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In the name of God Amen! This 25th Day of July A.D. 1795. I John Moore of Rowan County & State of N.C. Carolina enjoying my usual reason & understanding, though weak & indisposed in body & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, think proper to constitute & appoint this to be my last will & testament in the following manner revoking & disannulling every & all wills heretofore made by me.

Imprimis, I humbly bequeath & recommend my soul to God who gave it & the body to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be nominated, hoping through the mercy of God & the merits of my saviour for a joyful resurrection at the last day, & a happy reunion of soul & body in endless bliss & glory.

I give & bequeath unto my son John Moore one tract or parcel of land on the southwest end of the tract of land where I now live on, beginning in Alexander Long's line, where it crosses the Rocky-spring branch, and running thence up the branch to the head of the same, & continuing the same course till it strikes Lewis Pearths line, thence with his line, south to his corner, & thence, as the deed directed around to the begining including the plantation which he now lives on.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Charles Moore, one tract or parcel of land on the west end of the same tract of land, beginning at the Sink-hole landing, on the south bank of the Gadkin River & running thence South nearly as I have already marked it off to John Moors line, thence with his line down the Rocky-spring branch to Alexander Long's line, thence North with his line to the River,

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thence down the river to George Reed's line, thence with his line around to the river, & then down the river to the beginning, including the plantation on which he now lives.

Item, having already made a deed of conveyance to my son Audley Moore of his full share of my land, my will is that he should hold & enjoy the same & no more.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Moore, all the remainder of my land, including the plantation which I now live on & half an acre on the North side of the river Gadkin which George Reed has bargained to give me in exchange for an acre of my land on the south side of said River; & for which he has a Deed from me.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Cisim: Moore twenty pounds common currency of this State to be raised by sale of such articles of my personal estate as shall be not otherwise particularly herein mentioned, & which my executors may judge most convenient to be raised from the estate for that purpose.

Item having already given to my three daughters Anne, Susanna, & Sarah, such part of my estate as I think them equally & justly intitled to, my will is that they should have one shilling Sterling each out of the remainder of my estate now in my possession, paid them by my executors.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary, one bed & furniture, one chest, one large & one small, Iron pot; one Dutch oven, one loom, with all the gears proper or belonging to it & one large & one small spinning wheel.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth one bed & furniture, one chest & one small spinning wheel.

86. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Pessilla one Bed & Furniture and one chest of drawers. And my will is that each of my three daughters last above mentioned should have one cow & calf paid to them by my son Edward (with whom I wish them to live as long as it may be agreeable to all parties) either when they marry, or when they choose to leave this. I give & bequeath unto my son Edward all the remainder of my estate, not already mentioned, after my funeral expence, all my just debts & the legacies above particularised, are paid & settled out of it.

Lastly, I hereby nominate & appoint my two sons John & Charles joint executors of this my last will & testament & in testimony of the authenticity of the whole & every part of the same, do hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this Day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, & acknowledged to be the last will & test. of John Moore before
 & in the presence of us.

Peter Dunn jun
 Margaret Barth.
 Seth ^{his} & Hutson
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In the name of God Amen! I Moses Miller of N. Carolina Rowan County being through the abundant mercy & goodness of God, though weak in body, yet sound of mind & memory do constitute this my last will & testament, & desire it may be received by all as such: I most humbly bequeath my soul to God, my maker, beseeching his most gracious

acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits & mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins, and is able to save, to the uttermost, all that come to God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, & who, I trust, will not reject me, a returning penitent sinner, when I come to him for mercy; In this hope, & confidence I render up my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the most blessed & glorious Trinity, one God most holy, most merciful & gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, And then to take me to himself into that peace & rest, & incomparable felicity, which he has prepared for all that love & fear his holy name Amen. Blessed be God. I give & bequeath my body to the earth, from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day: As for my burial I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state, at the discretion of my dear wife, who I doubt not, will manage it with all requisite providence. As to my worldly estate I will & positively order, That all my just debts be paid. Item I give to my dear & loving wife all my household furniture as long as she shall remain my widow, and after her death or marriage to be equally divided between my three daughters Elizabeth Abigail & Fanna to them & their heirs forever. And after my decease the remainder part of my estate to be sold at public sale & the money with all other rights to me belonging to be put to usury & equally divided between my three daughters, as they arrive to the age of eighteen years, and the interest of the moneys to go for the maintenance &