

Record of the Last Will and Testament of Jno Moody Dec

State of Georgia }
 Appling County }

I John Moody of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me & do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby expressly revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

Article 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition in life My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

Article 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts should I have any at the time of my death be by my Executors herein after named and appointed be paid without delay

(3rd)

I Give grant and bequeath to my Son Gabriel Moody the following property to wit: half of the land on the 5th of March 1881

also a Certain Rifle Gun Known as my old
But should my said Son die leaving
no Child or Children. Then it is my will and
desire that my two Daughters Ella and Kelly
Woody and the heirs of their bodies shall have
the lands as aforesaid free and exempt from
The Contracts debts and Contralls of any
husband they may have. Share and Share alike
But should it so happen that my two daughters
Kellie and Ella should die leaving no heirs
then it is my will and desire that my two
Sons John W. Moody and Joseph G. Moody shall
have the lands as aforesaid forever in fee simple
Article (4th)

I Give grant and bequeath to my
Son Wilson Moody. The following lands
to wit: Lot of land No 530 Fractional lot
No 645 also east half of fractional lot No 645
and in addition to the above six acres
or less in a Certain field Staked and
off by me said a certifying a portion of
the 1577 with all the rights and member
appurtenances thereunto belonging
Laid land being in 3^d district of
County and State. But should my
Wilson Moody die leaving no Child
Children then it is my will and
that my daughters Coriea and
Glen body shall have the land
free from the Contracts debts
of my husband she may have
and die leaving no heirs
my will and desire that my
Sons John W. Moody and Joseph G. Moody

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Article (5th)

I Give, Grant and bequeath
my loving and affectionate
children, to my dear daughter
Elizabeth, who I have
from the date of her birth until death
of my husband the day of her death
should my daughter, Mary, die
die leaving no issue then I give
will and devise that my daughter
Elizabeth and the heirs of her body
have the use of the premises
the Contract to be of full force
heretofore the day of her death
daughter Elizabeth, who I have
No issue then I give will and devise
that my daughter Mary, who I have
Joseph, who I have will and devise
as a condition for me in the simple

Article (6th)

I Give, Grant and bequeath
my daughter Mary, who I have
to be of full force of the Contract
and I have from the Contract
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Article (7th)

I Give, Grant and bequeath
my daughter Mary, who I have
to be of full force of the Contract
and I have from the Contract

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Should my daughter Berenia Moody die leaving no issue then it is my will, and desire that my daughter Louisa Moody and the heirs of her body shall have the land as aforesaid free from the debts, contracts and controul of any husband she may have. Should she die leaving no issue then it is my will and desire that my two daughters Ella and Willie Moody and the heirs of their body shall have the land as aforesaid forever in fee simple

Article 8th

I Give, grant and bequeath to my son John Quincy Adams Moody the following property to wit: West half of lot of land No 576 West half of lot No 577 West half of lot No 623 West half of lot No 529 all in District of said County and State and all the rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging also at the death of my wife my little Pigeon Creek town my son John Q. A. Moody die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that my two sons Joseph B. Moody and Jacob shall have the land as aforesaid and share alike But should either my last named sons die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that the one still living shall have the land as aforesaid forever in fee simple

Article 9th

I Give, grant and bequeath to my son John Quincy Adams Moody the following property to wit: West half of lot of land No 576 West half of lot No 577 West half of lot No 623 West half of lot No 529 all in District of said County and State and all the rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging also at the death of my wife my little Pigeon Creek town my son John Q. A. Moody die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that my two sons Joseph B. Moody and Jacob shall have the land as aforesaid and share alike But should either my last named sons die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that the one still living shall have the land as aforesaid forever in fee simple

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Article 5th

I Give Grant and bequeath to
My daughter Pheral Moody and the
heirs of her body Lot of land No 535 2nd
district of said County and State free
from the debts Contracts and Contrall
of any husband she may have. Now
should my daughter Pheral Moody
die leaving no issue then it is my
Will and desire that my daughter W.
Moody and the heirs of her body shall
have the land as aforesaid free from
the Contracts debts Contrall of any
husband she may have should my
daughter Lezina H. Moody die leaving
no issue then it is my Will and desire
that my two sons Jacob H. Moody and
Joseph H. Moody shall have the lands
as aforesaid forever in fee simple

