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from all claims arising against her Estate
and property in consequence of such payment
and disbursements and

John Hovey
and which release and discharge is intended
in part compensation for the revocation of
the marriage settlement made in the
great clause of this Will.

Secondly there is also another
Indorsement made of certain property to John and
Alexander M. Queen, Trustees named in the same
in behalf of my said wife bearing date the
Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord
the thousand seven hundred and eighty nine
and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the said
County with certain powers of Revocation
Therein recited. I do therefore hereby revoke
and annul the same and my reason for
so doing is that the Negro therein named and
called have since been sold from an absolute
necessity by the Executors of the Estate of my Father
and which I could not hinder or avoid as the
said Negro is indebted to me and came
to my possession one of the heirs to my said
Father's Estate and in lieu and stead of
such settlement and to make an adequate com-
pensation for such Revocation it is my Will
and desire and I do hereby order my Exors
Executives and assigns to pay to my said wife
for and during the term of her natural life
out of the real proceeds and income of my
Estate the yearly sum of one thousand
Dollars of the United States and a like
sum shall be charged

in both my real and personal Estate and
its increase, it being my intention (and I think
that all just debts chargeable on my Estate or
any part thereof shall be first paid before the
payment of the said yearly sum of the thousand
dollars takes place. — X

Thirdly — I further Will, declare and direct, that
my beloved Wife may if she chooses and which
I think will be for John Mack
her interest plant with all or any of the now (3
Negroes in conjunction with mine, on any of my
Plantations, either on Osabaw or Savannah River,
free from all ground Rent whatever, only
defraying the incidental charges and expens
of her Negroes arising on the plantations in
proportion to the number, which right & option
of Planting as aforesaid shall not continue
longer than the term of ten years hence.

Fourthly — It is my desire and I do hereby order
and direct that my Estate Real and Personal
(except Emancipated Plantations) shall be kept and
held together, without interruption, change
or sale and in the same worked & managed
by my Executors under the best Overseers which
can be had, and by the yearly crops, produce
and income to pay and satisfy all the just
debts due by my Estate or any part thereof
as they come in priority or according to the
claims which may be thought most fit and
advantageous to discharge. Allowing Now
th. life until the said debts are paid a year
every year a Decent & sufficient
maintenance to my said Wife for herself
& children according

demands which may arise will pay it or allow
being understood. Nevertheless, that as soon as
the payment of the yearly sum of One Thousand
Dollars takes place, that the above Maintenance
shall cease as to my said Wife but continue
out of my said Estate for the Maintenance of
my said Children. And I do further request
authorise and empower the Executors who may
qualify on my Will to sell and dispose of
my Plantation called Pembrooke on the Telt
and all the Improvements thereon, together
with a tract of Land of One hundred Acres
adjoining the same purchased from
Fishery and that the said Land shall be sold for
the highest price which can be got for the
same, either for cash or credit, securing
the payment by mortgage on the premises
or other good Security. John More.

Slightly. It is my Will and desire and I do
enjoy bread and desire, that as soon as my
Executors can with safety to my Estate lay out
money for the purchase of Negroes, that they
do immediately thereafter, increase the number
of my Negroes to One hundred & fifty Prime
working hands and that after such number
shall be obtained and paid for, that they
do appropriate and employ a certain
proportion or part of the said proceeds of
the income of my Estate Real & Personal
I now herein before disposed of towards adding
and placing other proper, convenient and
sufficient buildings and stores on my Wharf
Lot and also towards erecting Buildings
on my Bay Lot, whereas my beloved wife

his estate in her an undivided half part or
 moiety thereof as before noticed in the Ratio
 and proportion following that the said proceeds
 and income of my Estate Real and Personal
 shall bear two thirds of the Expenses and Costs of
 the said Buildings and Stores and that the
 proceeds and income of the Estate of my said
 Wife, which she has by Marriage Settlement
 and under this Will or other wise, shall bear the
 other third of the said Expenses and Costs, so that
 she may enjoy and reap the Rents, Benefits and
 advantages of the said buildings and Stores
 as erected and placed on her said undivided
 half part or moiety of the said two lots accord-
 ing to the Estate she has therein, And which Devolving
 Life or Legacy is intended in further Part
 hereinafter for the Revocation of the Marriage
 Settlement before Expressed.

