

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen!!
 Group County } I William A Moore of the State and County
 aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing
 memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and
 transitory life, and being desirous of making such disposition
 of my property after death as I think shall and will be most
 advantageous to the interest and general welfare of my children
 do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and
 Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me

Item 1st My Will and desire is that after my death my body be decently
 buried according to my circumstances in life and my soul
 I commend to God who gave it with the hope of eternal salva-
 tion through the merits of Jesus Christ

Item 2^d I desire that all my just and lawful debts be first paid after
 my death, as soon as my Executor can legally do so and the
 balance of my Estate both real and personal I give, bequeath
 and dispose of as follows to Wit—

Item 3^d To My beloved Wife Mary Moore I give and bequeath the following
 Lands by One Acre and One and a quarter Acres More or less known
 as One Half of Lot Number One Hundred & Ninety three (193) and
 also four Eight and a quarter Acres More or less it being a part
 of Lot Number One Hundred & Ninety four (194) and also the
 East Half of Lot Number One Hundred & Ninety five (195)
 all of which Lands are now owned and possessed by me also
 I give and bequeath to my said Wife the following negro Slaves
 to Wit Sam a man about thirty years of age Amy a woman about
 thirty five years of age, Patrick a man about twenty one years of
 age and Wm Washington a man about twenty four years of
 age, also the following stock to Wit three Choice Horses or Mules
 Six Head of Choice Cattle, thirty Head of Choice Hogs and all my
 plantation tools together with horse wagon and Harness
 Household and Kitchen furniture of which I may be possessed
 I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife as much of the Money
 notes and accounts that I may have on hand at the time of my
 decease as may be necessary for her Comfort and Well being, all
 which Lands Negroes and other property given and bequeathed to my
 beloved Wife, my Will is that she shall have and hold the same
 for and during her natural life or Widowhood and at the death of
 my Wife I desire the said Lands so given to her shall be equally
 divided between my two youngest daughters Lucinda and Mary
 Saw Moore at its appraisement if they should so desire it and
 the according to my Estate for the same in the general distribution
 thereof and the balance of the property given and bequeathed to my
 Wife my Negro Stock, Plantation tools Cattle Household and Kitchen
 furniture my Will & desire is that it shall be sold and disposed of
 as I hereinafter direct

Item 4th The remainder of all my property of whatsoever kind or Character I
 shall be possessed of (including that which I have given my
 beloved Wife) after her death I will and desire to be divided
 among all my children and to be held and enjoyed by them in such
 way and manner as I shall hereinafter direct

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Son Israel Moore in Trust the One Eleventh part of my Estate for the sole use, benefit and behoof of his the said Israel Moores Children he Constituted and appointed Guardian of said Children Commending them to his fatherly Care and protection

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Son in Law James Cottle One Eleventh part of my Estate for the sole use and benefit of his Children by my daughter Sally Cottle now deceased

Item 8th I give and bequeath to my step Son Moses Day the sum of four Hundred Dollars with the understanding that the said sum of Money is to be all that he is or shall be entitled to out of my Estate

Item 9th To My Grand Son Nathan Davis of the said County and State I give and bequeath One Eleventh part of my Estate to have and to hold the same in Trust and for the sole use and benefit of my Daughter Sabitha Davis and her Children and which said Eleventh part of my Estate is not to be subject to the debts or liabilities in any manner whatever of Henry H Davis the Husband of my said Daughter Sabitha nor his Control unless my said Grand Son Nathan shall deem it best for the purposes of carrying out the Trust which I have invested him and in no event shall the said Henry H Davis sell or dispose of the same in any manner whatever

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my worthy and trusty friend Dr John S Heile of said County and State the One Eleventh part of my Estate including a certain promissory Note on Silman Reynolds made payable to Mrs A Moore or bearer for One Hundred & fifty dollars dated 7th day of October 1852 and which said Eleventh part of my Estate I give and bequeath to him to be held in Trust for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth Reynolds and her Children and I do hereby Inveest the said John S Heile Trustee as aforesaid with the power of using and disposing of said Eleventh part of my Estate in whatever way he may think most conducive to the interest and comfort of my said daughter and her Children and that without responsibility for the acts of the said Elizabeth in relation to the same and that after the death of said Elizabeth the said property to be equally divided among her Children

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Abel also the One Eleventh part of my Estate to her and her Children forever and it is my desire that she shall have the right and privilege of taking in part satisfaction of the said Eleventh part of my Estate if she should prefer it all that tract or parcel of Land known as part of Lot Number One Hundred and fifty three in the fifth district of said County and containing one Acre and acres the same to be taken by her at its appraised value and accounted for by her at that rate in the general distribution of my Estate

Item 12th To My Daughters Anne Brown wife of Seaborn Brown of the County of Randolph and Martha Williams wife of Jefferson Williams I give and bequeath to them and each of them and their Children the One Eleventh part of my Estate and I do hereby appoint the said Seaborn Brown and Jefferson Williams Guardians to the property of their respective wives & Children also I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucinda and Mary Lou Moore to them and each of them and their Children the One Eleventh part of my Estate forever

Item 13th And I Inveest all of my Children that are named here received from me a portion of my property for which I have taken the receipts at the valuation I put in said property now it is my Will & desire that at the time of the division of my property and account shall be taken

Item 13th My Daughter Mary Law Moore to whom I have given a negro girl by the name of Bede now about thirteen years of age and having given said negro girl Bede to my said daughter Mary Law Moore on account of the very great care and trouble she had in raising said negro my Will is that she my said daughter Mary Law shall not account for said negro girl Bede but shall have said negro girl over and above an equal share of my Estate

Item 14 And whereas I hold a certain promissory Note made by Henry H Davis husband of my daughter Pabitha Davis dated August the first eighteen hundred and fifty and payable One day after the date to Wm A Moore or bearer for One Hundred and eleven dollars and eleven cents and for which Note I gave a valuable Consideration now it is my Will and desire that if at my decease said Note is still unpaid and in my possession it shall be paid over to my said grand son Nathan Davis as trustee to my said daughter Pabitha Davis as part of her share or portion of my property at what said Note shall then be worth calculating the interest on said Note from the time it became due and payable to the time of the division of my property among the Legatees

Item 15 I make Constitute and appoint my son William A Moore my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
 Intestment my whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & fifty four
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by William A Moore to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us this 14th day of August 1854
 William A Moore
 Mark
 Signed, sealed, published and declared by William A Moore to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us this 14th day of August 1854
 Wm. S. Hill
 Thornbury Boyd
 Jason T York

Georgia County Court of Ordinary September Term 1855
 Probate of the last Will and Testament of Wm A Moore Deed presents the said Will for Probate and personally appeared in open Court John S Hill and Thornbury Boyd and after being duly sworn said that they each of them saw the Testator sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of signing the same he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he done so free & voluntarily and of his own accord without any undue influence or fraud even that they each of them signed the same and that they saw Jason T York sign the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 3^d September 1855
 Wm. S. Hill
 Thornbury Boyd
 H. H. Simd Ordinary

Georgia County Court of Ordinary September Term 1855
 Probate of the last Will and Testament of Wm A Moore Deed Having been proven in regular form it is ordered that the same be admitted to record
 H. H. Simd Clerk

Recorded 4th September 1855
 Wm. S. Hill