

the said court making request to have it allowed
and approved accordingly if the said Robert Poore
being thereunto required do deliver up his letters of
Administration (approbation of such Testament being
had and made in the said Court) Then this obligation
to become void or otherwise to remain in full force & virtue
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Powhatan Court
Decem^r 16th 1804 & ordered
to be recorded. Teste Ab. Crump C.C.
Robt Poore Esqly
Jesse Tucker Esqly
Wm Smith Esqly

This is the last will and testament of me
John Moseley of the county of Powhatan made this
sixteenth day of the month of April 1804 in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand eight hundred. — In witness whereof I will
that my just debts be paid and my body decently
interred at the discretion of my executors herein after
named. — Item I give unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth Moseley the plantation and tract of land
whereon I now live containing four hundred acres
during her natural life and at her death unto my son
Benjamin Moseley to him and his heirs forever;
I also give unto my said wife during her life the
following negroes Viz Corver, Lucy, & child, Nell, Kate
and two children Cat and Billy, Abram and Jide
Agg & Nan, also one half of my stock of cattle, the
whole of my stock of horses, sheep, hogs &c also the

whole of my household and kitchen furniture (except what is herein after willed to my grand son Arthur Moseley) likewise the crop now on hand and plantation tools of every kind, and at her death to be equally divided among my children viz John Moseley, Frances Harris, Arthur Moseley and Benjamin Moseley to them and their heirs severally forever.

Now I desire that the tract of land adjoining the one I now live on viz called Charley's tract, judged to be three acres be sold at the discretion of my executors and the money divided among by above named children equally.

Now I give to my grandson Arthur Moseley one negro girl named Molly, one bed and furniture and one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.

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Now I devise that all my horses and every other species of property not herein particularly willed away be equally divided among my four children above named, to them and their heirs severally forever.

I do nominate and appoint my sons, viz Arthur and Benjamin Moseley, also my son in law Thomas Harris executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and desire there be no appraisement of my estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Teste Wm Moseley

Arthur Branch
Elisha Moseley

John Moseley Seal

At a court held for Powhatan county the 20th day of January 1802 This last will & Testament of John Moseley

Now live on the tract of land adjoining the one
now live on the tract called Charles's tract, and
three acres be sold at the discretion of my executors, and
the money divided among by above named children equally.

Then I give to my grandson Arthur Mosley one negro
girl named Molly, one bed and furniture and one cow
and calf to him and his heirs forever.

Then I desire that all my slaves and every other species
of property not herein particularly willed away be equally
divided among my four children above named, to them
and their heirs forever.

Testimony I do nominate and appoint my sons, John
Arthur and Benjamin Mosleys also my son in law
Thomas Harris executors of this my last will & testament
revoking all former wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and date above written.

Teste Wm Mosley

Arthur Branch
Elisha Maxey

John Mosley

A court held for Powhatan county the 20th day of
January 1802 This last will & testament of John Mosley do
was presented in open court & proven by the oath of Wm Mosley
& Elisha Maxey in subscribing witnesses thereto & thereupon
ordered to be recorded. — And on the motion of Tho Harris
an executor therein named who qualified as such by making
oath thereto & having entered into bond with security conditioned
as the law directs certificate for obtaining probate thereof is
granted him in due form. Teste J. B. Dexter Clk