

In the name of God "Amen"

The 21st day of May in the year of Our Lord 1793. I James Moore of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God through grace in body and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be recorded by all as such and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and form

Item

I give and devise and bequeath unto my daughter Cardice Moore the tract of land containing 117 acres whereon I formerly lived lying on Bladen Swamp with James Reed of Carter. Marked with a staple fork in the right ear and a division fork in the left

Item

I give to my child Charis during her life this plantation whereon I now live on Farmers Branch. containing 50 acres and after her death I give to my daughter Cardice and her heirs forever.

As for the remainder part of my property I leave the use of it to my child Charis till my daughter

Cardice comes of age and then to be equally divided between two all to the amount of Forty shillings which I freely give to be divided between my two daughters, Lydia Moore and Hannah Moore

And I do likewise constitute and appoint Abraham Freeman and Esq. my Executors to this my last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published and pronounced and delivered by the said James Moore as his last Will and Testament-

In presence of us.

Ch. Simpson
David Clark
Richard Hubbs

James Moore ad

North Carolina

Bladen County } In the name of God "Amen"

I Jacob Masick of the County and Province aforesaid being weak and infirm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory the uncertainty of this life do make this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I recommend my soul to God hoping through the mediation and intercessions of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life my body I desire may be decently interred by my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to endow me with I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following.

Item

First I give and devise and bequeath unto my above mentioned friends Elizabeth Perry and

Livy Shetty all and every part of the remainder of my property goods chattels obligations debts and dues which may at my death appear or be coming to be equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly

I nominate constitute and appoint William Jones and William Shetty Executors of this my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all other Wills or Testaments or any such writings made by me heretofore.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 13th day of February in the year of Our Lord. 1788.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of the Notary and at his request hereunto Jacob Masick ad
William Jones
James Russ

North Carolina

Bladen County

This day personally appeared before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid William McNeil Archibald Shaw and Alexander Shaw all of the County aforesaid, and made oath in the holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that some time in the month of September last, their deponents being together at the house of the above mentioned William McNeil did apply to a certain John McSuffie who was then lying sick but with a sound mind memory and understanding to ascertain before them their deponents who he named next to constitute his heir or Executors to which he answered that if he should die he should then appoint his youngest son named August of the premises aforesaid to be his lawful heir and Executor as his eldest son if living was in the Island of Jamaica, and that some time after to wit in or about the 26th day of this instant the said John McSuffie departed this life at the house of the said William McNeil without making any other will to the knowledge of them their deponents.

Sworn to before me the 26th January 1774.

James Bailey

William McNeil
Archibald Shaw
Alexander Shaw

In the Name of God Amen

I being in perfect mind and memory do with the consent of my loving husband James Moorhead make this my last will and testament to wit -

I give to Bartram Roberson my oldest son the negro man Bezar to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

"over"

I give to Jonathan Roberson my 2^d eldest son one negro girl Rose to him and his assigns forever
I give to William Roberson my 3^d eldest son 2 negroes named old Betty and Marret, to him and his assigns forever.

I give to Elizabeth Roberson my eldest daughter two negroes Lucy and Mary to her and her assigns forever.

I give to Sarah my youngest daughter one negro man named Bill to her and her heirs forever.

I will all the remainder of my estate Real and personal to be divided amongst all my children agreeable to my late husband Thomas Roberson's will.

And do hereby appoint my loving husband - James Moorhead Bartram Roberson and Jonathan Roberson Executors of this my last will and testament utterly disallowing all other will or wills whatsover.

In witness whereof with the consent of my loving husband James Moorhead I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of August 1774 signed sealed ratified and acknowledged

in presence of Mary Moorhead ^{dear}
My desire is that each of my daughters Elizabeth and Mary Roberson may each of them have a set of linen or more as a Legacy left them out of my estate.

Joseph Cain
James Council

In the Name of God Amen

I George Meets being make in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Spirit
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I will that all my just debts be paid

I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate Real and Personal together with all my