

last will & testament. Item I do appoint  
 David Moffet to be executor here my brother John Moffet  
 & his five children, and my executor to him the care of my  
 Estate sealed with my seal & dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in  
 the year of our Lord 1778 -  
 Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said  
 David Moffet as his last will & testament before in his  
 presence & in the presence of each other hereunto  
 subscribed our names

Charles C. Moffet  
 Stephen H. H. H.  
 Anthony Ross

Robert Moffet



22 In the Name of God Amen. I David choose of & declare in the  
 County of Maryland, being very much in body tho' of a sound and  
 perfect understanding & memory, do constitute this my last will  
 & testament, that is to say principally & first of all give & bequeath  
 my soul to God, I order & appoint that my body should be buried  
 decently at the discretion of my dear wife & executor hereafter named  
 As to my worldly Estate I dispose of the same in the following manner  
 viz I will & positively order that my estate be paid I give to my  
 dear & loving wife the house where I live with all the furniture  
 therein this 2<sup>d</sup> plantation, three working creatures & three milch cows  
 I appoint my son Joseph Moore & Hugh Moore to have my land & equally  
 divided between them, I appoint & specially declare with the con-  
 sent & approbation of my wife Margaret that Joseph Moore  
 should have the place on which he lives & improves in part of said  
 Division, I will that my son William Moore should have six parts  
 currency, I will that my son David Moore should have ten pounds  
 I will that my daughter Mary should have her choice of the  
 three men on the plantation after my decease, I will that my dear  
 charged Eliza should have ten shillings, and what shall remain  
 in the hands of my executor after the above portions are paid  
 my Estate is to be converted to money & divided between Hugh  
 Moore, Joseph Moore & David Moore my sons, I will appoint  
 & declare with the special consent & approbation of Margaret  
 my wife what sum of money shall be paid to each of them

mentioned for the hands of my said wife at her chequer is to be divided  
between Hugh Moore, David Moore, William Moore & Joseph L. Moore  
my sons. I appoint John Harris & John Marshall Executors, Reserving  
myself disallowing all former Executors will or wills & Ratify this to be my  
last will be witness whereof we have signed our hands & seals this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1778. Signed Seal & published & pronounced by  
the said David Moore & his said wife as their last will  
& testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the  
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names  
being witnesses to the Marginal being the word here  
J. H. Campbell David Moore  
James Moore Margaret Moore



39 In the name of God Amen The 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of  
our Lords 1780 William McDowell of Westchester County and  
Province or State of New York being in proper mind & memory, thanks  
be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & know-  
ing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare that  
my last will & testament that is to say Principally & first of all I 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 herein after named nothing doubting  
but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the  
mighty power of God And astonishing such worldly & fleshly entertain-  
ment has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise & dispose of in the  
following manner & form. — My first I give & bequeath to my dearly  
beloved wife Hester McDowell the privilege of having her maintenance  
or living of my plantation whereon I now live during her life to wit the land  
all my household furniture with the bed & saddle & bridle and furniture  
& two cows & calves which is wholly to be at her own disposal Exclusive of  
her share as the law directs, Nevertheless it is my will & desire & I do  
hereby give & bequeath the the said plantation wholly & solely to my  
dearly beloved daughter Dorothy McDowell to wit is to be what  
her own property at the age of eighteen years (except her mother Hester  
McDowell's maintenance as aforesaid) which she is to have as soon as  
the said Dorothy McDowell dies before she comes of that