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The merits of my Wife's Desires, to attain Eternal life, and
 to the Earth to be buried in such manner as my beloved wife
 and my son James Galasby, whom I appoint my Executor
 and Executor I shall think proper.

And as to my worldly Estate and Effects, I devise and bequeath
 in manner and form following.

Item. I have and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Ann Galasby all
 my worldly Estate and Effects, to be disposed of in such manner as she
 shall think proper, after paying my lawful debts, hereby revoking all
 former Wills and points made by me and acknowledging this to be my
 last Will and Testament. At Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal, this twentieth day of December, in the year of
 our late Christ, One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy, five

Agnes Galasby and I

Agnes Galasby

James Galasby
 Benjamin F. Hargis

The Executor of the above Will is, was, has
 and by the Oath of James Galasby a Sub-
 scribing Witness, and agreed to be used as

Test. Wm. Moore

#5 John Moore's Will

In the name of God Amen. This twentieth day of September in the
 year of our late, one Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six, I John Moore of
 the County of Orange and Province of North Carolina, being in a sick and
 feeble state of health, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God,
 reflecting on the mortality of man and uncertainly when I
 shall be called to account, and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament.

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and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose
 of them in the following manner and form. I do first Commend my Soul into
 the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the dust to be decently buried by
 my dear wife hereafter mentioned, not doubting but I shall receive there a reward
 at the Resurrection and last day.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath to my son John Moore, who is my heir
 at law, Ten Negro Slaves Viz. Tom and Billy. Item. I give and Bequeath
 to my dear wife Morris two Daughters, viz. Nancy and Sarah, Forty pounds
 Virginia Money each, for to Purchase them a Negro Girl each.
 Item. I give and Bequeath to my son John Moore Three Negroes Viz. And,
 John and Malaga. Also One Hundred and thirty pounds Virginia Money
 to pay for the Land he has purchased. Item. I give and Bequeath unto my
 daughter Ann Moore (son of John) One Negro Boy named Phill, Also I give
 and Bequeath to my grand son (not Christened but called) Patrick Henry Moore
 son of John, one Negro Boy named Ball. Item. I give and Bequeath
 to my daughter Sarah Elizabeth three Negroes Viz. Hannah, Samuel & Agnes.
 Item. I give and Bequeath to my grand son John Moore (son of John) one
 young girl (Daughter of Hannah) named Sarah. Item. I give and Bequeath
 unto my Daughter Elizabeth Ann Moore son of John, one hundred Virginia Money,
 also I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth two Negroes, viz. Dick and
 Jody and Fifty pounds Virginia Money to Purchase a Negro Girl for
 her children at the discretion of my Executors. But be it Enacted, and it is
 my sense that it has said Elizabeth Moore had do die and leave no
 issue behind her that then both the Negroes, and money lent to her should
 be equally divided among all the rest of my children. Item. I give and
 Bequeath to my Daughter James Stewart, One Negro, named
 Gloucester. Also I give to my said Daughter James's three

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This Indenture made the 3^d Day of June Anno Dom 1782 between John Moore Esq. on Behalf of his fellow Justices of the Inferior Court of the County of Currituck and their Successors of the one Part and John Douglass of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the 3^d Day of June Anno Dom 1782 and according to the Directions of our General Assembly in that case made and thereunto both put Place and Bond unto the said John Douglass, (Jacob Park House) an Orphan) Now of the age of One Year with the said John Douglass to live after the Manner of an Apprenticed Servant untill he attain the age of Twenty one year During all which Time he said estate he faithfully shall serve his lawful Command every when Offery Obey he shall not at any Time absent himself from his said Master Service without Leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant behave Towards his said Master And the said John Douglass both Covenant Promise and agree and with the said John Moore that he will Teach or cause to be Taught and Instructed the said Jacob Park House to Read Writing &c according to Law and also Teach or cause to be Taught the Principles of a Planter And that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprenticed During the Term above sufficient Diet Washing Lodging and apparel suitable for an apprentice and all other things necessary both in Sickness for Health In Witness the Parties to these premises both Interchangeably set their hands & seals the Day and Year first above Written

Sign and seals of
in presence of
J. Murphy &c

14th Nov^r 1782

Entered in Chancery

John Moore Seal

John Douglass Seal

Test J. Murphy &c

222) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made the 28th Day of November Anno Dom 1782 between John Moore Esq. on behalf of his fellow Justices of the Inferior Court of Currituck County and their Successors of the one Part and Hannah Miller of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said Court made the 3^d Day of June Anno Dom 1782 and according to the Directions of our General Assembly in such case made doth put Place and Bond unto the said Hannah Miller, (Judith Hovvood) an Orphan Now of the age of Nine years with the said Hannah Miller to live after the manner of an Apprenticed and Servant untill she shall attain to the age of Eighteen years during all which time her said estate she faithfully shall serve her lawful Command every when Offery Obey she shall not at any time absent herself from her said Master Service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful Servant behave Towards her said Master And the said Hannah Miller both Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said John Moore that she will Teach or cause to be taught and Instructed the said Judith Hovvood to Read the English &c and also Teach her the Business of a Planter and that she will constantly find and provide for the said Apprenticed sufficient Diet Washing Lodging and apparel During the Term above Writing to be an Apprentice &c other things necessary both in Sickness and in Health In Witness whereof the Parties to these premises both Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above Written

