

July 29th 1838

Mooses Carpenters Will

In the name of God Amen I Mooses Carpenter being of sound mind
disposing memory and now in my general health, but calling to mind
the great uncertainty of our human existence, do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament in the words following, To wit I allow
all my Just debts to be paid out of the money now due me
2^d I will & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary the plantation
on which we now reside and all my other lands of which I am now
possessed and my three negroes viz. Tom & his wife Sally & her child
and it is further my Will that the negro man Tom be made part of
the family. Together with all my stock of all kinds, my farming tools
Waggon & household & kitchen furniture. Together with all & every thing else
now on the plantation, during her widowhood or natural life.
3^d I Will and Bequeath to each of my Spadeghts I Elias & furniture I
head of Cattle one horse saddle & household & kitchen furniture. Etc. &
also that of their equal divide of my property hereafter mentioned
4th It is my Will that in case my wife can provide land to settle
any of my sons that she do so.
5th I Will each of my sons one horse saddle & bridle and fifty dollars
in money if my wife has it in her power to pay the money
6th It is my Will that at the death of my wife that all my wife
divide among all my children with the except

my three negroes viz, Horn & his wife Sally & her child
and it is further my Will that the negro man Horn be made part of
the family. Together with all my stock of all kinds my farming tools
Waggon & Household & Kitchen furniture. Together with all every thing else
now on the plantation; dividing her meadowhood or natural life.

3^d I Will and Bequeath to each of my Spadeghts & Wives & furniture &
head of cattle one Horse saddle & Household & Kitchen furniture. Extra
above that of their equal divide if my property hereafter mentioned

4th It is my Will that in case my wife can provide land to settle
any of my sons that she do so.

5th I Will each of my sons one Horse saddle & Bridle and fifty dollars
in money if my wife has it in her power to pay the money

6th It is my Will that at the death of my wife that all my property
only be sold & equally divided among all my children with the excep-
tion of my land which I allow to be equally divided among my sons

7th I nominate and appoint my brother Jonas Carpenter and my
friend Lewis SELLINGER the Executors of this my last Will & Testament
Signed sealed and delivered this 7th day of July 1831

in presence of
J R I Ruessell
L A Moore. Witnesses

Moses Carpenter Vice

Jonas Carpenter & Lewis SELLINGER
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