

County } In the Name of God, Amen, Whereas I William Moore
of the Western Branch of Elizabeth River being sick but in
sound and Perfect mind and Memory do ordain this to be my Last
Will and Testament

I then Give and Bequeath my Soul to
Almighty God and my Body to be decently Buried in a Christian
Manner

I then Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Baudence Moore the Use of my
House wherein my Son John Moore now lives in and Forty Acres of Land
being part of my Land whereon I now live being the Land I shall give
to my Son Matthias Moore Under written. & Two feather Beds & Furniture
at her choice, her choice of Two Iron Pots and her choice of three Dishes
and three Basins and her choice of half Dozen Plates & all my Spoons
being all Pewter. Eight Chairs, Two Chests and one small Table
One Table to her liking containing and One wooden Wheel One weavers
Loom and all the gear belonging to it One frying pan One Box Iron
Six Forks and forks all my Meat & corn Sixty pound of Land Six
Hogheads of Cyder that is in the House & one third part of all the Cyder
that is made on all my Plantations her choice & Two horse & Helves &

That is made on all my Plantations her Choice of Two Cows & Hides &
four more dry Cattle her choice of Ten head of Hogs her Choice of Sheep
One Black Horse Named Ball One Negro Man named Sam
One Negro Girl named Dinah. During her Natural life or widowhood
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son John Moore my Land whereon
I now live & house except what is hereafter given - and one hand Mill
One Cow and calf to his liking and what he has now in Possession
One Boat and Sails and all her Rigging and One Graplen to him &
his Heirs forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son William Moore the House and
One half of the Land whereon he now lives on the Head of Deer Creek
and the Orchard on it and what he is now possessed with except the
Cattle and the smallest Iron Pot to him and his Heirs forever. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Moore son of Samuel
Moore my Plantation whereon my Son Samuel Moore now lives
on the Head of the Western Branch formerly the Property of John Spring

One Negro Girl named Dinah. During her Natural life or widowhood
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I now live & house except what is hereafter given - and one hand Mill
One Cow and calf to his liking and what he has now in Possession
One Boat and Sails and all his Tugging and One Graplin to him &
his Heirs forever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Son William Moore the House and
One half of the Land whereon he now lives on the Head of Deep Creek
and the Orchard on it and what he is now possessed with except the
Cattle and the smallest Iron Pot to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Moore son of Samuel
Moore my Plantation whereon my Son Samuel Moore now lives
on the Head of the Western Branch formerly the Property of John Spring
It is my Will that my Grand Son William Moore above written shall
not Deprive his Father of the Benefit of the Land that I have given
him during his Natural Life —

Item I give to my Loving Son Samuel Moore what he has in posession One feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever —

It is my will that if my said Grandson William Moore shall Die without Issue that his next younger Brother shall Inherit his Land and if he shall have never a Brother having Issue that my Son Frederick shall Inherit the Land —

Item I give unto my Loving Son Thomas Moore Fifty Acres of Land being part of the Land whereon my Son William Moore now lives on the head Deep Creek aforesaid One feather Bed and furniture One Mare named Flower one small Iron Pott now in posession as aforesaid Two Cows & Calves now nursing on the said Land Ten pounds in Cash to him and his Heirs forever —

Item I give to my Loving Son Matthias Moore forty Acres of Land more or less being part of the Land whereon I now live beginning at a small Black Gum on the Branch a line Tree between Martin Joice and I Runneth up the Branch and out the Top of the Hill —

Running up the Branch side by the House to a small live Oak on the
Branch side from thence to a Mulberry Tree standing in the cornfield
from thence to a white white Gum thence to another Sweet Gum
thence running a straight Line till square with Ellis Line thence turning
square about running down to Ellis's Corner Tree so running down Ellis's line
to Grimes Corner Tree and one Iron pot and one large Iron Kettle and one
half of my Knapsack and saw and the other half to John Moore one feather Bed
& furniture and his choice of 2 heifers after the rest before mentioned have
chosen theirs and Ten pounds in Cash ~~one~~ son & pigs to him and his
Heirs forever

Item I give unto my loving son Frederick Moore Fifty pounds after his Mother's
Marriage or Decease one feather Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever.
It is my Will that all my Estate that is not already given shall be sold at publick
Sale and equally divided between my Wife & Children.

It is my Will that after my Wife's Decease or Marriage that all that I have
given her shall be at her disposal & she may dispose of it as she thinks fit

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Heirs forever

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It is my Will that all my Estate that is not already given shall be sold at publick
Sale and equally divided between my Wife & Children.

It is my Will that after my Wife's Decease or Marriage that all that I have
given her the use of to be sold and Equally divided among all my Children.
I do appoint and Ordain my wife Prudence Moore and my son John Moore
to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament they paying all my
Lawfull Debts. In Witnefs my hand and Seal this sixteenth Day of March

126. in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us

his
William T. Moore Seal
mark

William Bailey

Norfolk County

Martin Joyce

At a Court held the 20th Day of September 1764

James T. Bruce
mark

The Last Will and Testament of William Moore

Deed was this day proved by the Oath of Wm. Bailey &
Martin Joyce and ordered to be Recorded. Prudence Moore

and John Moore Executors therein named having taken the Oath & given
Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate for obtaining a Probate in
the said Will is granted them

Ed. Sam. Bausch

In the Name of God, Amen, I Robert Innes of the County of Norfolk
in Virginia being sick and weak of Body but of disposing mind and
Memory, for a Duties in my Family do make this my Last Will and
Testament in the following manner, Viz,

Imprimis, I Commend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried