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In the name of God amen I Robert Moffet being weak of body but  
imperfect mind & memory calling to mind the Mortality of my body, know-  
ing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make & relate  
this my last will & Testament, that is to say principally & first I  
recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to be buried in Christian  
manner at the discretion of my executors, and as touching such temporal  
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of them in  
the following manner. In p[re]mises I give & bequeath to my dearly de-  
voted beloved wife Martha Moffat all my land & inheritance, & also I  
give to her one long mare & all the two year old horses colts & also I give her  
I furniture & all the other Cattel & Horses & also all the powder & shot, gunnery  
with the bats & fire tongs & also her school & also all corn, meat with the  
flock & the half of all sorts of grain & meadow in the ground at this  
instant also three head of cows & calves & three head of ewe & lambs two  
headling does & two bassons with her saddle &c also I give to  
my nephew to William Moffat oldest son of John Moffat Duxford forty  
pounds lawful money of this province, & also his brother John Moffat  
forty pounds like money of this province, & also I give & bequeath to Robert  
Moffat youngest son of my late dear sister Moffat three hundred pounds  
money one hundred of this money in fee simple like money of this province  
& also I give & bequeath to each of my brothers John Moffat two hundred &  
fifty pounds each one like money as beforew[is], also I give him, my brother  
Martha Rogers second daughter of Joseph Rogers fifty pounds like  
money as a premium, These are my premises Will & pleasure to give to  
myself to my dearly beloved wife one & twenty pounds ready money  
to be at her disposal, & also I allow the residue of all to be sold  
along with the rest of my moveable estate not killed nor mentioned  
above. All the money arising from the sale being off such goods with  
money in hand & the unexpended money to return to the said Queen  
& the King if this money should not be enough to cover that shall be  
deducted out of each man's part according to each man's share.  
And I do hereby app[oint] to my beloved wife Martha Moffat

And my brotherinlaw Mr. John M. & his wife to be my executors & trustees  
of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former last  
Gifter & legacies, & ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my  
last will & Testament. Item I do appoint John Moffet son of  
David Moffet to be Executor over my brother John Moffet's estate  
& his, his children, and my Executrix to have the care of my em-  
ployee 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 me in his  
presence & in the presence of each other hereunderunto  
subscribed in witness

Charles L. Moffet  
Stephens & Stevins  
Anthony Ross

Robert Moffet



In the Name of God Amen. I David Moore of Plantation in the  
County of Mecklenburg, being very weak 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 & command  
my soul to God, I bid & appoint that my body should be buried  
decently at the discretion of my dear wife & friends hereafter named  
to my worldly Estate I dispose of the same in the following manner  
viz I will & direct that my debts be paid, I give to my  
dear & loving wife the house wherein I live with all the furniture  
therein this old plantation, three working creatures & three milch cows  
I appoint my son Joseph Moore & Hugh Moore to have my land & equally  
divide it between them, I appoint especially division with the con-  
sent & approbation of my wife & appointment 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 pds  
currency, I will that my son David Moore should have ten pounds law  
I will that my Daughter Mary & Mary should have the choice of  
three acres on the plantation after my decease, I will that my slave  
charged Elliott should have ten shillings, and what shall remain  
in the hands of my executors after the above portions are paid