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In the Name of God Amen. I John Moore of Louisa
County being very infirm in body, but of sound mind, do make
this my last will, in manner following - my Soul I commend
to the mercy of its Donour hoping through Christ's redemption
for a joyful resurrection - my body I commit to the Earth from
whence it came to be interred as my Ex^{rs} may think decent my
Estate I dispose of as followeth.

I give my affectionate wife, or negro Woman Nancy I also
give to my said wife the sum of ten acres of a Mullattoes man
dwelling as also her present children Basil & Mrs. Traff being
absent at my wife's death The said Judith & her Children to be free
I do also give to the said Judith fifty acres of Land in house & garden
lying a little below the town at the N.E. Creek to make a comfortable
house for her if she chooses to live on it and to stay so long
as my said Land for two or three years till she married or
dying more when her own, and moreover that my Ex^{rs}
shall like her gown for the first year I do also give her
a little down with peggins and her gown and cap

and desire that she should be in a position to be able to
and to be able to be as comfortable as her most faithful
services fully claims. I give to my beloved wife my house and
Furniture by the same and not to be inventing as my
estate is entirely for her use and the same shall be as if
my wife were without discharging it in that event it is to be
paid to her. I give to my beloved wife to young George her
that I have given to her as also to give one third part
of the profits of the same to her for her comfort and
support. And moreover that the same shall be as if
my wife were without being to be defrayed by the estate of the same.
A Tract of Land lying in the County of the King was so
a Tract containing upwards of two hundred Acres
A Tract lying in the N. W. of 103 acres bought of Mr. John Smith
(Chesterfield also) A Tract of Land late of Mr. John Jones as
a deed in office will show. And by the same the same
land as the said John Smith is in the same land. Mr. John
Ray (the late of the same) is in the same land that Mr. John
and the same is in the same land.

Ex. To pay off to my daughters Susanah & Martha the sum of
three hundred pounds each which I am to pay them by
my estate in two years after marriage at farthest. The residue
of said sum being lying on the estate of Martha's late husband
by N.E. Creek the river by Mr. Richard Smith's lands
Mr. Bonfers Lane, and W. thence by Ballards Smiths road to Pena
las Fort, and so up the river to the Lake. I do give and bequeath
to my sons Edward & Thomas and in case of the death of either
of them before they attain to twenty one years of age I will
I give & do in that event give the survivor the whole to him &
his heirs forever and in case the said Edward & Thomas should
live till the youngest of them the age of twenty one I then
give the said tract of land to the said youngest of the three
of the three as above said to the said Edward and Thomas
to be equally divided as soon as they are of age and when
opening the said tract the said Edward & Thomas is or
either of them. And that I do give & do give to my daughter
Ann. Her share of the said land which I have over

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of Charleston, John H. Anderson Junr. John Clark, Charles
Watson, John H. Davis, John Moore Junr. and John Moore Senr.
Do this my last will in with my beloved wife I am my
last wishes my hands there at this 31st day of July 1777
in a bequest to my daughters Elizabeth & Martha
it was to be paid them in two years after marriage
at full price, in no other manner, NOW

Know ye that it is my will that they have under
entitled bequest legacy, when and as they arrive to the age
of twenty one years, each, married or single, and to be supported
till that time in such manner as their mothers appoints
Signe & seals & I made

At the presence of

W. G. Catel Smith

David Bullock Moore Junr.

Attest & certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
last will and testament of John Moore Junr. as the same is written
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and the said John Moore
Junr. at the time and place above written.