

Rockbridge April 7th 1801

This writing purporting the last will
and Testament of James Meir Deceased was produced
in Court and proved by the oath of the subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be recorded

Testes *James Meir*
James Meir A. B. C. K. R.

Eloq. Meir
Deed Meir

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Meir
of Rockbridge County and state of Virginia being weak
on body but of sound mind and memory thank be unto
God the same do make this my last will and Testament
in the manner following Viz I recommend my soul
to God that gave it and as touching my worldly affairs

I desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named I desire that my
just debts and funeral charges be first paid.

I tem. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter
Sarah Moore one Negro woman named Prudence to her
and her heirs forever also two feather beds with the two bed
steads and their necessary covering also one chest of drawers
also the furniture of one cupboard also two cows one black
and one Red cow. I tem. I give and bequeath unto my
well beloved son John Moore one feather bed with the bedstead
and covering also one Cow Red with a white face one year
old heifer with a white face. I tem. I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved son Robert Moore one Mustard boy

unto my well beloved son Robert Moore one
named Jerry four years to be for him and his heirs forever
also three young cattle one Red bull one Red heifer with ~~one~~
white face and one brindled heifer. Item I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved son William Moore thirty ^{six} pounds in
cash it being the ballance of my share of the personal estate
of my deceased husband Robert Moore it is also my will and
desire that if my son William Moore shall make it his
choice to live with his brother James Moore and if he does
not chace to live with his brother James and make choice
of some other one of his Relations to live with them then
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amount of the sum above written thirty six pounds with
legal Interest from the ~~fourth~~ first day of August

of the thousand seven hundred and eighty three to the Executors
for the use of his brother William Moore but if he makes

it is choice to live with his brother James it shall
remain in his own hands to furnish his brother William
with such supplies as he shall from time to time be in

want of. It is also my will and desire that my well
beloved daughter Peggy W. Dowell shall have my feather

bed and necessary covering at my decease. It is also

my will and desire that my daughter Sarah Moore
shall have all my sheep now in number at present

It is also my will and desire that the balance
of my personal property shall be sold at public sale by

my Executors and equally divided between my two sons

James W.
Moore

John and Robert Moore and my daughter Sarah
Moore. It is also my will and desire that my
son James Moore shall have two dollars in cash at
my decease. I do hereby constitute and appoint my
Nephews James Moore and my son John Moore and
my son Robert Moore Executors of this my last
will and Testament. Given under my hand and
seal this twenty first day of October eighteen hundred
Signed, Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

John Moore

William Moore

Kannah Moore

Elizabeth her Moore 
Wife

At a Court held for the County of
Essex April seventh 1801

Will and Testament of Elizabeth Moore Deceased was pro-
 duced in Court by James Moore, John Moore, & Robert
 Moore Executors herein named and proved by the oaths
 of John Moore and William Moore subscribing witnesses
 and ordered to be Recorded — And on the motion of said
 Executors who made oath according to Law certificate
 is granted them for obtaining Probate hereof in due
 form they having with John Moore their security entered
 into and acknowledged bond in the sum of \$3000
 conditioned according to Law

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