Article 6th

I Give Grant and bequeath to
My daughter Mary Bell and the heirs
of her body Lot of land No 533 in 2nd Dist
of said County and State in fee simple
and exempt from the Contracts
and Contrall of her present husband
any future husband she may have

Article 7th

I Give Grant and bequeath to
My daughter Rebecca H. Moody and the heirs
of her body Lot of land No 534 in 2nd Dist
of said County and State in fee simple
and exempt from the Contracts
and Contrall of her present husband
any future husband she may have

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Should my daughter Leveniah Moody die leaving no issue then it is my will and desire that my daughter Louisa Moody and the heirs of her body shall have the land as aforesaid free from the debts, contracts and contrall of any husband she may have. Should she die leaving no issue then it is my will and desire that my two daughters Ella and Nellie Moody and the heirs of their body shall have the lands as aforesaid forever in fee simple

Article 8th

I Give, grant and bequeath to my son John Quincy & daus. Moody the following property to wit: West half of lot off land No 576 West half of lot No 574 West half of lot No 623 West half of lot No 539 all in the District of said County and State with all the rights, members and appurtenances therunto belonging also at the death of my wife my little Puffe Ben Now then my son John L. A. Moody die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that my two sons Joseph R. Moody and Jacob shall have the lands as aforesaid and share alike But should either of my last named sons die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that the one still living shall have the same as aforesaid forever in fee simple

I Give, grant and bequeath to my son John Quincy & daus. Moody the following property to wit: West half of lot off land No 576 West half of lot No 574 West half of lot No 623 West half of lot No 539 all in the District of said County and State with all the rights, members and appurtenances therunto belonging also at the death of my wife my little Puffe Ben Now then my son John L. A. Moody die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that my two sons Joseph R. Moody and Jacob shall have the lands as aforesaid and share alike But should either of my last named sons die leaving no children then it is my will and desire that the one still living shall have the same as aforesaid forever in fee simple

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Of said County and State also at the death of my wife a certain double barrell Gun Called mine and my silver watch in the simple Now should my son Joseph & Moody die leaving no child or children then it is my will and desire that my two sons Jacob B and John A Moody shall have the lands as aforesaid share and share alike But should either one of my last named sons die leaving no child or children then it is my will and desire that the one still living shall have the lands as aforesaid forever in the simple & undivided 10th

I Give grant and bequeath to my son Jacob B Moody the following property to wit West half of lot of land No 578 West half of lot No 622 also at the death of my wife my home place situated on the west half of lot No 575 also after the death of my wife my iron safe and my old double barrell Gun in the simple But should my son Jacob B Moody die leaving no child or children then it is my will and desire that my two sons Joseph B and John A Moody shall have the lands as aforesaid share and share alike But should either one of my two last named sons die leaving no child or children then it is my will and desire that the one still living shall have the lands as aforesaid forever in the simple

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The following land to wit: East half of lot
land to 573 West half of lot to 574 West
half of lot to 579 all in 2^d district of said
County and State for, and exempt from the
Contracts debts and Control of any husband
she may have. But if my daughter Ella
die leaving no issue then it is my will and
desire that my son Gabriel and daughter Tellie
Moody shall have the lands as aforesaid
than and there alike. But should my son
Gabriel or my daughter Tellie die leaving
no child or children then and in that case
it is my will and desire that the one still
living shall have the lands as aforesaid
I witness in free simple

Article (12th)
I Give Grant and bequeath to my
Daughter Tellie Moody and the heirs of her
body One share and one half to be paid
by my Executor and Executrix as hereinafter
mentioned in free simple also East half of
of land to 574 East half of lot to 579 all in
2^d district of said County and State for
from the Contracts debts, and Control
of any husband she may have. Should
my daughter Tellie die leaving no
child or children then it is my will and
desire that my son Gabriel and my
Ella shall have the lands as aforesaid
than and there alike. But should my son
Gabriel or my daughter Ella die
leaving no child or children then
and in that case it is my will and desire
that the one still living shall have the
lands as aforesaid I witness in free simple

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Article (13th) I Give Grant and bequeath
to my daughter Louisa Moody and
the heirs of her body One Hundred dollars
Cash to be paid by my Executor and
Executrix as herein named in full simple
also Lot of land 80 5 31st and exempt
from the Contracts debts and Contrals
of any future husband she may have
said lands being in 2nd Dist of said
County and State. But should my
daughter Louisa die with out issue
then it is my will and desire that
my son John J. A. Moody shall have
the lands as aforesaid forever in fee
simple

