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In the Name of God amen I Martha Moore of the Parish of Albemarle in the County of Sussex being of perfect sound and disposing mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and Funeral charges be paid & satisfied

I give and devise all my part of the Land belonging to the plantation on Nottoway River which formerly belonged to my Brother William Moore and which my Sister Ann and I purchased of John Verell unto William Verell John Verell & James Verell the sons of John & Susanna Verell to their Heirs and assigns forever All the Slaves and Personal Estate I shall die Seised and possessed of I desire may be sold by my Exor And I give & bequeath the money arising by such Sale & all the money I may have by me to the children that shall be living when I die of my Sisters Susanna Verell and Frances Gyles to be equally divided between them

I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint John Verell Attorney at Law Exor of this my last Will & Testament I desire that my Estate may not be appraised and that my Exor may not be compelled to give Bond or security In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord 1770.

Martha ^{her} Moore (S^t)
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Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Martha Moore to be her
last Will and Testament in the pre-
sence of

Susanna Verell Doct^r Knight
Phoebe Pittway Tanny Pittway

In the name of God amen I Ann Moore of the Parish of Albemarle in the County of Sussex being of perfect sound and disposing mind and memory do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say.

It is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral charges be paid & satisfied

I give and devise all my part of the Land belonging to the plantation on Nottoway River which formerly belonged to my Brother William Moore and which my Sister Martha and I purchased of John Verell unto William^{Verell} John Verell and James

James Norrell the Sons of John & Susanna Norrell and to their Heirs and assigns forever
All the Slaves and personal Estate I shall deceased and possessed of I desire
may be sold by my Exor And I give and Bequeath the money arising by such sale
and all the money I may have by me to the Children that shall be living when I
die of my Sisters Susanna Norrell & Frances Egges to be equally divided between
them.

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint John Norrell Attorney at Law Exor of this
my last Will & Testament

I desire that my Estate may not be appraised and that my Exor may not be compelled
to give Bonds or security In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal this seventh day of November in the Year of our Lord 1776.

declared By the said Ann Moore }
to be her last Will and Tes- }
tament in presence of }
Susanna Norrell Joel Knight }
Phoebe Ellway Fanny Ellway }

Ann Moore (S)

At a Court held for Sussex County the 18th Day of April 1776.
Two Writings purporting the last Wills and Testaments of Martha & Ann Moore deceased
were presented into Court and offered for proof but for reasons appearing the Court desired
receiving such proof till next Court when it is expected all persons interested in the
Estate of the said decedents will attend and it is ordered that this Order be published
in the Virginia Gazette

At another Court held for the said County the 16th Day of May 1776.
The Order of the last Court made upon the exhibition of Two Writings purporting the
last Wills and Testaments of Martha & Ann Moore deceased having been published
agreeable to that order The Court proceeded to receive profferation to the said Writings
which are as follows (that is to say)

"Joel Knight whose name is subscribed as a Witness to the said writing being first
sworn in due form Deposeth and Saith that he was called by M^r Norrell from his
work to the house to be a Witness to the last Will & Testaments of Martha & Anne
Moore that upon his coming into the room the two Papers that are now produced as the
said last Wills of Martha & Ann Moore lay on a Table in the said room that the said
Martha & Ann Moore were then in the work house that this Deponent went & called them
both into the room where the Will lay they the said Martha & Ann Moore took up
the said Wills & Acknowledged them to be their last Wills & Testaments when he in
their

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their presence attested the same as a witness by putting his mark to each writing as it now appears

Phile Russell formerly Phile Pettway also a subscribing witness to the execution of the said last Wills & Testaments being first duly Sworn saith that she this Deponent was called upon by Mr. Verell to witness the Wills of Martha & Ann Moore died that the said Martha & Ann or either of them were not present but that she at the said Verell's request signed both of the said writings as a Witness

Tanny Pettway also a subscribing witness to ^{the} execution of the said last Wills and Testaments being first duly Sworn deposes & saith that she this Deponent was called upon by Mr. Verell to witness the Wills of Martha & Ann Moore died that the said Martha & Ann or either of them were not present ~~but~~ ^{that} she at the said Verell's request signed both of the said writings as a Witness.

