

In the Name of God AMEN, James Moore
Sen.^r of the County of Princeps Anne in Virginia being
now Old and well stricken in Years tho' of perfect
Sound mind and Memory thanke to God for
the same but calling to mind the Mortality of
my Body knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to Die And well knowing that accord-
ing to the course of nature my time of death
must shortly come I do therefore make and Give
this my last Will and Testament in manner
and Form following Viz. I commend my
Soul to God who gave it me and my Body I desire
to be Buried in the Earth in a Christian manner
in sure certain hope of a joyful Resurrection
of the same through the Merits of Jesus Christ
my blessed Lord and Saviour, And as touching
my Worldly Goods I do Give and Dispose of them
in manner and Form following Viz. Item
I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Moore
Seventy Acres of Land more or less the same
I do Give which will be to the said J. Moore

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Soul to God who gave it me and my Body I desire
to be Buried in the last and Christian manner
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my blessed Lord and Saviour, And as touching
my Worldly Goods I do give and Dispose of them
in manner and Form following Viz. Item
I give and Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Moore
Seventy Acres of Land more or less the same
being the Plantation which my Father Thomas ^{Moore}
did give to me in and by his last Will and also
Twenty Five Acres which I bought of James Lovitt
the same is adjoining the above mentioned
Plantation I do give both the above said Lands

unto my said Son Jacob Moore and unto his
Heirs forever for his full part of my Estate
forever; I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John
Moore one Negro Girl named Hannah I do Give
her and her Increase unto him my said Son
John Moore and take his Heirs forever for his
full part of my Estate & do hereby exclude him
and his Heirs from claiming any more of my
Estate for ever hereafter. Item I Give & Bequeath
unto my loving Wife Jane the use and cultivation
of Fifty Acres of Land more or less during her
natural Life the same being the part of the Land
whereon I do now live myself and it is joining
on the Land that I have marked out for my son
Abner Moore, and Whereas my said Wife Jane
is now with Child if the said Child when it is now
in her womb should be a Male Child I then
at the End of my Wife's Life I then Give the said Land
unto the said Child now in the womb of my said
Wife if it be a Male Child, but if it should be a female
I do then Give the same Land unto my present
Daughter Franky Moore and the Child now

I do then give the same Land unto my present
Daughter Frankey Moore and the child now
in the womb should it be a male I give it
unto them and their Heirs forever, but if the
child now in the womb of my said Wife be a
Male then I do give the said unto him and
his Heirs forever: I give and Bequeath unto
my Son James Moore Five Shillings cash for
his full part of my Estate I give it unto him
and his Heirs forever. Then I give & Bequeath
unto my Son Abner Moore Five Shillings
cash for his full part of my Estate I give it
unto him and his Heirs forever. Then I give
and Bequeath unto my Son Caleb Moore Five
Shillings cash for his full part of my Estate
I give it unto him & his Heirs forever, Then I
give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
Malbone Five Shillings cash for her full part of
my Estate I give it unto her & her Heirs forever,
Then I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Cason Five Shillings cash for her full part of my

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Estate I give it unto her and her Heirs forever. Item
I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Jane One Negro
Man Slave named Argill and all the Remainder of
my Estate of all kinds and nature whatsoever
within doors and without doors after my lawful
Debts is first fully paid I give the whole unto my
loving Wife Jane I give it unto her and to her Heirs
forever, And Lastly I do constitute and appoint
my Wife Jane and Friend Cason Moore my sole
and whole Executors of this my last Will & Testam-
ent Revoking and annulling all other Wills &
Testaments by me formerly made & Ratifying &
confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In Witnes whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of Feb-
ruary One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Nine.

Published Signed and
Sealed in the presence of

Cornelius Henley

Elij. ^{the} Morrison

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James F. Moore  Sen.
Mark

Cornelius Herley

Slig. ^{Mark} + Morrison

^{Mark}
Amy + Lewis

Mark

James + Moore
Mark

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County February
the 14th Day 1782

The above last Will and Testament of James Moore
Dec^d was proved according to Law by the Oaths of
Cornelius Herley & Amy Lewis two of the Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded; On the Motion
of Casson Moore one of the Executors there in
named who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security as the Law directs Certificate is granted
him for obtaining Probate thereof in due Form
liberty is Reserved to the Executrix to join in the
Probate when she shall think fit

Test.

C. H. Mosbey Jun^r Clk