

In the name of God Amen I William Mose of Cumberland County
being in a weak languishing condition but in sound sense and
Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
following first commending my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty
God hoping by the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy
a blessed and happy resurrection and my Body I would have
buried in a plain Christian manner and as to what
Almighty God the Almighty hath bestowed on me I direct and
bequeath it is hereafter mentioned

First my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Mose I give the use
of Tracts of Four hundred Acres of Land with my Mannor
House thereon and the said Tract of Land of Plantation and
all other of all kinds of all my House Hold Goods and Working
Tools and all other things thereon or to the same properly
belonging (except what shall hereafter be otherwise particularly
mentioned & given) I direct and Will to be by my Wife Elizabeth
lawfully used & enjoyed during her Natural Life or Widow-
hood and to my said Wife Elizabeth I bequeath the use thereof
of the Tracts of my whole number of Mannors

My will I loved Wife Elizabeth I give the use
and benefit of Four hundred Acres of Land with my Mannors
Houses thereon and the said Tract of Land of Plantation and
all other of all kinds of all my House Hold Goods and Working
Tools and all other things thereon, or to the same property be-
longing, (except what shall hereafter be otherwise particularly
excepted & given), I direct and Will to be by my said Wife held
and lawfully used & enjoyed during her Natural Life or Widow-
hood and to my said Wife Elizabeth I bequeath the use benefit
and advantage of my whole number of Negro Slaves except as above
during her Life or Widowhood; and after her Decease in the day
of her Buriall I Will that my said Land & Negroes and all Effects of
any kind lawfully due to her use, to be by her Executors and Leggs
and lawfully Adminors the Property of be in the Possession of them
to them hereafter given in the same manner as if my said
Wife were really dead.

And I give and bequeath to my son Thomas I Will my Land and
Houses and all other of all kinds of all my House Hold Goods and

Now I give and bequeath to my grandson James Mose the
four hundred acres of Land & Plantation that I bought of John Dwyer my
son in law his heirs forever, after his father's decease for my Wife as
before and my son Thomas Mose do hold possess & enjoy the said four
hundred acres of Land & Plantation as he were during his Natural life
Then I give and bequeath to my grandson John Mose two hundred acres
of Land more or less, it being all the Land I held between Dwyer
and the Horse Run Branch to him and his heirs forever to be
divided in him after the death of his father, for it is my Will
here that my son William Mose do hold possess & enjoy the said
of Plantation where he now liveth, for & during his Natural life.

Now I give and bequeath to my son James Mose my mannis Plantation
the best of my Land on the North side of the Horse Run Branch
four hundred acres of Land lying and being on the South side of
Garden Creek being the Land I bought of Nowel my son in
law James & his heirs forever, only my mannis Plantation
and to remain for the use of my Wife as before directed.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann O'lyn the Negroes here
mentioned or such of them as shall be alive at the time of my death

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my first Daughter namely Harry, Mingo & Sue. to her and her heirs
forever.

Now I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sabitha Stovel & her heirs
her three Negroes namely Bristol, Brick & Jane but if she

Sabitha shall die without Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten
then the said three Negroes & their Increase to Rivers & Mingo
my sons Thomas William and James Hope & be Equally Divided between
them.

Now All my Negroes Household goods & other Estate left my Wife and I
and all other my Estate both Real and Personal, that is not
before this given, I give and bequeath to be Equally Divided
between my three sons Thomas William & James Hope to them
& their heirs forever and I do nominate and appoint the said
Thomas William & James Hope to be Executors of this my
last Will & Testament, and give my Wife and her heirs
and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament touching
all worldly and secular affairs in testifying that to be my

William Mose, deceased, long dead and long buried this
24 September 1754.

Legitimacy of William Mose

John his last Will in witness of

William Mose J.S.

Edward Tabb

James Mose

James Mose

buried at a Court held for Cumberland County 18 Sept. 1754

This Will of William Mose died was presented in Court by
William and James Mose two of the Executors therein named and
proved by the Oath of Edward Tabb and that Peyton Wainwright
therein and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the
said William and James Mose and taking the Oath prescribed
by Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining Probate
thereof in due form giving security whereupon they together
with John Alexander, Henry Stratton, James Smith and John
Coley their Sureties entered into Bond according to Law
the fee being received for the other Executor therein named to
be paid in Probate