John Verell who is named & appointed executor in both the Wills & Testaments of the said Martha & Ann Moore after declaring in open Court that he would not act as Executor to either of the said Wills & Testaments ^{but} did absolutely refuse the same at the same time fully releasing all Interest that he could any way possibly claim under the said last Wills all which on his motion was entered of record. At the said John Verell being duly Sworn deposes & saith that the said Martha & Ann Moore requested him to make their Wills on which he took notes to wit that he the said Verell accordingly wrote them and afterwards desired they would walk into the house to look at them that they accordingly went in with him to the house where he had these writings on the Table that after ^{looking at them and perusing the contents they} signed & sealed & as their last Wills delivered the said writings and further that these very same writings are the very same without any alteration.

James Greenway being first duly sworn deposes and saith that some little time after Mr. Verell went away he the said Deponent was at the house of Martha & Ann Moore and the conversation happened to turn on the destitute circumstances Mr. Verell's Children were left in the said Martha & Ann Moore informed this Deponent that they had made provision in their Wills for their Sisters Verell's Children that Mr. Verell had made their Wills in which they had left their Lands to be equally divided among his three Sons & the remainder of their Estates they had divided equally among the Children of their Sister Verell & those of their Sister Epes upon which the Wills were produced & upon this Deponent's reading them he found them made in the same ^{manner} they had told him this Deponent & further that the writings now produced are the same

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Whose as well the children of the said Virell who claim under the said Wills as Frances
 Byers Widows Sister of the said Martha & Ann Moore of the Mother of the said Virells
 by their Counsel were fully heard. On consideration whereof this Court ~~was~~ of opinion &
 accordingly to judge the said writings to be fully & clearly proved by the Testimony aforesaid
 to be the true last Wills & Testaments of the aforesaid Martha & Ann Moore deceased
 do therefore order that the said writings & each of them together with the Depositions of the
 several witnesses so as aforesaid taken be Recorded

Test

W. Claiborne junr. Cattle

An Appraisement of the Estate of William Broadnax Deceased

One Soup spoon & 12 Table Spoons Valued at

17 Tea Spoons & 1 lb. sugar Tongs

1 Old tankard of Silver

2 China chocolate Mugs

8 China mugs 5 Queens China D.

4 Bowls 3 Sauce boats 19 cast pans

8 Coffee cups & saucers

6 Tea cups and saucers

2 Cream pots

2 Tea pots

4 Sugar dishes

12 Wine Glasses

3 tumbler Glasses

1 Salon

2 Sells

1 Ladle & Strainer

1 Tea board japan

2 japan'd waiters

1 bread Basket japan

2 Shiders

1 Plate Basket 2 Decanters 6 canisters

2 chafing Dishes

4 Doy. Stone plates 12 Stone Dishes

1 Queens china fushift

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One Soup spoon & 12 Table Spoons Valued at	12. 0. 0.	
17 Tea Spoons & 1 lb. sugar Tongs	1. 0. 0.	
1 Old tankard of Silver	9. 0. 0.	
2 China chocolate Mugs	10. 0.	
8 China mugs 5 Queens China D.	1. 9. 0.	
4 Bowls 3 Sauce boats 19 cast pans	2. 3. 6.	
8 Coffee cups & saucers	8. 0.	
6 Tea cups and saucers	6. 0.	
2 Cream pots	6. 0.	
2 Tea pots	3. 9.	
4 Sugar dishes	4. 6.	
12 Wine Glasses	10. 0.	
3 tumbler Glasses	3. 4.	
1 Salon	7. 6.	
2 Sells	6.	
1 Ladle & Strainer	1. 3.	
1 Tea board japan	17. 6.	
2 japan'd waiters	5. 0.	
1 bread Basket japan	5. 0.	
2 Shiders	2. 6.	
1 Plate Basket 2 Decanters 6 canisters	17. 0.	
2 chafing Dishes	1. 3.	
4 Doy. Stone plates 12 Stone Dishes	2. 2. 0.	
1 Queens china fushift	2. 6.	