Sixthly It is my Will and desire and I
 order and direct that whenever my Executors
 are in possession of funds & Money from the
 proceeds and income of my Estate Real and
 Personal (having first complied with the bequest,
 dispositions & appropriations contained in this Will)
 that then the said John Morel

funds and Money shall be laid out in the
 further Purchase of Negroes for the improvement
 and cultivation of my lands on Osabaco and
 Savannah River and should my Executors think
 it advisable to purchase any Real Estate
 or Plantations of River Swamp in a proper
 pitch of tide near my Plantation on
 adjoining Tured Side on Savannah River

I then do authorize and empower them to make
such purchases. It is my Will nevertheless that
the above mode of placing out the neat proceeds
of my Estate, otherwise unappropriated, shall be
discretionary in my Executors, hereby granting
full leave and authority to place un-
appropriated the said neat proceeds in
more secure and profitable purchases
or funds, if possible and thought advisable
by them.

Eleventhly. I do further give and bequeath
unto my said wife for and during the term
of her Widowhood, the use, work & benefit of
any three of my house servants with a Boy and
Girl if she chooses, and in case of their or either of
their deaths she may then choose and take the
same number so dying out of my Negro household
And also, during her said widowhood, with power
at her Will and Election to live on any of my Plan-
tations in the best house thereon and be provided
also from any of my Plantations with Poultry
Stock, cattle and all things which may be necessary
to keep house. And which bequest is intended as
a further compensation for the evacuation of
the Negroes. Twelvethly. I do further give and bequeath
unto my said wife All my house & kitchen
furniture my Bedding & Chair for what being
together with any horse she may choose from my
Estate And also that my Executors do pay to
her immediately after my Death the sum
of Four hundred Dollars to purchase a pair
of horses for her carriage which bequest is
a further compensation. John Morel

Compensation for the Revocation of the Marriages
between before Express.

Ninthly. I do hereby direct my Executor
to lease a good comfortable house in a healthy
part of the City of Savannah not exceeding three
hundred Dollars Rent for the use & Residence
of my said Wife and Children, when she shall
to live in Town for and during the term
of her Widowhood, so that she may have an
opportunity of educating my said Children under
her inspection and I do recommend to my
beloved Wife the strictest economy in all things
until my debts are fully paid & satisfied and
which bequest is intended in further compensation
for the Revocation of the Marriages between before
Express.

Tenthly. I do hereby declare it to be my
last and intention, that the release, legacies and
Donations here in before expressed, given & bequeathed
to my said beloved Wife shall be in lieu & stead
of her Dowry and in Bar thereof and on Con-
dition that she does not claim or demand
the same And also on the Condition and
Express understanding and in my Will
and intention, that the Revocation of the
Solemnities done in the second clause of this
Will shall be ratified and confirmed by
my said Wife and the same held by her for
nothing otherwise the said release, bequest,
and Donations to be null and void and of
no Effect or operations.

Eleventhly. I do hereby request my
Executor and the Guardians of my Children
that they do give to my said Children

the best and most reputable Education which
the United States will afford, hereby ordering
and directing my said Executors and Guardians
of my Children and also my beloved Wife
that when any of my said Children attain

John Ware

the age of Eight or Nine years that he she
or they shall be removed and educated out
of Georgia and the Carolinas but in the
United States of America, so as to enable
them to receive an education as before
proposed.

Swiftly I do hereby order and direct
that the Division of my Estate shall only take
place at the arrival of full age of either
of my Children and that when the Division
of my real Estate shall so take place, the same
shall be made as fairly and equitably as
possible, considering and appreciating the
real value of the Land only and not the
buildings and improvements erected on
the same and the said Division of my
Real Estate shall be made in as many
and proportions as there shall be Children
living at the time and I order and direct
that on such Division being made and
numbered, that my Eldest Son living shall
have the first choice in the Division and
so regularly down according to priority
of age until my youngest Son living at
the time shall have chosen and immediately
after, my Eldest Daughter living shall
choose and so regularly down according
priority of age to my youngest Daughter.

