

In the name of God Amen I James Hoonce of Jones 19
County and State of Maryland weak in body but of sound and perfect
mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and pub-
lish this my last will and Testament come following (Big)

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Alice Hoonce so much
natural like a certain piece or parcel of Land lying on the North side of
Great Choptank Creek being a part of the land whereon I now live beginning
at the mouth of Petrie Branch and running with the big ditch up to the
branch to the back line All the residue of my lands with the
privilege of timber for the support of the plantation whereon I now live to be
taken of the wooding land which I have ^{now} given to my wife to be rented out
until the death of my wife. After that all my lands to be sold and
equally divided among my three children John Liffha & Mary —

I do also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Alice two of my Negroes
such as she shall choose during her natural life one Horse first choice out of
my stock with my riding Chair and harness two Cows & Calves ten head of Sheep
first choice twenty head of geese one Cock and wheel and her riding saddle
with as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may think she
shall need and my Plantation or as much thereof as she may think she
need and that she my said wife shall do find suitable maintenance
out of the same and the use of the plantation last her for my two daughters
Liffha & Mary whilst they are under full age And I do further give to my
wife the first Year after my decease fifty barrels of Corn one thousand pounds of
pork twenty pounds of sugar twenty pounds of sugar and two Barrels of Flour
and after the death of my wife Alice the two Negroes given to her to be equally
divided between my two daughters Liffha & Mary —

I do give unto my three children John Liffha & Mary all the rest residue
and remainder of my Negroes except my fellow Chochan who I will and desire
to be sold for the purpose of helping to pay my last debts to be equally divided
amongst them I do give to my son John Hoonce one good bed and furniture
at his becoming of age or marrying and I do also give and bequeath to each
of my three children John Liffha and Mary on their becoming of age
or marrying one Horse saddle and bridle worth about eighty Dollars

And lastly I do constitute and appoint David Hannon and Peter Hargett
Executors to this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this the 2nd day of June A.D. 1823 —
Signed sealed published and delivered by
The above James Hoonce to be his last will
and Testament in presence of us we hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses in presence of —
Witness George Samuel
Edmund Victor

James Hoonce

State of New Jersey, County of Essex and Quarter Sessions
James County, September Term 1823
This was the foregoing last will and Testament of James Moore died proved
and proved in due form of Law by the oath of George Russell one of the subscribing
Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. At the same time David Kinn one of the
Executors therein named, qualified as such a qualifiable Law ordered that letters
Testamentary issue accordingly. attest
Nathl. Hornes Esq

In the Name of God Amen. I John Scott being low and decrepit
weak but being in my perfect sound senses and memory knowing it
once appointed for all men to his making this my last Will and Testament
to will all my property that it has bin please God to bless me with
It I send first to my beloved Wife Batharine Scott during her natural life
time or widowhood the plantation where I now live on also I send her
one bay Mare named Sam also I send her her first Child of Low Cows an
Cloves also I send her two Young Steers also I send her all my stock of Hops
also I send her all my Home hold and Kitchen Furniture I give unto her
all my Crop that is now on the plantation also I give unto her all my
plantation tools consisting hoes axes &c. I also send unto her
all my stock of bus &c. I give unto my son Stewart Scott twenty
five acres of my land adjoining Jeremiah Cannons line beginning to the
Creek Run and running a straight line to the pecosan to him his heirs and
assigns forever. also I give unto him one horse Colt name Spark to
him his heirs and assigns forever.

It I give the balance of my land when I now live upon to my two sons
Elijah Scott and Tuckum Scott at the death of my wife to be equally
divided to them their heirs and assigns forever. It I give also to my
two sons Pudding Scott and Lewis Scott all my lands lying on the
little Fork to them their heirs and assigns forever. It all the property
that I send to my wife except the land I give unto my two daughters
Nancy Scott and Sally Scott to be equally divided between them their
heirs and assigns forever at my wife death.

I also leave all my lands on Hunters Creek to be sold by my executors
and also one barrel Ware and the residue of my stock of Cattle that
I have not will away is to be sold by my Executors and pay my
just debts I nominate Thomas Bittel and Batharine Scott as
Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills
made by me here before the balance of the money arising from
the sale of any I give unto my beloved wife Batharine Scott
signed in the presence of in Oct 21st 1823
John Scott
his mark