

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
read, & entered into before a signed.

Test
Wm. Bell
Allen Ellis
Thomas Whitehead

} John Moore Seal

Chatham County November Twelfth 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
Jas. Mathewsman Clerk

In the sacred name of God Amen. I Samuel
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 Matson 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

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my servant woman Betsey and treat her in all respects
as a free woman in reward for her faithful service
to me. It is my further Will & desire that the family
burying ground at Mapland in the County of New
Hampshire be properly enclosed with brick at the proper
Charge & cost of my said son Thomas Hill.

I appoint my son Thomas Hill Executor to this my last
Will & testament. In witness of all which I have
by affix my name and seal this 11th day of October
in the year of our Lord 1838

J. Hill

signed sealed &
acknowledged in
presence of }

Fred. L. Hill

Chatham County November 1843.
In foregoing last Will & Testament of Susan
Hill dec^d was proved in open Court by the oath
of Frederick J. Hill the subscribing witness
thence ordered to be recorded whereupon
Thomas Hill the Executor therein named
appeared in open Court & was duly qualified
as such
J. M. Thomas Clk

Be it remembered that I Joshua Champe of Chatham
County & State of North Carolina being of sound & dispo-
sition mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of
time do make & ordain this my last will & testament
in manner & form following that is to say
Item first. My will is that my executors hereafter
named pay all of my just debts howsoever & to whomsoever
Item 2^d I give to my beloved wife Rachel Champe
the privilege of the West end of my dwelling house
during her natural life or so long as she remains
my widow and also it is my will that she have a com-
fortable maintenance off of that part of my plantation
which I give to my son Joshua; I also give her during
widowhood One feather bed & furniture One Cow half
two sheep & two chains her choice & such as may be on
hand at the time of my decease. One card of doaners, One