Living at the time then the choice in the
Division shall be made by the Guardians
of my Son and a Daughter who are under
Age, Provided Nevertheless that the above
valuation of Real Estate shall in no case
include my Town property and Improved
lots in the City of Savannah, which shall
be valued with the buildings erected there-
on as is done in similar Valuations in
that City. Then the sum of fifteen hundred
Dollars money of the United States shall be
allowed out of my Estate to such Child or
buildings and Improvements on the Division
chosen and selected by him or her or his
or her Guardian Except and it is my Inten-
tion that where Buildings and

John Morrell

Improvements shall be already erected on
the share drawn and selected by any of my
Sons or Daughters, then the said Buildings and
Improvements shall in no case be valued
above and more than fifteen hundred Dollars
which Buildings and Improvements shall go to
such Child in compensation and payment of
the fifteen hundred Dollars intended to be
given as above. But where in any of the
Divisions the Buildings and Improvements
shall be valued at less and under the sum
of fifteen hundred Dollars, then the difference
between the said sum and the valuation shall
be paid out of my Estate to such Child
choosing and selecting the said Division for
portion of finishing and erecting build-
ings making Improvements to that amount.

Fourteenthly — That the Part, Proportion and
Division of my Estate, which shall be inherited
and fall to my Daughters either in their own
right or by Inheritance by the Death of either
of my Children, shall on their several arrival
at the Age of twenty-one years be settled &
conveyed to Trustees by my Executors or by
the Guardians of such Daughter and I do
hereby direct order and Will that such settle-
ment & conveyance be made and executed
by such Executors or Guardians or either of
them and they are hereby fully empowered and
authorized and particularly enjoined to make
and execute such conveyance & settlement
upon the Special Trust following & no other,
That my said Daughters shall enjoy such Estate
and the proceeds thereof for her natural life
for her own sole and separate use, benefit
and advantage, Remainder over after her
Death to her Child and Children in case
of Marriage to be equally divided if said
Child or Children attain the age of

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twenty-one years or day of Marriage, But
in case of the Death of my Daughter without
lawful issue, or the said issue dying before
they attain the age aforesaid or day of
Marriage, then in such case for the natural
life of the husband of my said Daughter
(in case of Marriage) and no longer, and
from and immediately after the death of
said Daughter without lawful issue
said issue dying before they attain the
Age of twenty-one years or day of Marriage

from and after the death of the husband of
my said daughter, in further remainder over
to the brothers and sisters of the whole blood
of my daughter so dying, or their children to be
equally divided according to the Act of
distribution And it is my further Will and desire
and I do hereby order and direct, that the said
marriage settlement or conveyance to trustees
shall be upon the further special Trust, that
whenever the estate for life shall be void in
the husband of my daughter by her death without
lawful issue or the said issue dying before
the attainment of the age of twenty one years
or day of marriage, that in such case the said
estate for life shall vest only on condition
that the said husband or tenant for life, shall in
no case or for any reason or pretence, sell
dispose of, part with or transfer any part of
the said Estate Real or Personal, even his own
interest therein or allow or suffer the same to be
sold or signed or assigned for his own debts
or any other account whatever either Public or
Private, and shall not remove the Personal
estate from this State or attempt to remove the
same, and should the above condition be
broken or evaded by any way or means
whatsoever, then in such case, the Estate and Interest
of the said husband or tenant for life, in the
said property Real and Personal and every
part thereof shall cease and end and the
trustees over shall immediately thereafter
completely and absolutely vest and attach
the same interests in and thereto as if the said
husband or tenant for life were dead and the said

said Estate in or full or manner as of

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He said husband or tenant for life has died
a natural death and in further testimony
that the said husband or tenant for life is
called on and demanded (now of the then
in two years) by those interested in said
or their guardians in case of infirmity to
and produce a fair and accurate account
and list of the Negroes in his possession
their names together with the names of such of
which he at any time got by his departure
(and subject to the clause of my Will that then of
fifteen days notice in writing he shall deliver
such fair and accurate statement of such
Negroes and their names and the names of
issue to the persons so interested in said
and acknowledge at the same time in writing
that he holds the said Negroes and their issue
subject to the foregoing limitation and that
clause of my Will, and in case of refusal
to give such fair and accurate statement
account and list and make the acknowledgment
before stated, then in such case the
said interest of the said husband or tenant
for life in the said property Real and
Personal and every part thereof shall
pass and end and the same
shall immediately vest and be completely
and absolutely vested and such
those interests are authorised in and
empowered and shall be authorised
and empowered to enter on and take
immediate possession of the same

