

Last Will & Testament, dated 29th Augt
David Moffet late executor here my brother John Moffet
of his four children, and my executors to have the care of my estate
which I leave with my last Will & Testament this 1st day of August in

The year of our Lord 1778 -

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the testator
Robert Moffet as his last Will & Testament before me in his
presence & in the presence of each other hereunto

Subscribed in witness

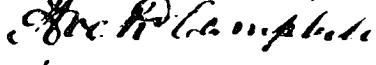
Charles L. Moffet }
Stephen Steiner }
Anthony Ross }

Robert Moffet



In the Name of God the Father, I David Moore of Gloucester in the
County of Northumberland, being very weak in body tho' of sound and
perfect understanding, do constitute this my last Will
of Testament, that is to say principally first of all give & command
my soul to God, I doth appoint that my body should be buried
decently at the discretion of my dear wife & hereinafter named
As to my worldly Estate I dispose of the same in the following manner
viz I will & testify to do that my debts be paid I give to my
dear & true wife the house where I live with all the furniture
therein this old plantation, three working bondmen & three mulattoes
I appoint my son Joseph Moore & Hugh Moore to have my land equally
divided between them, I appoint especially between them the
plant & proportion of my wife's plantation that Joseph Moore
should have the place on which he now & improves in part of said
division, I will that my son William Moore should have six pa-
rceys, I will that my son David Moore should have ten pounds
thereover I will that my Daughter Mary should have his share of the
chargeable Peculiar should have ten shillings, and what shall remain
in the hands of my executors after my decease I will that my executors
my Estate is to be converted to money & divided between Joseph
Moore, Joseph Moore & David Moore my sons, I will appoint an
administer with the special contract & proportionations of Margaret
Moffet my wife to what you receive or what debt she owes

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I witnessed for the hands of my said wife at her desire it to be divided
between Hugh Moore David Moore & William Moore & Joseph L. Moore
my sons - I appoint John Harris & John Harrell Executors, Deponents
of my Will attesting all persons Executrix will on Wills & Probate this to be my
last will & testament witness of the same so set the hands & seals this 5th
day of November 1778 - signed sealed published & pronounced by
the said David Moore before me his wife as their last will
of them, named in the presence of us both in his presence & in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed one witness
being witness to the Marginal bearing the two names
 David Moore 
James Moore 

" In the name of God Amen The 24th day of November in the year of
our Lord 1780 I William McDowell of the subscriber formerly a
prosperous planter of 460 acres being in prospect mind & memory thereof
I to you therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body therefore
say that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain that
my soul shall & remaineth that is to say principally & first of all to give
& recommend my soul unto the hands of God Almighty who gave it and
my body to the dust to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at
the discretion of my executors hereinbefore named nothing doubting
but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God And notwithstanding such worldly losses unforseenable it
has pleased God to bless me in this life I give & devise & dispose of in the
following manner & form - My first I give & bequeath to my dearly
beloved wife Hester A'Dowell the privilege of having her maintenance
a living of my plantation wherein I now live during her life to give her
all my household furniture with her house saddle & bridle land & furniture
two cows & calves which is wholly to be at her own disposal Each side of
her third as the law directs & notwithstanding it is my will & desire & I do
hereby give & bequeath the said plantation wholly & fully to my
dearly beloved daughter Dorothy A'Dowell to her is to be what for
her own property at the age of eighteen years (except her mother Hester
A'Dowell maintenance as aforesaid) which she is to have as her said
daughter for 15 years thereafter A'Dowell dies before the coming of her