Article (14th) I Give Grant and bequeath
to my three sons Gabriel Moody Joseph
Moody and J. J. A. Moody an additional
half lot of land to wit: South half of lot
81 in 2nd District of said County and
State jointly each to share and share
like said half or parcel of land to be
sold by the Consent of the three
either one or two of the three offer
to sell his or their portion of
land to any one other than his one
brothers he shall forfeit all of
his interest and title to the
same as aforesaid. But should
any of the three die before his brother

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Leaving no Children or Child the other to
arr. to have his portion of said land
to share and share alike should
either two die leaving no Child or
Childen leaving but the one brother
he alone shall have the land as of course
for ever in fee simple

Article (15th)

I Give, grant and bequeath to
My two Sons and three Daughters to wit
Joseph J. Moody, Jacob B. Moody, Nellie
Moody, Louisa Moody and Ella Moody
after the death of My wife My entire
Stock or Cattle equally to share and
share alike the said Stock or Cattle
not to be sold but to be equally divided
as again said upon the death or marriage
of My wife or at any other time should
either one or more of the five Children
herein named die leaving no Child or Childen
then it is my will and desire that those
still living shall have the Cattle as of

for ever

Article (16th)

I Give, grant and bequeath
to My beloved wife Levenia Moody
some place situated on the west bank
of land to wit in 2nd dist of said
and to stay during her natural life
to have and hold with all the rights
and appurtenances thereunto in full
after the death or marriage of My
self it is my will and desire that she

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of this Will in addition to my home
 place I Give and bequeath to my
 Wife all my Stock of all kind and
 my notes accounts and ready money
 except two hundred Dollars which
 I have given to my two Daughters
 Nellie and Ella and made mention
 of it in the 12th and 13th article of my
 Will also my house hold and kitchen
 furniture all of my tools of every
 kind my Waggons and Carts of each
 kind all my harness of each kind
 my Saddles my Iron, Taper Watches
 and Guns during her natural
 life or widow and at the death
 or marriage of my wife it is my
 will and desire that my property given
 to her shall be equally divided among
 all my Children share and share
 alike not requiring my five
 children named in the 13th article
 of this Will to account to my estate
 for the little Guns Watches or other
 such I have given them and made
 mention of in different articles
 of this Will. But that they shall
 receive an equal portion of all
 property given my wife not otherwise
 disposed of. The property given and
 bequeathed to my wife in the above
 articles of my Will is in full extinguish
 ment of all claims and demands in my debt
 to my wife.

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Acting Executor the Sum of Five Hundred
Dollars Cash as her sole share in my
estate
Article (17th) I hereby constitute ordain
and appoint my beloved wife
Levenia Moody my Executrix with my
son Sabir Moody as Executor
I should either of the two fail or refuse
to act then and in that case it is
my will and desire that my brother
in Law H. Branch be my Executor
to this my last Will and Testament
not requiring either of my Executor
or Executrix to give Bond
This April the 16th 1888

John X. Moody
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Signed Sealed declared and published by John
Moody in the presence of us the undersigned
who at his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned
who subscribed our names here to
the presence of said Testator at his special
instance and request and in the presence
of each other This April 16th 1888

E. J. Kennedy

W. B. Moody

W. W. Miller

Georgia,

Appling County

E. T. Kennedy, N. B. Moody,
and W. W. Meiles do swear that we saw the within
named John Moody signed and publish the
within paper as his last Will and Testament
that we subscribed the same as witnesses
thereto at the special instance and request
of said John Moody and in his presence
and in the presence of each of us and
that John Moody signed the same freely
and voluntarily and was at the time
of such signing of sound and disposing
mind and memory

Deponents and Subscribers

Done for me this 3^d day August 1885
James Tillman ordinary } E. T. Kennedy,
A.C. } N. B. Moody,
W. W. Meiles

Georgia }
Appling County }
I, ^{honor} Levinius Moody and
Gabriel Moody do solemnly
sworn that this writing contains the true last
will of the within named John Moody deceased
so far as we know or believe and that we
will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the laws of this State
or help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed } Levinius Moody
before me this 7 day }
of September 1885 } Gabriel Moody

James Tillman }
Ordinary A.C. }