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In the name of God Amen. I John Moore
of the County of Bladen and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind & memory & well
thanks be to God for it, do make and ordain this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following, that
is to say, first, that all my just debts be paid -
2nd Item - I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe
Moore the following negro slaves, namely Phillis, child
& her child Linch, Nancy & Albert, also two feather
beds, bedsteads, and furniture, two Hoes, four corn
& calum, two sows, three fifteen shroats, four Dams, Hens,
all her choice twenty five Dollars in money and one
year's provision for her & family - also my entire interest
in two Bonds of ~~the~~ ^{of} Land be ased & conveyed
to me by Deed by Council for the term of two years
specified approp of Desapree, Johnson & others
containing by estimation one Hundred & Forty acres
& ever, in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower
and thirds of and in all my landed Estate - I leave
to my beloved wife aforesaid my old negro Man
Sam during her natural life and after her
death it, my desire that my trusty friend Michael
Thirlkill should take charge of said negro man
Sam, and I do hereby direct & require three Hundred
Dollars of the proceeds of my Estate to be placed in the
hands of said Michael Thirlkill for the purpose of
supporting said negro man Sam when he may
become past laboring for his own support by the said
Thirlkill giving bond with approved security for his faith-
ful performance of said trust and at the death of
said negro man Sam should there be any surplus
money left after supporting old Sam as aforesaid
and Thirlkill being well paid for his trouble, I direct
that such surplus money so remaining be refunded
back as part of my Estate and divided as here-
after directed in the general division or residue
of my Estate -

3rd Item I give & bequeath to each of my children
then now living & to the heirs of those that may
be dead all the property both real & personal
together with its increase which I have heretofore
put in his or her possession that has not heretofore
been divided to them. To them & their heirs in fee simple forever.

4th Item. I give & bequeath to my Grand son James Moore son of Samuel Moore his share of my negro slave, that I have not heretofore disposed of and Two Hundred Dollars in money or estate that he gives up, or causes to be given up to him or to those that may administer on my Estate a certain Note of hand that I gave to his guardian Henry Moore some twelve or thirteen years past for about Two Hundred and fifty two dollars then I confirm the gift as aforesaid to him & his heirs forever.

5th Item. It is my will and desire that all the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore disposed of both real & personal be sold as hereinafter directed; that is to say my land on a creek of One tier, & two years, the balance of my property a credit of six nine or twelve months and the proceeds arising therefrom be divided amongst my children and Grand children as hereinafter directed - viz

6th Item I give and bequeath to Mary P. Hill Remaker Moore & Rachel Moore heirs of my son Henry Moore dec'd. Two Hundred & fifty dollars in lieu of Fifty Acres of Land sold by my son Alston Moore which I once designed or intended for said Henry Moore to them and their heirs forever.

7th Item Now it is my desire that all the remaining part of my Estate that is not heretofore disposed of shall be divided amongst my children & Grand children in the following manner to wit -

8th Item. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Mary Keenover one Eighth part of said residue or remainder with the exception of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to them & their heirs forever.

9th Item. I give & bequeath to my son Alfred Moore one eighth of the said remaining residue to him & his heirs forever.

10th Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Warner and her two children John Myatt & William and to be divided between them in the following manner to wit - Sarah Warner to have One Hundred dollars John Myatt to have two thirds of the remaining part

And Betsy Ann Warner to have the other third part of said Eighth to them and their heirs forever.

11th Item. I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Samuel Moore One Eighth part of said remaining residue to them & their heirs forever.

12th Item. I give & bequeath to Mary P. Hill Remaker Moore & Rachel Moore heirs of my son Henry Moore in addition to what I have heretofore given them, two Eighth part of said remaining residue to them & their heirs forever.

13th Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Moore & her heirs One Eighth part of said remaining residue to her & her heirs forever.

14th Item. I give & bequeath to my son Alston Moore One Eighth part of said remaining residue to him & his heirs forever.

15th Item. I give & bequeath the remaining Eighth part of said remaining residue to the body of him of my son's daughter Louisa Rencher namely John Rencher, Joseph Rencher & Nancy Rencher to them & their heirs forever & it is my desire & request that they direct & request my two sons Alfred Moore & Alston Moore of the State of Alabama to take charge of said part or share that may be coming to them under the provisions this will with the negro slaves they now have the case of my daughter Sarah Warner that I have previously given to John Rencher Joseph Rencher & Nancy Rencher by a deed in gift & the proceeds arising from the hire of said negro slaves with the profits of their part or portion of my Estate as heretofore given be applied to the support and education of said children or so much thereof as the said Alfred Moore & Alston Moore may think necessary.

16th Item. And lastly I do hereby request the Just of the County aforesaid to appoint some suitable person or persons to execute and carry out the true intent and meaning of this paper writing - And I do hereby acknowledge this paper writing to be my last will & testament in manner and form as above stated revoking & declaring utterly void all other wills

Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness
whereof I the said John Moore do hereunto
set my hand & seal this nineteenth day of Septem-
ber in the year of our Lord Our Thousand
Eight Hundred Forty three. The seals, here, been
readed, & entered into before a pigners.

Test
Wm. Bell
Allen Ellis
Thomas Whitehead

John Moore Seal

Chatham County November 19th 1843.
This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament of
John Moore do^r was proved in open Court by the oath
of Wm. Bell & Allen Ellis Subscribing Witnesses & was
ordered to be recorded. and there being no Executor named
therein, general letters of administration with the said will
annexed were granted to Thomas Bell & Nathaniel
Warren who entered into bond in the sum of
Ten thousand dollars with Sampson Johnson
Ridding Hattley & Michael Thrailkill as their
sureties & were duly qualified
J. M. Mathews Clerk

In the sacred name of God Amen. I Jeremiah
Hill of the County of Chatham and State of North
Carolina do hereby and declare this my last will
& Testament. In the first place I give and bequeath
to my son Wm. John H. Hill of the County of Brunswick
State aforesaid my negro man George to him his heirs
and assigns forever. In the second place I give & bequeath
to my daughter Eliza Hill - wife of John H. Houghton
my negro woman Nancy to her, her heirs and assigns
forever. In the third place I give & bequeath to my
grand daughter Susan Maria Hardin my negro
woman Lucy to her her heirs and assigns forever
In the fourth & last place I give & bequeath to my
son Thomas Hill all the rest and residue of my
negroes & chattels to him his heirs and assigns forever.
It is my further will & desire that my son Thomas Hill
shall maintain and support in a comfortable manner