

I Joseph Morris being very sick and in a low state of health but in perfect mind and memory, do give demise and bequeath my real & personal Estate in the following manner viz; to my beloved Wife Mary Morris. I leave all my Estate to enjoy during her life time. Afterwards to be equally divided among my beloved children which is Judith Morris. Joseph C. Morris. Lucy Morris. Geo. Morris. Richard Morris and, Susan Morris. It is also now my desire that John Dillard & Samuel C. Morris be appointed Executors and to administer on the S. Estate. in all respects as they may Deem most proper. As Witness my last Will & Testament. this third day of March One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Six

Test  
 Thomas Dickenson  
 Wm French  
 Hezekiah Salmon

Joseph Morris

An acct. Recd. 1791. Of the Estate of Mordcai Ford Dec. to the Executors. . . . .	Dec
of the Estate of Mordcai Ford Deceased	
To Paid Chadwell for taking care of Cattle in Bowells Valley . . . . .	l. 3. in. 10
To Paid the Appraisers for Valuing d. . . . .	1. in. 10
To Paid S. Rodd for Hauling Waicks . . . . .	in 8. in
To Paid the Sheriff for Summoning three Witnesses in the Suit. Mordcai Ford vs. Davis . . . . .	3. 9
To Paid Samuel Crutcher for attending as a witness in the suit Richman. vs. Mordcai Ford . . . . .	17. 6.
To Paid A. Hunter Wife for attending as Witnesses in the suit. Mordcai Ford vs. Price Martin . . . . .	2. 10. in
To Paid C. Lewis for attending as a witness in the <sup>same</sup> Suit . . . . .	1. 4. 7. in
To Paid the Ballance of Tax for the year 1788 . . . . .	in 3. 5. in
To Paid Spencer Ford. vs. J. Moore . . . . .	5. 4. 11.
Gain. to four	15. 11. 11.

265. To Paid Timmey James for attend. as a witness in  
 The suit. Richmon. ad. Hords Goss } 3. 9. 4.  
 To Paid John Henderson as of Fed. . . . . 8. . . .  
 To Paid Francis Preston as of Recp. . . . . 18. . . .  
 To Paid M<sup>o</sup>. N. Venable Three Lawyers fees as of Fed. So. wit,  
 in the suit. ad. B. Rowland 15/1. ad. Jos. Martin 8/1. ad. R. Martin } 2. 5. . . .  
 To Paid M<sup>o</sup>. M. Roberts a fee on an Injunction. . . . . 1. 10. . . .  
 To Paid M<sup>o</sup>. Call a fee. ad. Benj<sup>o</sup>. Dillen vs. Hords Goss. . . . . 7. 6. . . .  
 To Paid Benj<sup>o</sup>. Dillens Execution ad. The Estate of Mordchai Hord. . . . . 3. 6. . . .  
 To Paid Brice Martins Execution, ad. The Estate. . . . . 23. 3. 6/10  
 To Paid the Clk. of Montgomery for Clk. Tickets . . . . . 1. 12. . . .  
 To Paid the Sheriff of Patrick for Quelling a Summons on Sam<sup>l</sup>. Crocker . . . . . 1. 3. . . .  
 To Paid the Clk. of Henry Court for tickets . . . . . 11. 3. 1. . . .  
 To Paid William Turner for mending a Steel trap . . . . . 8. . . .  
 To William Hord for 3 Journeys to South Carolina for . . . . . } 17. . . .  
 The Estate Amount of time gone 34 Days . . . . .  
 To Paid Thomas Fell for going to Charleston 21 Days . . . . . 10. 10. . . .  
 To Paid D<sup>o</sup>. for going to Statesborough in South Carolina 17 days . . . . . 8. 10. . . .  
 To Paid Stanwic Hord a Legatee . . . . . 57. 15. 3. . . .  
 To Services for the Estate . . . . . 1. 10. . . .  
 To Paid John Waller as of Receipts . . . . . 12. 6 . . . .  
 To 1/3 of 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. To Paid Geo. Waller at 1/2 p<sup>th</sup>. . . . . 1. 6. 8. . . .

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By Ballance due the Estate on a former Settlement in 1791. . . . . L 7. 6. 0/10  
 By a Judgment Obtained. ad. M<sup>o</sup>. Elkins . . . . . 2. 3. . . .  
 By 31. Dollars Indents. at 1/2 in the Pound . . . . . 4. 3. 9. . . .  
 By Cattle of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Keeth . . . . . 18. . . .  
 By Cash of William Shelton . . . . . 1. . . .  
 By d<sup>o</sup>. of M<sup>o</sup>. Rowland . . . . . 17. 6. . . .  
 By Christopher Bouldin . . . . . 1. 10. . . .  
 By a fiddle 2/1. two Spades 8/1 . . . . . 1. 8. . . .  
 By a Cow Bell 3/1. By a Steel Trap 10/1 . . . . . 18. . . .  
 By a Loan Office Certificate . . . . . 23. 8. . . .  
 By 2 Warrants One on the Gen<sup>l</sup>. fund . . . . . 35. 14. . . .  
 The other on the Aggregate fund . . . . . 35. 14. . . .  
 Cash Over } 115. 0. 3

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By a final Settlement Warrant	33. 3. 0
By Wrong Charge in Steel Trap	8. 0. 0
By a Land Warrant sold Peter Saunders	3. 0. 0
	<u>£ 151. 11. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>

In Obedience to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Henry County we the Subscribers have settled the foregoing Account with the Executors of Mordecai Stone acc<sup>o</sup>. and find due the said Executors to the Amount of Eleven Pounds seven Shillings Ten Pence, Agreeable to the vouchers to us produced. Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1796

Henry Lyne,  
John Coz

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Scales Dec<sup>d</sup>.  
Negroe men. to wit,

Is. Scales dec <sup>d</sup> Ned	£ 60. 0. 0
Coato	77. 10. 0
Ben	80. 0. 0
Stephen	80. 0. 0
Will	80. 0. 0
Peter	70. 0. 0
Boys to wit,	
Harry	61. 5. 0
Edmond	45. 0. 0
Greenberry	35. 0. 0
Bethell	20. 0. 0
Acron	20. 0. 0
Shadrack	10. 0. 0
Woman (Six)	
Phoebe	50. 0. 0
Chloe	75. 0. 0
Girls	
Sane	55. 0. 0
	<u>£ 818. 15. 0</u>

Carried up