as full a measure as if he had died.
I have for my wife and a natural
birth, and I hereby charge all the parts
proportions and divisions of my Estate falling
to the share of my said Daughters with the
existing condition and balance and that
on either of them shall only be entitled to
such parts proportions divisions and there
but subject to the above limitation and such
proportions and parts of my Estate falling to
the share of my Daughters shall be delivered over
to them and accepted by each of them in token
for life subject to the John Wood
above remainder and condition and otherwise. (C
Notwithstanding I do hereby order that and direct
that my said sons shall be allowed or permitted
to dispose of sell transfer mortgage by debt
or any other of the parts of the Estate that are not in a
it shall inherit from and under this
will until he shall arrive to the full age of
twenty one year and in case of the death of
any of my said sons before that age without
issue I direct and Will that the one
third and a fourth shall go to be distributed
among his Brothers and Sisters of the whole blood
their children according to the Act of Distribution
in force at the death of the testator notwithstanding
any borrowing Distribution charge or incumbrance
which he may have made or allowed on any part of
the said Estate Provide Nevertheless and I do
hereby allow and permit that any of my said
sons may make and receive in case of
any marriage Settlement or

before the arrival of the age of twenty five
years reserving that in case of the death of
my said Son, so making the said marriage
settlement, without lawful issue, before the said
age of twenty five years, that at least two thirds
of the Estate Real and Personal which he shall
derive from my Estate, shall go and be sold
in his Brothers and Sisters of the whole blood
or their children, according to the act of British
as in case of his death Intestate, And I do
hereby charge all the Parts, Proportions, and
Divisions of my Estate falling to the share of my
said Son, with the foregoing Limitations, that
they or either of them shall only be entitled
to claim such Parts, Proportions, Divisions
and Shares but subject to the same, and
Proportions and Parts of my said Estate
falling to the share of my said Sons, shall
be delivered over to them and accepted
by each of them subject to the above Limitations
and Limitations, and not otherwise.

John Marvel

Witness my hand and seal the day and date
above written. I do hereby further ordain
and direct that before my Estate or any
Part thereof shall be delivered over to either of
Sons or Daughters, that such Son or Daughter
before taking into his or her possession, his
or her share of the said Estate, shall give good, sufficient
Security to my beloved Wife for her, or her
and regular payment of her, or her proposed
jointly bequest of one thousand Dollars
said beloved Wife in the Second or Third
Will, and on my said Son or Daughter
and regular payment of his or her

of the said legacy, his or her estate shall be
free, clear and discharged from the same and
all claims growing thereon and furthermore the
said estate real and personal shall on no
account be delivered over to either of my said
children until such Security is given and accepted
by my beloved Wife, or she be satisfied for
the same, and all arrears of the said legacy duly
paid and discharged in proportion to the estate
to be delivered over and given up with me
and voted that this clause is subject to leave
free, in case my said beloved Wife accepts of
the said legacy on the conditions containing in
the tenth clause of this my Will and in case
unintentionally in case of the death of all
children before they attain the age of five
or twenty years, without lawful issue then
in such case and bequeath the half of all my
both real and personal to my nephew John
Morel and the remaining half of my estate real
personal to be equally divided amongst the
children of my brother Peter Henry Morel
and those alive and in case of the death
of John A Morel or the other child or
son of ——— John Morel

brother Peter A Morel, before the said
bequest can vest, then in such case to
each of their child or children in
proportion before mentioned. Nevertheless,
this bequest to be subject & non contraven
in manner any part or clause of this
Will written & expressed.

Given I do hereby Emancipate and
set free to a Mollatto named Diana

between Eleven and Twelve years old and
also bequeath and give her the sum of Two
hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid to her by
my Executors when she attains the age of
one year or at any time before that period
if my Executors think it may be more benefit
to her. And I do hereby recommend the said
will to my beloved Wife and request that she
may take her under her care & protection
until the age aforesaid, or until she is
settled in the World. —

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint
John Willidge George Jones, John E. Williamson,
William B. Bullard and Charles Harris as
the Executors of this my last Will and Testament
Guardians of the Person & Estate of my Sons and
Daughters and to see this my Will carried into effect
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal This twentieth day of March in
year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred &
and in the Twenty sixth year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us, who
in the presence of each other
and in the presence of the
said John Moore have
hereunto set our names
as Witnesses.

John Moore (Seal)

W. D. Burke

Dr. Abraham

Shiptall Shiptall I. O.