Sign and seals of
in presence of
J. Murphy &c

John Moore Seal

Hannah Miller Seal
& Mark

14th Nov^r 1782

Entered in Chancery

Test J. Murphy &c

This Indenture made this 25th day of November Anno Dom 1732 Between William Moore Esq^r on behalf of his fellow Justices of the Inferior Court of Caswell & Elizabeth Roberts of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore Esq^r in pursuance to an Order of the Court made the 3rd day of June Anno Dom 1732 and According to the Direction of our General Assembly in that case made and Provided doth put place and bind unto the said Elizabeth Roberts Charana Harrison (an Orphan) now of the age of four years & six Months with the said Elizabeth Roberts to live after the manner of an Apprentice servant untill she shall attain the age of Eighteen years During all which Time her said mistress faithfully shall give her full Command every when & lady obey shall not at any time Absent herself from her said mistress's service without leave but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave herself the said mistress And the said Elizabeth Roberts doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said William Moore that she will Teach or cause to be Taught the said Charana Harrison to Read Write & Accordance to Law and also learn or cause to be Taught the Business of a Spinster and that she will constantly feed and provide for the said apprentice During the Term above Sufficient Sufficient Washing Lodging and apparel Sutable for an Apprentice and all other things necessary both in sickness and in health In Witness whereof the parties to these Presents hath Interchangeably set their hands & Seals the day and year first above Written

Signe Seals &c in presence of
Elizabeth Roberts
Charana Harrison
 Witnessed in presence of
William Moore Esq^r
Elizabeth Roberts Esq^r
Mark
 Executed in open Court
John Wright Esq^r

This Indenture made the 3rd day of Decr 1732 Between William Moore Esq^r on behalf of his fellow Justices of the Inferior Court of our County of Caswell & Jacob Wright of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to an Order of the said County Court made the day of the date hereof, and According to the Direction of our General Assembly in that case made and Provided, doth put place and bind unto the said Jacob Wright, Robert Construct an orphan now of the age of Two years and Eight Months, with the said Jacob Wright to live after the manner of an Apprentice And servant untill he attain to the age of Twenty one years During all which time he his said Master faithfully shall give him his full Command every when & lady obey, he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said master's service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful servant behave towards his said Master, And the said Jacob Wright doth Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach and Instruct or cause to be Taught and Instruct the said Robert Construct to Read Write and Cypher according to Law, And also Instruct him in the business of a planter & that he will constantly find & provide for the said Apprentice Sufficient Sufficient Washing Lodging and Apparel during the Term above Sufficient for an Apprentice, and all other things necessary both in sickness & health In Witness whereof the parties to these hath interchangeably set their hands & Seals the day and year first above written

Signe Seals &c in presence of
Jacob Wright
Robert Construct
 Executed in open Court
John Wright Esq^r

225) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made this 3rd day of Dec.

and Born 1732 Between William Moore Esq. on behalf of his fellow Justices of the Superior Court of our County of Currituck their Successors of the one part, and John Adams of the other Part Witnesseth That the said William Moore in pursuance to and order of the said County Court made the 3rd day of Dec. 1732 and according to the direction of our General Assembly in that case made & provided doth put place and bind unto the said John Adams, George Todd an orphan now of the age of Ten years, With the said John Adams to live after the manner of an Apprentice Servant until he shall attain to the age of Twenty one years. During all which time he his said Master faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where Gladly obey, he shall not at any time Absent himself from his said Master Service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful Servant Behave Towards his said Master And the said John Adams doth covenant promise Agree to & with the said William Moore, that he will Teach & Instruct or cause to be taught and Instructed the said George Todd to Read Write and Cypher according to Law, and also Instruct him in the business of a Planter, that he constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice Sufficient Food, Washing, Lodging & Apparel During the Term aforesaid fitting for an Apprentice and all other things necessary both in Sickness & in Health In Witness whereof the parties to these presents hath interchangeably set their hands & seals the day Year first above written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Wm Moore Esq.

his John Adams Esq.

Dec. Court 1732

Counters in open Court

Attest

226) State of North Carolina

This Indenture made this 3rd day of June 1732

Between William Moore Esq. on behalf of his fellow Justices of the Superior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Currituck James Smith of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Moore in pursuance to and order of the said Court made the 3rd day of June 1732 and according to the direction of our Court Assembly in that case made doth put place and bind unto the said James Smith, John Bladidge an orphan now of the age of Two years with the said James Smith to live after the manner of an apprentice and Servant until he shall attain to the age of Twenty one years during all which time his said Master he shall faithfully shall serve his lawful commands every where Gladly obey, he shall not at any time absent himself from his said Master Service without leave, but in all things as a good and faithful Servant shall behave towards his said Master And the said James Smith doth covenant to and with the said William Moore that he will Teach or cause to be taught the said orphan to Read write & Cypher according to Law, and to Instruct him in the business of a Planter, that he will constantly find and provide for the said Apprentice during the Term aforesaid Sufficient Food, Washing, Lodging and Apparel suitable for an Apprentice and all other things necessary both in Sickness and in Health In Witness whereof the parties to these presents hath interchangeably set their hands & seals the day Year first Above Written

Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Wm Moore Esq.

Attest

James Smith Esq.

Dec. Court 1732

Counters in open Court

Attest