

In the name of God Amen

I Matthew Moore of the County of Jones and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do hereby make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following VIZT

First of all my soul I commend into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian like manner and as for my worldly Goods I give devise and Bequeath in the following manner —

I Give and bequeath unto my eldest son Levi Moore a piece of land on Backhouse Creek in Gerson County by estimation two hundred and thirty three acres lying on both sides of said Creek to have his heirs and assigns forever

I also give and bequeath to my said son Levi one negro by name Sam one black Horse called Lolly one bed and English Cooking and Furniture one Cow & calf besides the one I have already given him to have his heirs and assigns forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Wallace Moore the Plantation now live on and land belonging thereto containing by estimation two hundred and thirty eight acres to have his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath to my son Wallace one small Horn with a blaze face with twelve pounds to be paid him out of my estate in full and consideration of his man I also give him one hundred pounds lawful money of this State to be paid him out of my estate also I give him one Cow and calf besides the one I have already given him one bed with a horsepan Cooking the full crop

with beasts and furniture to him his heirs and assigns forever — I then Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Maria Moore a tract of Land lying between my plantation and the road which I bought of John Stedley by estimation two hundred and more or less to her her heirs and assigns forever

I also give to my said Daughter Margaret one gray Horse called Smoker also the sum of one hundred pounds lawful money of the State to be paid her out of my estate one Cow and calf besides the one with her increase which I have already given her also one father bed and furniture with feathers to make it as full as the other to her her heirs and assigns forever

My devise is that my negro man Abel together with all the rest of my estate of what nature or kind soever not herein before bequeathed or disposed of be sold at Public Sale by my executor and that out of the monies arising from such sale all my just debts and the Legacies herein before given in money be paid and the surplus of any to be equally divided amongst my three children aforesaid.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my friends John James an Aaron Prince Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other or former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this alone to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of February Anno Domini 1786.

I signed sealed published and declared as and for his last will & Testament in presence of us who have signed the same as witnesses.
Francis James test
Aaron Prince test
John James test

Matthew Moore

State of Maryland

Jury County Court March term 1788

Then was the within last will and Testament of Matthew Moore duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Francis Adams & Isaac Allman two of the subscribing witnesses Ordered to be recorded At the same time John Andrews qualified as Executor Ordered that Letters of Administration accordingly.

Attest

Lawson

In the name of God Amen — William Dias of Jones County and State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body though of sound mind & memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following (to wit)

It is my will that my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors out of what money I leave without selling any of my estate.

I am I leave to my well beloved wife Ann all and singular my Lands goods and Chattels and all other parts of my estate of what nature or kind soever during her life to live in a natural life and no longer I do give and bequeath to my Wife the land and plantation I bought of William Gibson lying at the mouth of Backson Creek to her her heirs and assigns forever.

I am I give and bequeath to my Brother Law Sanders my great Boat my Cloth etc. & every part and my better Brackets to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I am I will that my Executors make Law Sanders a sufficient Bond for one half of the Land I possess near Island Creek it being sixty four acres.

I am I will that all my estate hereby last to me with other marriage or dower be equally divided among all my Children or the survivors of them and such part so divided I give to each his or her heirs and assigns forever.

Little I do nominate and appoint my Brother in law Thos Knight and my well beloved wife Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st July 1785. he was among witnesses before signed

signed sealed published and }
declared in presence of

Lucas (known)

Ruth ^{for} ~~James~~ Edwards

State of South Carolina

Wilson ^{by} Dias ^{Dea} Seal

Jury County Court June term 1788

Then was the within last Will and Testament of William Dias duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Dudley (known) & Ruth Sanders two of the subscribing witnesses agreeable to Law & ordered to be recorded — At the same time Ann Dias and Thos Knight the Executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to Law Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

Attest

Lawson