

In the Name of God Amen

I Michael Moore of the borough of Salisbury do make this my last will and Testament my soul I resign to its Creator in all humble hope of everlasting happiness as in the disposal of a Being infinitely Good And as to my Body my will is that it be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors I do appoint my beloved wife ~~Jessamine~~ and Carpenter Ginder of the Borough aforesaid to Execute this my last will and Testament. ~~Them~~ My will is that my said Executors should in a reasonable time after my decease dispose of ^{all} my personal Estate to the best advantage excepting such parts thereof as is herein particularly ~~bequeath~~ disposed of out of which they are to pay my funerals Expenses the remainder towards payments of my debts. Item I Bequeath to my said wife Jessamine two Cows and also her choice of two beds Bedsteads and Bedding together with the mould or Instruments of ~~pressing~~ ^{pressing} paper. Item I Bequeath to my Son George the half a cartwain young Horse Colt now rising one year old and also I desire that he should receive the sum of five pounds in his arising at the age of twenty one years exclusive of an equal share with the other Children when the remainder of my Estate shall be divided in case it should please God that he should die before he receives his part the whole to be equally divided among the surviving Children. Item I desire that my Executors may ~~as they can conveniently and to~~ ^{as they can conveniently and to} advantage sell my dwelling House in town together with the 170 Acres deced adjoyning Warburton Land out of which they must pay of the remainder of my Debts

Should any remain and any balance that should remain after paying my debts I desire the same to be disposed in the ~~best~~ ^{following} manner at the discretion of my said Executors for the advantage and benefit of the Children. Item Should it not be in the power of my Executors to sell the House and land before mentioned then my desire is that they sell the tract of land I bought from Frederick Gletcher to be applied in manner before mentioned but I should rather wish the first to be sold. Item which was if the premises remain unsold my will is that my wife should hold the same during her Widow's hood Should she marry or at her death I desire the same to be sold to the best advantage and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among the Children that should be then alive. Item the plantation or house & plantation are given to my wife to enable her to raise the Children and I do require her and my other Executor to bind them up as they grow up to some trade or Calling to enable them to procure an honest living for them selves hereafter This I bear to their discretion This is my last will and Testament signed and sealed by me this 17th day of August in the year of our Lord 1784 signed sealed and acknowledged as his Last will and Testament in presence of us
 John Lewis Beardsley
 Paul Rod Smith
 Michael Inoy
 Michael Moore