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In the Name of God Amen I Mose Fawcett of Wendell in the County
of Richmond being indisposed in health but of perfect Sense & Memory do make this my last & final
will in manner & form as follows = It is my Will & desire that all my Just Debts be paid by my
Executors as soon as it can be raised from the Vents of my Estate = I Give and Bequeath unto
my Natural daughter Maria Fawcett (Daughter of Katherine Short) all my Landed Estate in
the County of Richmond known by the Name of Wendell Estate to her and the heirs of her body
lawfully begotten = I Give to her mother Katherine Short one third of my Land during her
Natural life and do give her all my furnitures, Horses cattle Hogs & plantation utensils = I Give
unto each of my Natural daughters Fanny & Florinda fifteen pounds Annually during life and
they to be free from any claims whatever & to be under the directions of Katherine Short till they
Arrive at the age of sixteen or Marriage, if my Natural daughter Maria Fawcett (Daughter of
Katherine Short) should die before she arrives to the age of twenty one or Marriage it is my Will
and desire that my Landed Estate fall to John Mortimer he taking the Name of Fawcett, but
if he Refuses, then to my Relation William Fawcett of Wile and Green England & his heirs
Male forever = I Give to my beloved Aunt Mary Gibbons during her Natural life five hundred pounds
to be paid out of the Vents of my Lands, and after her decease to my Godson Mose Fawcett

Male for ever = I lend to my beloved Aunt Mary Gibson during her natural life five hundred pounds
to be paid out of the Rents of my Lands, and after her decease to my Godson M^{rs} Fawcett
Brockenbrough to him this heire forever = I give to my faithfull Servant Samuel Cole ten pounds
a year during life and all my wearing apparel = It is my will & desire that my Servants D^{ny}
D^{ch} be free = It is my desire to be decently interred at the Family burying ground at Brock
and that my Executors have a Tomb Stone and the burying ground inclosed = It is my will
that Thomas Brockenbrough be free from paying any Rent for the land he has in his possession
during his natural life, I mean the land he has leased of me = I do hereby constitute & Appoint
my Friends Thomas Brockenbrough & John Brockenbrough Executors of this my last Will & Testament
I do also appoint my Friends John Brockenbrough & Thomas Brockenbrough Guardians of my person
to Maria Fawcett

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of
M^{rs} Clements
John D^{ny}
Youell Willeams

M^{rs} Fawcett



Dated 14th Jan^y 1773

In Brockenbrough

I do also appoint my Friends John Brackenbough & Thomas Brackenbough Guardians of my
the Maria Fawcett
Signed Sealed & published

in presence of
Moore Clements
John Inman
Yusuf Williams

M Fawcett



Dated 14th Janry 1793

Jn Brackenbough

At a Court held for Richmond County the 3rd day of June 1792.
The last Will and Testament of Moore Fawcett dec^d was presented in Court by Thomas Bracken-
bough one of the Executors therein named and being proved by the witnesses therein was admitted
Records and on the motion of the said Jn who took the oath prescribed by Law and having given
Security a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
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