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I ~~John~~ S. Moon of Buckingham County in the State of Virginia do make this writing as and for my last Will and Testament this 30th day of Oct 1876 - viz.
I give to my wife Elizabeth Moon my entire property of every description and character whether real personal mixed or otherwise and no matter where situated and whether in litigation or not, to be held after the payment of all just dues or claims against me by her until she dies or marries again for her own use and benefit believing that her natural inclinations as a mother will induce her to take care of her children. I will suggest to her, however, here, that in making any distribution she may choose to make, if she shall choose to make any, of the property or any part thereof herein given her, she will not be either legally or morally bound by the rules of arithmetic nor should she succumb to flattering attentions or whimsical fondness. After the death of my wife or when she marries again I wish all of my said property to be equally divided among my children and their decendants to take per stirpes. My son Edward however (or his decendants, he being dead) is to take subject to an advancement of two thousand dollars without interest. My wife shall be entitled to sell or exchange any of the property in which she is herein given an interest and coming to any purchaser thereof or otherwise transfer to any purchaser thereof, a fee simple, or any other interest she may choose and any purchaser from her under this clause of my will shall not be bound to look to the application of the purchase money, but she shall be bound to hold it, in place of the original property. My wife shall further be entitled to deal in this way with any property she may acquire in this way. But my wife shall not be entitled to deal in this way with either Snowdon the tract of land on which I live Mt. Air where my father lives or Church Hill on which Isaac A. Moon lives except by the advice of my son Edward my brother Jas M. Moon my brother

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In regard to my Alabama property I desire to say here expecting as I do soon to die that the signature to the contract belonging myself and J. Q. and J. R. Lewis

in controversy between myself and J. M. Congdon is gained and was made by J. R. Lyon in my presence. I forbear in the presence as I feel myself to be of Almighty God to speak of the spot which has been made to brand me with forgery. I recognize his avenging power and my duty to forgive.

Written wholly and signed by me this 30th Oct. 1876.

John S. Moon

I make this Codicil to my last Will and Testament this 30th Oct. 1876. I desire my wife shall be allowed to qualify as my sole Executrix and that no security be required of her.

John S. Moon

At a County Court held for Buckingham County February 12th 1877. This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John S. Moon, dec'd. together with a codicil thereto, was this day produced in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said Will or Codicil, H. St. Lee Harris and Thomas S. Martin were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said John S. Moon, dec'd. and verily believe that the said Will and Codicil, and the signatures thereto subscribes are wholly in the handwriting of the said John S. Moon, dec'd. whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of the said John S. Moon, dec'd. And on the motion of Elizabeth Moon the Executrix named in the Codicil to the said Will who made oath as the law directs, and enters into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of \$120,000. Conditions according to law, but without security the Will directing that none should be required of her, certificate is granted the said Elizabeth Moon for

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Teste P. A. Forbes C. C. C.

J. Joseph Fugua now resident at "Pear Garden" in the County of Buck-

Ex^o & del.
Ed. Wood.