

Richard Morris of Louisa County his will.

I give to my son Maury James Maury all my lands in the County of Louisa; all my lands in the County of Henrico, and the City of Richmond, except my soap and candle factory; my land in the County of Buckingham called the state works; and the land and the appurtenances in the city of New-Orleans to him and his heirs forever.

I give to Edward Garland my son-in-law, my land in Kentucky bought of Hancock Lee, to him and his heirs forever.

My will is, that all the land I am ^{entitled to} possessed of in the County of Fluvanna, as well that I hold in partnership with David Bullock, as that I at present occupy, with my Mills, my lot of about five acres land adjoining the town of Charlottesville, called the tan-yard; my tract of land in Kentucky, near the falls of Ohio, my lands in the Dismal Swamp called Jones's turnpike tract (should the bargain for it with Samuel Paine be confirmed); my soap and candle factory, with the materials, near Richmond; and twenty shares in the turnpike company, may be sold or not at the discretion of my son James Maury & Edw^d Garland, and the money thence arising, to be equally divided amongst my daughters or their representatives:

But upon this condition, that if my daughters Martha and Maria die without issue, the portions left them by this clause, and whatever else I may leave them by any subsequent clause of this my will may be equally divided between my other two daughters or their representatives.

I bequeath to my daughter Maria, a negro woman or girl & a feather bed; such as she may choose. — I bequeath to my daughter Martha a bed & furniture such as she may choose. — I give to Martha Garland a negro girl such an one as her mother may choose. — The money and other property advanced by me to Edw^d Garland & Horatio Gates Winston, they are not to be accountable for; but it is to be considered as given to them, & I accordingly do give to each of them and their ^{heirs} representatives forever.

The money that may be due to me from Edw^d Garland for wheat or bank stock sold, or the money that may be due from him, for advances made

him by my son Murrey, is not meant to be comprehended in the clause immediately preceding this; but is to be accounted for, if he should recover it; otherwise to be considered as my loss not his. — The money that may be due to me from my son James Murrey, to be ascertained by himself, and not to be contested or disputed by my legatees; but the balance whatever he may make it to be considered as assets in the hands of my executors.

My will and desire is that my son James Murrey do furnish to each of my daughters, Martha, Elizabeth and Clarissa, and Maria, one dozen silver table, & one dozen silver tea spoons, one dozen hard metal pewter plates, and three dishes sorted: and this not at the expence of my estate, but at his own proper costs and charges: — My furniture house hold and kitchen, my plantation tools, horses, carts, waggons, oxen and stocks of all kinds, after the specific legacies are paid, I give to my son James Murrey and his heirs forever. I also give him Shadrach the miller at the Byrd mill, and Cyrus & Chapman coopers; he to be accountable for their value in the division of my estate. — I give my mulatto woman Fanny and her six children, Shelton, Richard, Hannah, Elizabeth, John & Alexander their freedom: and it is my will and desire that they may be maintained and the children educated at the expence of my estate, in such manner as my son James Murrey may think proper; and that he do purchase at the expence of my estate, about six hundred acres of land in Western Country, have houses built and secured if necessary, for the comfortable accomodation of her & her children; and that my said son do select from my stock of negroes, six, about the ages of the said children; which land so to be purchased and the six negroes to be equally divided, the land according to its value, amongst them as they become of age: which land and negroes I give to each of them & their heirs forever. The negroes left to them, I think would be better taken from any other stock of negroes than from my own, either by sale or exchange; which my son James Murrey is hereby authorized to do, as he may think best. The boys when they attain

the age of seventeen years, I desire may be bound to the clerk of a court, or otherwise as he may think best. Their mother Fanny I desire may be permitted to reside upon the land so long as she conducts herself with propriety; otherwise to discontinue her. — All the rest of my estate, I desire may be equally divided amongst ^{all} my children or their representatives. Done with my own hand this second day of April 1820.

Published and declared to be
his last will in the presence of }

Richard Morris

John Vest
James Bibb
Anderson Jones
Thomas Garland
Joshua Morris

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The tract of land whereon I reside in Jefferson County Kentucky, directed in the foregoing part of this will to be sold, I give to the two eldest sons of Edw^d Garland, Thomas, & Richard, and to John the eldest son of Horatio Gates Winston, to be equally divided as to value, between them. Should either of them die or be dead, I give that part of land left to him, to the next eldest son of the said Garland & Winston: Which tract of land so to be divided, I give to each of my grandsons and their heirs forever

Given under my hand this eighth day of July 1821.

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of }

Richard Morris.

Aaron Fountain
James Summers
Algernon S. Thurston
Joshua Morris.

Richard Morris Louisiana County. his will.

I give to my son James Mamy all my lands in the County of Louisiana, all my lands in the County of Henrico, and the City of Richmond, except my Soap & Candle factory; my land in the County of Buckingham called the state works, & the land & the appurtenances in the city of New Orleans, to him & his heirs forever. I give to my son in law Edward Garland my land in Kentucky bought of Hancock Lee, to him & his heirs forever. My will is, that all the land I am entitled to in the County of Fluvanna, as well that I hold in partnership with David Bullock, as that I at present occupy, with any mills, my lot of about five acres land adjoining the town of Charlottesville called the Tan Yard, my tract of land in Kentucky near the falls of Ohio, my lands in the dismal swamp called Jones' Turnpike tract, (should the bargain for it with Saml Paine be confirmed,) my Soap & Candle factory, with materials near Richmond, and twenty shares in the turnpike company, may be sold or not at the discretion of my son James Mamy & Edward Garland, and the money thence arising, to be equally divided amongst my daughters or their representatives; But upon this condition, that if my daughters Martha & Maria die without issue the portions left them by this clause, and whatever else I may leave them by any subsequent clause of this my will may be equally divided or their representatives. I leave to my daughter Maria a negro woman or girl, & a feather bed such as she may choose. I leave to my daughter Martha a bed & burnishers such as she may choose. I give to Martha & Edward a picture such as her mother may choose. The money & other property advanced by me to Edward Garland & Horatio Gates Weston, they are not to be accountable for, but it is to be considered as given to them, and I accordingly do give to each of them and their heirs forever. The money that may be due me from Edward Garland for soap or Bank stock sold or the money that may be due from him for advances made him by my son Mamy, is not meant to be comprehended in the clause immediately preceding this; but is to be accounted for if he should recover it; otherwise to be considered as my

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