

Brunswick County, in the State of North Carolina.
IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen!

I, John Moore, of the County aforesaid & State aforesaid, being much diseased of body, but of sound mind and memory, and feeling the moment of dissolution not far off - do make and ordain THIS as my last will and testament - In the first place I give & bequeath unto my most honored & affectionate Mother Mary Richard my Town Creek Plantation known by the name of Hawk Hill: in Brunswick County, this is only meant to be given during her natural life, the remainder in fee is given to my very dearly beloved wife Lucy Green Moore - in the second place I give and bequeath all the negroes which I ever had the benefit of, or could have the benefit of coming to me either through my Father or through my mother and I also give with the same intention (meaning all this time her benefit) the following property, viz: - sixty Bushels of corn to be furnished immediately upon my mother's demand - One third of my Fodder, to be furnished in the same way - all the Cattle I got by my mother or half of my stock of hogs & all the furniture in my house which came by my mother - In the third place I give to my dearly beloved wife Lucy Green Moore, the following property - viz: - all the negroes and their increase in any way derived by me through her in absolute property I give the horse called Rodney for her own use - The balance of my Fodder, Cattle, Hogs, Furniture and in every respect, those articles which are necessary for house keeping, saving the necessary & comfortable subsistence for my mother, I give to her own use, and all things which may be fairly considered within my meaning (and I hope it will be generously interpreted) I most faithfully wish my wife to have. Lastly, my will is that my debt shall be faithfully paid, my belief is that they will be fully satisfied by the sale of my shingle Boat, the sale of two horses and from what Maurice is due me from Col. John Neale. But if these means are not sufficient then it is my will that my mother be responsible for the balance of the debt agreeable to her proportion of the working people. And I do hereby constitute & appoint my very beloved wife Lucy Green Moore my sole Executrix to this my last will and testament.

Signed in presence of Maurice Moore & H. N. Neale. Done at Springfield in Brunswick County on the 20th March, A.D. 1821.

Brunswick County Court } The execution of the above Will was proved in the
July Term, 1821. } Court by the oath H. N. Neale one of the subscribing witnesses
ordered to be recorded - at same time Lucy Green Moore qualified as Executrix
thereunto. Recorded 9th Aug. 1821. -

Recorded agreeably to an order of Court Assembly, April Session, 1821.
Ratified July 1st 1821. Copied from Old Records. Book 11, p. 81, 82 & 83.

Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do make and publish THIS my last will and testament - in manner & form following: - that is to say, First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one hundred and fifty acres of land lying and being on Horse Run Branch, part of a three hundred acre tract, one mare, eight head of cattle, twenty-four head of hogs, one hand-mill, two beehives, all the household furniture and working tools. I also give & bequeath unto my eldest son Moses Milliken twenty shillings; I also give & bequeath unto my second Alexander Milliken the sum of twenty shillings; I also give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Sarah Ross, married woman, the sum of twenty shillings; I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Standland, married woman, the sum of twenty shillings; I do also give and bequeath unto my youngest son Samuel Milliken the sum of five head of cattle, seven head of hogs & one feather bed and furniture; I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Milliken the sum of three head of cattle & one feather bed & furniture; I also give & bequeath to my daughter Catherine Milliken the sum of three head of cattle & one bed furniture and fifteen head of hogs; I also give & bequeath unto my youngest daughter Lydia Milliken the sum of three head of cattle, & five head of hogs & one bed & furniture; and lastly as to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods & chattels of what kind and nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said beloved wife Isabelle Milliken, whom I hereby appoint the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, here revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Samuelth Milliken (Seal)
Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Samuel Milliken to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Ethelred Bogzman & Samuel Hill, Archibald Bogzman
January Term, 1822. - The execution of the above will was proved in open Court by the oath of Ethelred Bogzman one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be registered. Recorded July 6th 1822.

Attest: M. Horster, Clerk C.
Recorded agreeably to an order of Court Assembly, April Session, 1821.
Ratified July 1st 1821. Copied from Old Records. Book 11, p. 83 & 84.