Caroline County to wit the 20th day of February 1775 — Then came Frederick Dell. John Layton & Rodham Moore the three Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Philip French late of Caroline County Deceased. and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this Will. And that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament — That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound & disposing Mind Memory & Understanding. And that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will. in the presence. and at the Request of the Testator. And in the presence of each Other —

A Coles Certified by Wm. Richardson D. Clk. Caro County

In the name of God Amen I Habakkuk Morgan being sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory. thanks be to God for the same — do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following —

First I Recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth and such decent Burial as my Executors hereafter named shall think proper to bestow. And Touching my worldly Goods I give and bestow in the manner & form following —

First I give unto my Natural Son Habakkuk Morgan my Dwelling Plantation & all addition to Goose pond containing One hundred & twenty one acres with the warrant of Resurvey which I now have in the Surveyors hands to Resurvey the aforesd Tract called Goose pond be it more or less when Laid out to him the aforesd Habakkuk his heirs and Assigns for ever —

Item I give unto my two Sons James Morgan & John Morgan a Tract of Land lying near marshy hope Called & known by the name of Morgans addition to Roques beguiles containing two hundred & twenty eight acres according to the Certificate thereof to be equally divided between my aforesd

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Two Sons James & John to them and their Heirs & Assigns forever —

Item I leave my Plantation whereon Smith Rumbley now lives being part of Edmonson's Reserve containing thirty five acres with the addition that shall be included by a Warrant of Resurvey which I now have in the hands of Surveyor for that purpose to be sold by my Executor at the Expiration of three years after my decease. And the Money's arising from the Sale of the aforesd Land to be Immediately put to Interest on Good Credit & Security and to continue at Interest Yearly untill my two Daughters Deborah & Charlotte shall severally arrive at Lawfull age. and when they shall be of Age as aforesd — The aforesd Money arising from the aforesd Sale of Land to be Equally divided both principle & Interest between my aforesd Daughters Deborah & Charlotte and it is further Will and Desire that the Rents of the aforesd Land during the three years before the sale or such part as shall be needfull shall be payed and applied toward paying the Costs & charges of the Resurvey now about to be made —

Item I give the Rents of my Dwelling Plantation unto my Executor for and during the Term of Six years to keep and maintain my small children —

Item I give my personal Estate after my Wifes third is taken out to be Equally Divided between my five children Habakkuk James John Debora & Charlotte —

Lastly I Constitute my Wife Deborah Morgan my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament & I hereby revoke make null and Void all former wills & Legacys by me at any time made or done — In Testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this thirteenth day of February Seventeen hundred and seventy five —

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses at his Request — } Habakuk his mark Morgan. (Seal)

Nath. Potter
James Hopkins
Edward Eaton
Samuel Ireland Jun.
} On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Dejt