

Memorandum of what passed between me and Mr. William Whitfield in his last illness.

On Monday morning the 11th September 1776. I received a message that Mr. W^m Whitfield was very desirous of seeing me, on which I immediately repaired to his house, when I found him very low, and not fit for business. I understood he wanted me something about his will, I then returned home, and went back again to him at sunset, and about dusk, I went into his room, and asked him if he knew me, he answered, very well, my name was Mr. George Moore, I then told him I was informed he wanted something done about his will, he said he was afraid it was too late. I then shew him his last will which was sealed with three seals, he seemed well pleased at seeing it, but said that will was made four years ago, and before he married his last wife. I then asked him if he wished any thing added by way of a short codicil, he said he had not spirits to go through with it. I then asked whether he would choose to have any thing done relating to what little he had got by his last wife Mrs. Green, as perhaps he might choose to give up that part of his estate to be divided among his children, or those of them he thought deserved best, at this time I found him extremely low, and waited a while but had no answer, I then quitted the room for about half an hour. When I went in again I found him in little better spirits, I then urged to him at least the necessity of appointing a person or two to take charge of all his affairs here, on which he looked at me but did not reply. Mrs. Green being at this time present, she asked him if he would choose to put that trust in me, but I immediately answered it would not do, that I was the only person then present proper to testify what he said, which he seemed to pay attention to. He was asked if he would choose Mr. Hostler, to manage his affairs, his answer was ay. I then also asked him if he would choose Doctor Hooker to act with Hostler, and he replied ay, this happened about seven of the clock, and I being with a fever, coming on, took my leave and went home.

I sworn to before me
this 23rd Sept^r, 1776
Wm. Duvoisine. J.P.

George Moore

Deposition of Geo. Moore esquire, relative to Administration, being granted on the estate of the late W^m Whitfield to James Hooker and Ebenezer Hostler, delivered into N. Hanover County Court at Summary Term 1777.

Thos. McClaine. Clk