

In the name of God, Amen, I William Moore last of the county of Jackson State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, recollecting all other domestic affairs appoint this my last will & testament that I commit in my body to the dust from whence it came & my soul into the hands of a merciful kind God, who gave it & assured that he will raise me body at the resurrection when all shall receive according to the deeds done in the body. As touching my worldly property which God has blessed me with I desire to dispose of in the following manner I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Moore the tract of land where we now live my horses & stock of all description with my plantation utensils household & kitchen furniture during her widowhood with this exception my son John shall have the privilege of settling on any part of said tract of land at my wife Sarah Moore should she die my widow I give & bequeath the said tract of land whereon I now live to my son John Moore. I also give to my wife a negro fellow named Peter his natural lifetime & at her death to my beloved son John Moore Also one lot of land in the 24th district of loc. N^o. 225 drew by me in the last lottery I give to my son John by his heirs & the grantees for &c. I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Borders one lot of land lying in the 24th district of loc. N^o. 284. which it is my desire that it shall be given to their son William Moore. Borders I also give my daughter Mary one bed & her trunks I appoint & ordain my son John Moore & my son in law Stephen Borders my lawful executors to carry this my will in execution. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day of July 1857. Signed in presence of us

W. Pittman
James Smith
Joseph Adair
Zachariah Long
Thos Johnson

William Moore Seal

Georgia Personally came into open court & Court in Pittman Jackson County James Smith & Zachariah Long who being duly sworn depose & swear that they all heard the within named William Moore acknowledge the within will to be his last will & testament & heard him acknowledge his hand & seal to the

same kinds among defendants for her say that they subscribed their
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator & at his request
& that they believe he was of disposing mind at the time of
doing the same

before to in open Court

this 8th day January 1827

Edw Adams Clerk

W^m Pittman

James Smith

Jacobus Long

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Jackson County I Thomas Stapler being old & crazy but in proper
sound mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of my body
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
appoint this my last will & testament as follows viz, first I do recom-
mend my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to the dust
to be decently buried by my hereafter named executor and as
touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me with I give & bequeath it as follows viz, First It is my will and
desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Ruth Stapler the
plantation I live on with all the appertinances during her
natural life, then to be sold & equally divided between the heirs
& I bequeath unto her one negro woman named Chloe one negro man
named Benjamin & one negro girl named Maria to be at her own
disposal with one bed & furniture also her house hold & kitchen
furniture, one farm horse, one plough & gear, one axe three
two cows & calves & two heifers, & that she during her natural life
then what is to be found of said furniture & stock is to be sold and
equally divided, Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
Sarah Owen two negroes one named Abner & one negro girl named
Sally, valued at eight hundred ^{thirty five} dollars to be left with my executor
to dispose of make the money for my said daughter Sarah Owen
I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Hutchinson two negroes
one named Chloe & one named Luke valued at six hundred ^{thirty} dollars
I give & bequeath to my beloved son Amos Stapler two negroes one
named David one named Alek valued at eight hundred dollars
I will & bequeath to my beloved son John Stapler one named