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Before the Hon^{ble} the Court of
Sessions for the County of Chatham Personally
appeared John A. Sheppard, one of the Subscribing
Deputies to the last Will and Testament of John
Sheppard Esquire deceased late of Chatham County
who being duly sworn saith, that he was present
according to the said Statute, being duly published
and declared the same to be and contain his
last Will and Testament and that he was of
sound mind at the time, to the best of his
Deponent's belief and that Michael Buckle
and Sheppard Sheppard Esquire together with
the Deponent subscribed their names as Witnesses
at the request and in the presence of the Testator
and of each other.

Attest

Witness in open Court

July 1802

John A. Sheppard

Deputy

State of Georgia } City of Savannah
Chatham County }

Codicil to the foregoing Will
and to be taken as part thereof
Whereas in the marriage Settlement spoken of
and part cited in the first clause of my Will
It is doubtful whether the personal estate
which belonged to my beloved Wife before
our Inter marriage is therein stated & is part
of for the same purpose and equally with
Real Estate I do therefore bequeath Will and
I give to my said beloved Wife Her Executor
her Executors, Administrators and assigns
the Negro Slaves and their issue & increase
together with all the personal property of
kind and quality which she at any time
before our Inter marriage the same to
her own absolute Estate And whereas
I some years ago gave a few Negroes in sight
my said Wife what came to my possession
I division amongst her Brothers and Sisters
do therefore further bequeath Will and Give
the said Negroes together with their issue & in-
crease to my said beloved Wife her heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns And this division
bequest is intended as a further compensation
for the Revocation of the Marriage Settlement
before expressed in my said Will

In Witness whereof I John Moore have set
hand and seal to this Codicil this fifth day
May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and two and in the twenty
year of the Independence of the United States
America. John Moore

being sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other and in the presence of the said John More have hereunto set our names as Witnesses

Michael Burke

Thos Bourke

George Fetherly

George Fetherly appeared before the Honorable the Court of Ordinary for the County of Chatham, the being one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the codicil to the last Will and Testament of John More, late of Chatham County, Georgia deceased, who being duly sworn to the truth of the facts he was present and did see the said Testator sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be and contain a codicil to the last Will and Testament of the Testator, and that he was of sound mind at the time to the best of the deponent's belief and that Michael Burke and Thos Bourke together with the Deponent subscribed their names as Witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Testator and of each other as aforesaid.

George Fetherly

July 1802

White Clerk

Court of Ordinary

State of Georgia } City of Savannah.
Chatham County }

I John More, do make and publish
the following instructions to be pursued and take
effect of my Will, by my Executors named in the
said Will, which bears date the twentieth day of
March last Past.

First. I order that a Negro fellow named Lee
now confined in the goal of this City, be
shipped and transported to some place out of the
Continent of America and there to be sold and
disposed of, so that he may not return to this
State again.

Second. That my Executors shall not allow or
any person whatever, any of my Negroes
to work out for themselves or to be hired out.

Third. That a Negro fellow named John, shall
not at any time be appointed a Driver
any of my Plantations, or have the command
over any of my Negroes, and should he be
much worse, it is my order and Will
that he be shipped off and transported, in
some manner as required for Lee.
Fourth. As Lee, my present Driver has
been a good and faithful servant, I
my Executors to see him to take with kindness
and attention in his old age, if he bears
his former good behavior.

Fifth. It is my Will that as soon as
Mr. M. More receives the annual sum
of one Thousand Dollars by the will of the
second clause of my said Will, that the
said Negro Girl and boy allowed her by
the said will be sold to the best advantage.

live and within that period the age of four ten years.

M. W. Morris, when I have let my hand and feet to their instructions, upon my Will this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two.

Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of May 1802. John Morrell (Sd) }
The person of }
John Harris }
John Harris }
John Harris }

Personally appeared before the Honorable the Court of Sessions for the County of Middlesex Charles Harris Esquire, the father and guardian of the person of John Morrell, who being duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing statements of John Morrell as contained, to his being duly sworn to the truth of the same and did see the said John Morrell, and did see the said John Morrell contain his last instructions, and that he was of sound mind at the time to the best of the Deponent's belief and that John Morrell, together with the Deponent, did receive the same as Morrell at the time and in the presence of the said John Morrell deceased.

Charles Harris }
in open Court }
July 1802 }
John Harris }

July 21st 1802. When John S. M. Esq. & John B. Bullard, appeared & such