

In the name of God amen I James Moore of Carlisle and State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body of sound and disposing memory do make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit all my land that is not mentioned in this will I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Moore for ever and she may sell it if she stand in need of support to support herself in this world. I leave her my house and name

Plantation whereon I now live also all my plantation also all my stock of every kind also all my home hils fruit and Currice and sail during her natural life or until she

I give my daughter Elizabeth Moore her dwelling with her land as long as she lives single.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Moore ten dollars also one cow and calf at my wifes desire or money to her for ever.

If Richard Moore should never come then I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Moore my house and name Plantation and land joining to it that I bought of James Shackelford also one cow and calf by the name of Bess to him for ever. But if Richard Moore should ever come then he shall have a equal share with Josiah Moore in the lands above mentioned to him for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Ruth Simpson and Elizabeth Moore Seventy five acres of land on the Creek situated on North River to them their heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and devise unto my grand son Jesse Moore twenty dollars at my wifes Mary Moores desire.

If anything should be left out of what I left to my wife, my will is that it should go to my two daughters Ruth Simpson and Elizabeth Moore to them their heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Mary Moore and my son Josiah Moore Executors to execute this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Witness and sealed in
presence of us

Ross Simpson
Thomas Rea
James Shackelford

Carlisle County Court - March Term 1811.

Then was this written paper exhibited into Court James

Shackelford one of the subscribing witnesses present made oath that he saw James Moore the testator sign & publish the same as his last will & testament & declare him at the time in his right mind, that he witnessed the same by his request, but did not see Thomas Rea sign it as witness with him and by admission of the Court Mary Moore & Josiah Moore the Executors therein named qualified as such & Letters Testary issued to them.

Attest Also Read Clerk

In the name of God amen the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1811 I Elizabeth Moore in the County of Carlisle woman being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all women once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I bequeath it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my friends and Executors and I give and devise unto my beloved child Polly the land that my father left me on North River at Otter Creek at my mothers death and all the rest that my father left to me in his will at my mothers death I give and bequeath unto my beloved child Polly Moore twenty dollars charging one third part with her except ten shillings to my sister Ruth Simpson and if my child should die before she comes of age it shall all be equal divided between Josiah Moore Ruth Simpson and Nancy Wiley that my father left in his will to me. Lastly I appoint my brother Josiah Moore Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed and sealed
in the presence of us
James Shackelford
Nathaniel Locker.

Elizabeth Moore.

Carlisle County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November 1811.

I hereby certify that this written paper was then exhibited into Court and by oath of Nathaniel Locker a subscribing witness sworn to contain the true last will & testament of Elizabeth Moore dec'd, and Josiah Moore the Executors therein named qualified as such and Letters issued to him by order of Court.

Attest Also Read Clerk