

In the name of God Amen
 I William Moore of the Province of North
 Carolina in Bladen County being very sick
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be given unto Almighty God
 for the same, Calling to mind the mortality of my
 body and knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die, I do make and ordain this my
 last will and Testament. That is to say, principally
 and first of all I give and recommend my soul
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it unto
 me, and my body I recommend to the earth to
 be buried in a Christian decent burial at the
 discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but
 at the general resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mighty power of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
 it hath pleased God to bless me in this life

I give devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form.

First

I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son
 William Moore 100 acres of land wherupon he now
 lives also to my dearly beloved son John Moore 100
 acres of land where I now live, my household goods
 and hogs equally between my son Matthew Moore
 and my son John Moore also my horse & cattle
 divided at the rate of three to my son William
 and my son James Moore whom I likewise
 constitute make and ordain the sole Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament all and singular
 my land, household goods and live stock
 of all kinds, by them freely to be possessed and
 enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
 disannul all and every other Testament, will or
 legacies, bequests, executors by me in any way
 before named, killed bequeathed, 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 This the 18th day of August
 in the year of our Lord 1773 (over)

Signed sealed pronounced
 and delivered

in the presence of us
 Jesse Moore
 Richard Ruger

William^{his} Moore (Seal)
 mark.

This is a true copy of the original proceeding
 taken in 1774, and lodged with the
 Clerk at his office in Elizabethtown in Bladen
 County

Alfred Moore Clk.

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I John M^r Ginn of the County of Bladen and State
 of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy
 and goodness of God through mat in body yet
 of a perfect understanding and memory do constitute
 my last Will and Testament and devise it to be remembered
 by all as such

I therefore I most humbly bequeath my soul
 to God my Maker beseeching his most gracious ac-
 ceptance of it through the all sufficient mediation
 and merits and intercession of my most compassionate
 Redeemer, Jesus Christ Amen - Blessed be God

I give my body to the earth from whence
 it was taken of your assurance of its resurrection
 from thence at the last day as for my burial I
 leave it may be decent at the discretion of my
 Executors hereafter named who I do not wish
 manage with frugency as to my worldly estate
 I will and positively order that all my debts be
 paid.

Then

I give to my Son Robert a gun and goat
 and Rock.

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