

Virginia

I John Moore now Resident in the County of
Norfolk and bless'd be Almighty God for it I am at this time
of Sound Mind and Memory and falling to mind the certainty of
Death and the Uncertain time thereof Have thought it expedient
to make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form follow-
ing Revoking all manner of Wills heretofore made and done
and Desire that this only shall be deemed & Taken as my last
Will and Testament

In witness I bequeath and Desire to resign up my only Soul unto
Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my only Saviour &
Redeemer by whose most precious Death & Passion I assuredly
hope through his Meritorious Intercession to Obtain full & free
Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and Transgressions in this
World and Hereafter to Obtain a Blessed Resurrection at the last
Day and my Body I desire may be committed to the Earth the

ing revoking all manner of Wills heretofore made and I do wish
and Desire that this only shall be deemed & Taken as my Last
Will and Testament

Imprimis I bequeath and Desire to Resign up my only Soul unto
Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my only Saviour &
Redeemer by Whose most precious Death & Passion I assuredly
hope through his Meritorious Intercession to Obtain full free
Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and Transgressions in this
World and Hereafter to Obtain a Blessed Resurrection at the last
Day and my Body I desire may be committed to the Earth the
Original Mother of all Man Kind In it to be decently Buried in
a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Wellbeloved Son
Hereafter named and my Worldly Estate Which it has pleased God
to make me Steward of far beyond my Deserts
Item Viz: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife all that I do

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son James Mores my Land
that I now Live on

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son John Mores my House &
Lands in Norfolk Borough

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Mores one
Gown one Dish two J. plates two Silver Spoons two
Black Chains one Pott and Hooks at the day of Marriage

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Mores one
Gown one Dish two J. plates two Silver Spoons two Black
Chains at the day of Marriage

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Mores one
Gown one Dish two J. plates two Silver Spoons two Black Chains
at the day of Marriage

Item I Give & bequeath to my Child that is now the born
one pair of Silver Shoe Buckles one pair of Silver Ankle
buckles one Stock buckle one pair of Silver Buttons one Dish

Item My Will and Desire is that my Silver Watch & two
Cuffs, and my Hat & Turban and boots, Two One Gun and
One Sward & Cartouch Box & One Pair be sold for Money to
Pay Debts

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth
Money and the Rest of my personal Estate during her Widow
hood and afterwards to be equally Divided between my three
Daughters and that is Now Unborn

I do Nominate Appoint & Ordain my Wellbeloved Friends
Mr. John Simmons & Mr. Solomon Lambert Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament and that my aforesaid Executors be
put to no further Trouble than the proving this my Last Will
Testament and When it shall please God to Call me Home by
Death I humbly resign up my precious & Immortal Soul into
his Mercifull Hand Protection and have hereunto set my

(True and)

Hand and Seal this Twelfth day of May 1753

Signed Sealed & Delivered as
his Last Will & Testament in

The Presence of Us

John ^{his} F. Simmons
Mark

Solomon Lambert

Isaac Talbutt

July Court 1753 Above Will proved & Rec^d
to be Recorded (as of Record Book)

Just. Sam^l Boush D^{ty}

1754

The Estate of Mr William Mark Dr

May To first paid to M^{rs} Young for Directions £ 1 1 6

June To Cash paid James Holmes for fetching the cattle from the Marshes 5 0

To Cash paid M^{rs} Tamm for ag^g paper — 1 1 3