

Henrietta County Va

May Sessions 1803 Then this will was exhibited
in Open Court & Whereupon Allen Marshall came in and made
Oath that the same was found in the Desk of the said Starting
M amongst his valuable papers, and Whereupon Edwin Turner
Jes Dupray, and John Jones, came in Open Court and
Made Oath that they were well acquainted with the hand
Writing of the said Starting and that they believed he subscribed
his name hereto with his own Proper Hand, and on Motion
Ordered to be Recorded Whereupon Allen Marshall two of the
Executors therein named came in and was duly Qualified & then

Witness my hand
John S. Anglett

Mary Moore will
In the name of God Amen, I Mary Moore of Henrifax County
and State of N. Carolina being sick but having my Reason
Senses & Sound memory but considering the Shortness of life
& certainty of Death do make my Last will and Testament
my Body I commend to the Dust from whence it came & my
Soul to God who gave it, as to my worldly Goods I am Bles'd
with, I Give & Bequeath in the following manner
First, I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Edward

397 Edwards, and Negro Woman named Dido, that it is my will
& Desire that my son Henry Edwards should have her first
child & the child must stay with the Mother until it is one
year old, also I Give to my Daughter Martha one Blue Painted
Chest, and Third of my Crockery Ware, one Room & Geer, & one
Bragg Skirt to her and her Heirs forever —

Then, I Give and bequeath unto my son Henry Edwards one
Walrus Box & one axe, two cows & calves & Two Yearlings, &
one Large Iron Pot, to him and his Heirs forever —

Then, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Edwar-
ds one Negro Woman named Dido, It is my will & Desire
that my Daughter Penny Edwards should have her first child
& the child, and the child must stay with the Mother until
it is one year old, also, I Give to my Daughter Sarah one
Third of my Crockery Ware to her and her Heirs forever —

Then, I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Penny Edwards
one Negro Woman named Lucy, one Bed & Furniture, &
one Third of Crockery Ware, to her & her Heirs forever —

Then, I Give unto my Daughter Ann Moore one Bed and
Furniture during her life — It is my will & Desire that
the whole of my Property that I have not been away should
be sold to pay my debts, if there should be more money
than is needed to pay my debts, the Property sold than will pay my debts

The whole of my property
be sold to pay my Debts, if there should be more Money
arising from the Property sold than will pay my Debts
it is my will and Desire for it to be equally Divided among
my Children— it is my will and Desire that my Negro
Woman Betty should be set free at my Death—

I do hereby appoint for my whole & Sole Executor my Friend
Dudley Whitaker, and Rescinding all other wills, or Wills
Made by me heretofore, Given under my hand & seal
this 13th day of February 1803—

Signed sealed & Delivered }
in Presence of—

Mary ^{his} Moore 
mark

Abraham Whitehead }
Frances ^{his} Baker }
mark
Darius Leavitt & Son

May 13th 1803 Then This will was exhibited
in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Frances
Baker a Witness thereto and an Motion Moved to be
Recorded whereupon Dudley Whitaker one of the Executors
Therein named came in and was duly Qualified & thereto
Witness
Darius Leavitt & Son