Richard Opied 6th

In the Name of God Amen I Reuben Moore of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina being weakly & Sick in body but of perfect mind & memory Knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, In order to dispose of my Worldly estate Do this 15th of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty One make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, first I give to my Son John Moore Twenty five Dollars to be paid him out of my Estate by my Executor as I shall Hereafter appoint & him this his Just Power, then I give to my Son in law William Anderson Twenty five Dollars to be paid him out of my estate by him & his Just Power. Item I Lend to my beloved Wife Nancy Moore my Land & plantation whereon I now Live after my home Plantation being part of the Land I bought of Jno D Mackindlye also I Lend to my Wife Nancy Moore my plantation I bought of William Anderson also one Gray & Gray filly also four Cows & Calves, Ten Head of Sheep, two Sows & twenty three Shoats together with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture Plantation Utensils &c during her Natural Life or Widowhood or till she agrees to keep the Children without paying Board or while my

daughter

Elizabeth Moore shall arrive at the age of Twenty One years or marry
then it is my Will that all the property therefore lent to my Wife Nancy
Moore (except my Lands be Sold and the money equally divided between
my Wife Nancy Moore and my four youngest Children, Elizabeth
Moore, James Moore, William Moore & Mary Moore. Also lend my
Wife Nancy Moore my Negro Man Jacob during her natural life Widowhood
or being unwilling to Keep the Children, or until my daughter Elizabeth
arrives at the age of Twenty One or Marries - then Said Negro to be Sold &
equally divided between my Wife & my four Children last named, and whenever
my daughter Elizabeth Moore shall arrive at the age of Twenty One years
or Marries or in Case she the Said Elizabeth Moore die before she arrives at
the age of Twenty One years, then whenever any of my other Children
viz. James Moore, William Moore, Mary Moore shall arrive at the age
of Twenty One or marries it is my will and desire that all my Lands
therefore Lent my Wife & the balance of my Land not Lent be equally
divided between my Wife Nancy Moore & my four Children last mentioned,
or should either of my Children viz. Elizabeth, James, William & Mary Moore
die before they arrive to the age of Twenty One, or have a lawful heir of
their own body - then it is my will that all the property therefore given
them be equally divided between those of them that may Live & my Wife

Moores Will

Reuben Moore's Will

thing own body then it is my Will that all the property heretofore given
them be equally divided between those of them that may Live & my Wife
Nancy Moore, or should my wife Nancy Moore Marry before either of my
four Children last named arrive at the age of Twenty one years or Marriey
then it is my Will an desire that all the property heretofore lent together
with the balance of my Land be equally divided above mentioned. also should my
Daughter Elizabeth Moore die before she arrive at the age of Twenty Yrs it is
my Will that whenever either of the others then last named shall arrive to
the age of Twenty One or Marry that the division be made as before
mentioned, then it is my will that One bed & furniture & One Stir together
with all my Other property not heretofore Lent or given away (except as much
of my Crop Stock &c as will Serve my Wife & family One year which I
give to her posessing, be sold and the money arising therefrom to pay my
Just debts and the Legacies given John Moore & William Anderson
& the balance of what remains to be laid out in Schooling my young
last Children already named Should any remain after said Children
receive a Common education the balance to be divided between my
Wife & four Children last named. Then I do Freely Nominate

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I do appoint my friend Isham Baldwin Executor to this my Last Will
and Testament — In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed
my Seal this 22 day of Feb 1822

Reuben + Moore his mark (Seal)

D. Eaton
H. Williams
Eaton Pullen

Halifax County } Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly
May Sess 1822 } proved by the Oath of Eaton Pullen a Subscribing
Witness thereto & & M. O.C. — Whereupon Isham Baldwin
Executor named therein came Forward & qualified thereto.

Test Richard Eppes C.M.

Halifax County March the 29th — 1815 — In the Name of God
Amen — This is my Last Will & Testament I give & bequeath to my
Mother Mary Reyo one equal Share of all my Real or personal
Estate with my three Children during her Life, then to my
Surviving Children. It is also my will and desire that Henry Boon
be my Sole & only executor. —

Test H. Long

Sam + Bains his mark (Seal)

James Bains Will