

of my Wills & last will as my Executors may think proper to
Rescind for that purpose. And Lastly, I do constitute and
appoint my Trusty & well beloved brother in law Richard
Brown & my loving friend John Neely to be my Executors & to see
Executors of this my last will & Testament, And do hereby
revoke, Revoke, Rescind & Refuse all Wills & Wills here
before made, Inasmuch as I do publish, pronounce & declare this & that
only to be my last will & Testament, As last testament my hand
& Seal This 15th of September 1785

Signed, sealed, pronounced, & declared in the presence of

Robert Brown
John Neely
Richard Brown

Robert Maxwell { Seal }

20 To all Christian people whom these presents may concern
I have yet that I have more of black labouring Gouty in the
Independent State of Carolina, having long laboured under
severe chronic disease by which the debilitation of my soul
& body appears to be nearly approaching & as I have been
am singularly blessed with the use of my senses & reasoning
powers (Thanks be to my all bountiful God that when he aff
with the one hand, he adds & freely give singular blessing
the other) I now therefore make this my last will & Testament
viz I recommend my soul to my all gracious & all merciful
God, And my poor decaying dying body I give to the
believers that by the Almighty power of God they will again
be reunited at the last & decisive day, when thro' the
mediation of my only Saviour Jesus Christ, and by hope
a glorious immortality. And as touching such worldly
good as hath blessed me with in this life, I will give & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form --

Expresses I will, Give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife & the
children in care of her During one for the best & best
big black man, one cow & all the sheep, & the profits
of having on & enjoying the profits of the plantation & my
man, & clearing, & widowed & in and that

support our three Children cloth & school them clear of cloth.
 I likewise give to my said wife Ann, all my plantation tools
 plow, Harrow, Gear &c to carry on the farm. & as much money
 as will purchase one new set of plow & tools. And as much for
 Grain, meat &c as will support the family until next Harvest
 & all the Kitchen / furniture pots & pans &c. And all the clothes
 now in the house to be made up for the Children. And my
 Apparel & saddle &c to be kept for the boys at the discretion
 of my said wife Anne. — Item I give & bequeath unto my
 beloved Daughter Abigail Robinson one Pair of Drawers & the
 sum of five shillings. — Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved
 son James Moore the sum of fifteen pounds. — Item I give and
 bequeath unto my beloved son William Moore the sum of
 fifteen pounds. — Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
 Scott Moore the sum of Forty pounds. — Item It is my will & pleasure that
 be kept in the family for their use, and when my Executors see fit, that
 they sell the said boy Silly & his price to be equally divided between
 my said sons James & William Moore. It is my further will and
 pleasure that all the rest of my personal estate be sold by my Executors
 (except my Negroes) and the money thence arising together with all
 monies due me. After paying all my just debts & the said Legacy
 be equally divided among my said Children, James Moore, William
 Moore & Mary Scott Moore; It is my will & pleasure that my Negro
 woman Vessie & her child be the property of my wife Ann who
 during her widowhood is to carry on said farm for her and
 the Children's benefit, Conditioned that if the said woman
 prove obstinate, that my Executors may sell her and apply her price
 agreeable to the intentions of this will, And if my said wife
 should die before either of my said sons should be
 at the age of Twenty one years, that then & in that case my faithful
 neighbors, James Henry, Ezekiel Alexander & John Whitcomb
 do sell & dispose of this said plantation and divide the price
 equally between my said sons James & William Moore the sum
 of them to enjoy the same, then but if they both should die
 leaving no heirs that then there shall be an equal division

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 apparel & saddle &c to be kept for the boys at the discretion
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beloved Daughter Abigail Robinson one Pair of Drawers & the
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son James Moore the sum of Fifteen pounds - Item I give and
bequeath unto my beloved son William Moore the sum of
Fifteen pounds. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
Scott Moore the sum of Forty pounds. Item It is my will & pleasure that it
be kept in the family for their use, and when my Executors see fit, that
they sell the said very silly & her price to be equally divided between
my said sons James & William Moore. It is my further will and
pleasure that all the rest of my personal estate be sold by my Executors
(except my Negroes) and the money thence arising together with all
monies due me, after paying all my just debts & the said Legacy
be equally divided among my said Children, James Moore, William
Moore & Mary Scott Moore; It is my will & pleasure that my Negro
woman Martha & her child be the property of my wife Anne Moore
during her widowhood in order to carry on said farm for her and
the Childrens benefit, Conditioned that if the said woman
prove obstinate, that my Executors may sell her and apply her price
agreeable to the intentions of this will, And if my said wife
should die before either of my said sons should be
at the age of Twenty one years, that then & in that case my said
neighbours, James Henry, Ezekiel Alexander & John Whitcomb, they
do sell & dispose of this said plantation and divide the price
equally between my said sons James & William Moore the sum
of them to enjoy the same, then & in that case I do
bearing no mind that there shall be an equal division
there Estate be given to these said daughters Abigail & Mary Scott Moore
And for the above said purpose I hereby Give, Grant, Transfer, Convey
& set over unto them the said James Henry, Ezekiel Alexander & John
Whitcomb & Alexander to them their heirs & assigns forever all that said
tract of Land on which I now live in trust for my said wife

They apply the price thereof as above specified, And also that
when my said wife & I shall die or many that I then my Executors
James Henry & Ezekiel Alexander or either of them do sell my
said Negro Wench Ruth (provided that she is not obliged to
be sold before as above hinted) & all her children the (she may
have for the best price & the price thereof arising from said Negro
to be equally divided among all my children then alive
- Except & Alleged Nations -

And whereas I have long intended to have conveyed by Deed to
John McNeill Alexander a piece of the above divided tract of
Land & as yet not done it which piece lies on the upper branch
Joining the Wagon & said Alexander line including a Spring
near said line. I therefore having empowered my said Executors
James Henry & Ezekiel Alexander to sell as above, Do hereby
Order them to make said Alexander hold for said piece of
Land he paying my said Executors a proportionable price for
the same & the Interest arising thereon since the death of
my Deed. And Lastly, I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved
wife Ann Moore, my brother-in-law Ezekiel Alexander & my
Trusted friend James Henry to be my whole & sole Executors of this
my last will & Testament. Hereby utterly revoking & disannulling
all & every other former wills, Gifts & Bequests by me made either
by word or writing Notifying & confirming this & no other to
be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand & seal this 5th day of October 1785. -

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & attested by the
said Ann Moore as his last will & Testament, who
in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed
our names -

James Sharpe
Annina Sharpe
J. W. Alexander

Ann Moore Seal

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Mc Murry, being in perfect
mind & memory Thanks to Almighty for it, & calling to mind the