

Georgia } I know all men by their persons that
Henry County } I Samuel Moore of the County and State
abovesaid Being of Sound Mind and memory to make
and publish this my last Will and Testament as
follows

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Moore all that tract or parcel of
land on which I now live and my household
furniture and all my personal property after the
payment of all my just debts-

I Will and devise that all of the above property
to my wife during her natural life and at her
death that it shall be sold divided equally

between Elizabeth and Malissa Wardmon Daugh-
ters of Uriah Wardmon of Benton County Alabama
and Elizabeth and Malissa Posey daughters
of William Posey of Dooly County Georgia

2nd

I Will and devise that my negro Girl
Margaretta sold by my Executor and the proceeds
of the sale of said negro to be used for the benefits
comforts and necessities of my beloved wife Elizabeth
Moore during her natural life and at her death
the remainder I Will and devise to be divided
Equally between Elizabeth and Malissa

Wardmon daughters of Uriah Wardmon of Benton
County Alabama and Elizabeth and Malissa
Posey daughters of William Posey of Dooly
County Georgia to have and to hold the same
to them the said Elizabeth and Malissa
Wardmon daughters of Uriah Wardmon and
Elizabeth and Malissa Posey daughters of
William Posey and their heirs & assigns forever

3rd

I hereby ordain and appoint my friend
James M. Rogers my Executor of this my last Will
& Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal & published this to be my last Will and Testament
in presence of the witnesses named below this the 28th day of November
in the year A. D. 1857

The words (and declared)
Interlined before signed

Samuel Moore

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Samuel Moore as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

R. J. Harper
J. R. S. Head
George M. Head

Codicil -

Whereas by my Will and Testament dated the 28th day of November 1857 I gave to my Nieces Elizabeth and Malissa Woodmon and Elizabeth and Malissa Parley the proceeds of all my property left at the death of my Wife I do hereby by this present writing which I hereby to be codicil to my said Will revoked a portion of the said Legacy to the amount of one hundred dollars and give and bequeath the same to my Sister Lida Barber Wife of James Barber and I hereby ratify and confirm my abovesaid Will in all respects except so far as is changed by this Codicil.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set hand and seal and publish and declare this to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament. In the presence of the witnesses named below this the 28th day of November in the year A.D. 1857

Samuel Moore 

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Samuel Moore to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament In the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our ~~names~~ as witnesses hereto -

R. J. Harper
W. R. S. Head
George M. Head

Georgia } Court of Ordinary for the County of Henry
Henry County } January 11th 1858 - Subscribed Court This day came personally Reuben J. Harper and George M. Head two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Instruments who being duly sworn depose and swear that they saw Samuel Moore sign seal publish and

declass the two above instruments - one as the
last Will and Testament and the other a Co
both on the same day and the day they bear d
and that he did so freely voluntarily and of
own accord and without any restraint or
influence whatsoever - That at the time of
the execution of said last Will and Testament
and Codicil he was of sound disposing mind
memory - That Deponents signed said Will
Witnesses in presence of the Testator and at
his special instance and request and in the pres
of each other & saw the other witness sign his name
also in presence of Testator and these deponents
sworn to and subscribed before
me this 11th January 1858

D. B. Nolan Esq

B. J. Harp
G. M. Harp

Georgia } Court of Ordinary January
Henry County } Term January 11th 1858

Into open Court came persons
James Bryans the Executor and proposed
probate in common form of Law the last Will
and Testament and Codicil thereto of Samuel
Moore and being duly sworn depose and
faith that the within writing contains the
true last Will and Testament and Codicil
thereto of the within named Samuel Moore
so far as he know or believes and that he
will and truly execute the same by paying
his debts and then the legacies contained
said ~~last~~ Will and Testament and Code
so far as his goods and chattles will thereunto
extend and the Law charge him and that he
will make a true and perfect inventory of
said goods and chattles.

sworn to in open Court
this January 11th 1858

D. B. Nolan Esq

James H. Bryans