

WILL OF TERRELL MORGAN, CAMPBELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
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In the name of God, Amen. I, Terrell Morgan, of Campbell County and State of Virginia, being of a sound disposing mind, for which I thank my Maker; knowing that all men have to die, and being desirous to make distributions of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with; I do hereby give and bequeath the same in manner following. That is to say,

After payment of my just debts, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dolly, during her natural life, the tract of land on which I now reside, containing three hundred acres and being the land conveyed to me by William Trent, George Jones, William Swinney, and Henry Brown as trustees for Moore's heirs; reserving to my daughter Jane H. Morgan, together with her mother, full enjoyment of my house as a home and the free privilege of ingress and rights during her single life.

I further give and bequeath to my said wife Dolly as above my negro man Isham, man Abraham, boy Ben, and my woman Becca; also five head of choice cattle; one yoke of oxen and cart, if there be any at my death; two of my choice horses; ten head of sheep; half of my stock of hogs; two feather beds and steads and furniture, together with the balance of my household and kitchen furniture with the exception of the other beds; also one-third of my plantation tools and one-third of my crop of grain, fodder, etc., that may be made in the year of my death; also one-half of the pork.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard one negro boy named Jack, worth \$300, having heretofore given him property to the amount of \$943, to wit: land worth \$258; one negro woman named Margaret and her two children named Sally and Mary, worth \$600; one horse worth \$50; one bed \$25; and one cow \$10.

To my daughter Nancy Dillard, I give and bequeath one negro boy named Billy, worth \$400, having heretofore given her property worth \$925, to wit: one negro woman named Hannah, worth \$400; one negro girl Caty, \$150; one negro named Chaney, worth \$300; one bed, \$25; one horse and one cow, \$50.

I give and bequeath to my son David C. Morgan 401 acres of land lying on the waters of Molly's Creek, whereon he now resides, worth \$800; also one negro man named Joe, worth

\$800; one girl named Maria and her increase, worth \$400; having heretofore given him a bed and cow, worth \$35.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane H. Morgan one negro woman named Dinah and her further increase, worth \$500; one negro girl named Anna and her increase, worth \$400; one negro boy Charles, worth \$400; one negro boy Watt, worth \$300; one horse, worth \$70; one bed and furniture, \$25; one cow and calf, \$10.

I give and bequeath to my son McGilbrey one tract of land adjoining to that I now live on and being the land conveyed to me by Henry Blankenship and Henry J. Moorman, worth \$700; one negro man named Dick, worth \$800; one negro girl Elvira and her increase, worth \$300; also one negro boy named Washington, worth \$200; one negro child named Jerry, worth \$100; one horse, worth \$70; one bed and furniture, worth \$25; one cow and calf, worth \$10.

I give and bequeath to my son Richard and my daughter Nancy Dillard two negroes named Mima and Lucy and their future increase. In the division of which said negroes my son Richard is to received \$82 more than my daughter Nancy Dillard in order to make his legacy equal to hers.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Henrietta Dillard one negro girl named Hannah and her increase.

It is my will and my desire that at the death of my wife, in the final distribution of my estate, that my son Richard and my daughters Nancy Dillard and Jane H. shall be made equal to my son McGilbrey's legacy, as charged above, and the balance to be equally divided between them.

It is my will and desire that my son McGilbrey shall have at the death of his mother the privileges of taking all that part of the tract of land on which I now reside, lying south of Jones Branch, including the dwelling house, at the price of \$4 per acre. The balance of my land to be for the benefit of my children.

Finally and lastly, I hereby appoint my son Richard Morgan and my son David C. Morgan my Executors to this my last will and testament without giving security, trusting that they will carry the same into full effect. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of April 1840.

Terrell Morgan. Witnesses: William Herndon & Achilles Herndon

At a court held for Campbell County, May 10th, 1840, the foregoing last will and testament of Terrell Morgan, deceased, was this day presented in Court, proved by the oaths of Achilles Herndon and William Herndon, witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And, on the motion of Richard Morgan and David Morgan, the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto, leave is given them to qualify without giving security in conformity with the said decedent's will. Whereupon, they entered into bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

William A. Clement, Clerk.

