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In the name of God Amen

John Moore Junior of the County of Orange and State  
of North Carolina being through the abundant good  
and tender mercies of God though weak in body yet being of  
sound mind perfect understanding and sound in Constitution  
this my last will and Testament and desire that it may be read  
by all as such. And first I humbly beseech my soul to God  
my maker I give my body to the earth from whence it came  
in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last  
as for my Burial I desire it to be done without pomp or  
splendor at discretion of my dear friends as to my wife  
Estate, I will and positively order that all my debts  
be paid first I give to my wife and loving wife for the  
term of her life the House wherein I now dwell with  
the furniture and one third of the Land, a plantation  
for life and after her death to my only son  
Isaac and my young boy now and with one  
third of the Cattle I give to my son Isaac the  
plantation wherein I now live with an obligation for  
one of Acres lying in Brunswick and a young Negro  
now two years old against spring and also one third of  
Cattle lastly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth  
one and a half a acre and furniture with one  
third of the Cattle and fifty pounds in money  
the remainder of my money that is in my Name  
and what is due I desire to be paid to be put in  
good hands and to be Equally Divided between  
my son and Daughter I appoint my Forty friend  
James Moore and David Furmiston Executors of the  
my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I  
have written at my house and seal this 21st day of October  
1798  
Signed sealed and delivered  
In the presence of  
Samuel Furmiston  
James Furmiston

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Orange County

February Court 1794

The Execution of the foregoing Will was duly proved  
open and read by the clerk of Samuel Furmiston and  
James Furmiston and was ordered to be Recorded.

Samuel Gb.

In the name of God Amen

John Smalley of the County of Orange and State of  
North Carolina planter being weak in body but of  
perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God  
calling into mind the mortality of my body and  
believing that it is appointed for all men once to die  
I make and Ordain this my last will and Testament  
that is to say principally and first of all I give and  
recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God  
that give it, and my body I recommend to the earth to  
be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion  
of my Executors nothing doubting but the general resurrection  
shall revive me again by the mighty power of God  
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath  
pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and bequeath  
of the same in following manner and form  
that my Will is that all my best estate be paid  
to my well beloved wife Mary Smalley the  
one part of all the Land wherein I now live the  
dwelling House the stock of all kind all the Negroes  
and all the Merchandise and plantation utensils and  
that my well beloved Daughter Pella Smalley have  
the knowledge of the said House and the land and