Inventory and Appraisement of Personal Property  
 Belonging to the Estate of Terrell Morgan, Deceased.  
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SLAVES		LIVESTOCK		FURNITURE	
girl Hannah	\$200.00	bay horse	\$55.00	log chair	\$2.00
Jenny	\$50.00	grey mare	\$40.00	feather bed	\$30.00
man Isham	\$800.00	yellow horse	\$70.00	feather bed	\$25.00
man Abraham	\$800.00	sorrell mare	\$45.00	feather bed	\$12.00
man Joe	\$900.00	bay colt	\$43.00	feather bed	\$35.00
man Dick	\$900.00	yoke of oxen	\$20.00	feather bed	\$18.00
woman Mima	\$300.00	oxen	\$135.00	20 chairs	\$9.00
Dinah & child	\$600.00	14 cattle	\$75.00	folding table	\$3.00
Becky	\$400.00	33 sheep	\$70.00	dressing table	\$1.00
girl Lucy	\$500.00	sow & pigs	\$3.00	2 pine tables	\$1.00
Anna	\$550.00	9 hogs	\$21.00	desk	\$3.00
girl Mariah	\$600.00	24 pork hogs	\$130.00	clock & case	\$2.50
Elvira	\$350.00	SUBTOTAL	\$707.00	safe & content	\$15.00
boy Ben	\$600.00			3 chests	\$3.00
Charles	\$550.00	TOOLS, ETC.		andirons/tongs	\$1.00
Billy	\$550.00	ox cart	\$5.00	loom	\$2.00
Jackson	\$500.00	ox cart	\$3.00	cut reel	\$0.25
Watt	\$400.00	wagon	\$60.00	castings	\$11.00
Washington	\$350.00	plough gear	\$3.00	cupboard	\$0.50
Edmund	\$0.00	3 coulter	\$15.00	water vessels	\$1.50
Jerry	\$150.00	man's saddle	\$4.00	3 cottonwheels	\$3.00
SUBTOTAL	\$10,050.00	hackel	\$3.00	barrels	\$0.50
		steel yds	\$1.50	2 barrels	\$0.50
		bee stands	\$6.25	coffee mill	\$0.50
SUPPLIES		bench planes	\$5.00	SUBTOTAL	\$180.25
vinegar	\$2.50	chisels, etc	\$2.25		
rye	\$2.50	tools	\$1.00	SUBTOTALS	
wheat	\$45.50	slotches	\$0.50	Slaves	\$10,050.00
oats	\$20.00	T ploughs	\$1.25	Livestock	\$707.00
tobacco	\$250.00	3 ploughs	\$4.00	Furniture	\$180.25
corn	\$108.00	2 harrows	\$1.25	Supplies	\$466.50
blade fodder	\$15.00	9 hoes	\$1.25	Tools, etc.	\$145.75
stock/shucks	\$8.00	1 spade	\$0.25	TOTAL	\$11,549.50
hay	\$15.00	7 axes	\$2.50		
SUBTOTAL	\$466.50	wheat fan	\$12.00		
		bar iron	\$3.50		
		still	\$8.00		
		crosscut saw	\$2.00		
		hand saw	\$0.25		
		SUBTOTAL	\$145.75		

Persuant to an order of Campbell County Court May term 1840, to us divided and hereunto annexed, we the undersigned being sworn as the law directs, have met and proceeded to appraise the personal estate of Terrell Morgan, deceased; and find the same to amount to Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Fifty Cents\*; all of which more fully appears by reference to the preceding inventory; all of which we respectfully submit.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of December 1840.

William Organ & Thomas Fox.

\*Note, the actual total of the inventory is \$11,549.50. Organ and Fox seem to have miscalculated by \$130.00, perhaps attributable to the 24 pork hogs.