

In the name of God Amen I Reuben Moore of the County of Wilkes and State of Virginia being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God do this 25th April in the year of our Lord 1809 make public and retain this my last will and testament in the manner following: I will that all my just debts be paid and that my executors shall at their discretion sell my Snow Creek lands or one negro woman by the name of Anne and her child a both if necessary after disposing of that part of my crop and stock which they in their judgment shall think best - And one tract of land containing one hundred thirty five acres lying in the County above named I wish them to sell at their discretion which is known by the name of Red Gravel plain

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susanna seven negroes to wit Delphi, Charlotte, Ben, Jerry, Mary, Abram Pitt, which are the negroes of property by my marriage with her also one feather Bed & Furniture also a horse of equal value with the one I got by her. In consequence of receiving the above property she relinquishes her claim to a part of my lands -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my son Upton two negroes and one feather bed & Furniture one horse saddle and bridle to be equal in value to the property I gave my son Matthew. And one negro ^{boy} saddle & bridle William has already received the negro is by the name of Charles.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Moore two negroes one feather bed & Furniture also one horse bridle & saddle all of which he has received.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of Wm Clayton two negroes by the name of Dicky and Adair one feather bed & Furniture also one barrel team to her and the heirs of her body as of which she has received

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben two negroes & bidens Moore two negroes one feather bed and furniture one horse saddle and bridle that is to each of them to be of equal value to the property given to my other children to be given to them as they become of lawful age to inherit the same - Reuben has received his horse bridle & saddle & if Reuben's horse should die or become useless by accident he is to have another delivered to him when he arrives at the age to inherit

Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Moore two negroes one horse bridle and saddle also one feather bed and furniture to her and the heirs of her body to be of equal value to the property I have given to my other children to be delivered to her when she marries or if because of lawful age to inherit the same. I also will that my sons Gabriel & bidens shall be continued at school until they acquire a good English Education.

Item 8th I will that my executors sell at their discretion the land on which I live and the balance of my stock and property or they may if they think best carry on my farming. If they should make sale of the above named property my will is that the proceeds be equally divided between my six sons and two daughters and the heirs of their bodies - My executors shall when all my children become of age divide the proceeds of the above named property together with all debts due me and property of every description between them equally and the heirs of their bodies unless they think proper to make sale before in which case I wish the distribution then or thence of them under age to be put out on indenture for their benefit. - I will that my daughter Polly my son under age be furnished with clothing out of my estate until they become of age

And I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my son William C. Moore and my brother Matthew R. Moore my executors of this my last will and testament to be sworn before me and to execute the same according to the tenor of the above and to do all such things as may be necessary to carry out the same. Witness my hand this 25th April 1809. Reuben Moore

John G. Gentry, Clerk here Jan 1877.

The execution of the last will and testament of
Ruth's above dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy
was duly proven in open Court by John G. Gentry
J.W. from Indiana to be recorded.

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by J. J. Matthews & Co

In the name of God Amen: I, Anthony Coran of Wells
County in the State of North Carolina Blacksmith being weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God,
do this 2^d day of May AD 1876 make this my last will
and testament that is to say -

1st I will that my wife Katharina shall live on my
plantations during her widowhood and be maintained off
the same by my son Friedrich.

2^d I give and bequeath to my son Friedrich all my
land where I now live to take possession after my decease
and maintain his mother as above said during her widowhood
or after her second marriage; and pay to his brother Henry
Coran ten Dollars; and to his sister Elizabeth twenty five Dollars
and one Hundred and fifty seven Dollars he shall also
pay to my other Children hereafter named to be divided
among them than and than alike; that is; to my daughter
Mary one than, to my daughter Christiana wife of Joseph
Hann one than, to my daughter Katharina wife of
Mr. Badwell one than; to my daughter Hannah wife
of John Linder one than; to my daughter Helene wife of
Christian Ebert one than; to my daughter Maria wife of
Phillip here one than; to my daughter Sarah wife of
Friedrich here one than, by complying with the foregoing
the land shall be his sole property forever

3^d My son Friedrich shall also have my Blacksmith
tools if I don't sell them in my life time

4th I will that my personal property not named here be
sold and my just debts paid and all other charges paid to
my son John Coran then executor and the balance to be divided
among my wife and Children above mentioned in equal
parts than and than alike.

5th My son John shall have his hundred and thirty
acres which he had off me during my life time for which he
has my debt to be his sole property forever -

6th I will that none of my Children shall be charged
with any thing which they had off me during my life time but
a Bond excepted

7th I do here appoint my son John Coran Executor of
this my last will and testament and I do hereby attesting
disannul revoke and make void all former wills by
me hereafter made ratifying and confirming his and
no other to be my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the testator Anthony Coran to be his
last will and testament in presence
of us the subscribing Witnesses who were
present at the signing & signing thereof

And on Coran (and)

Henry Riffle ^{attorney at law}
Philip Linder ^{attorney at law}

Be it known to all men by these presents that Anthony
Coran of Wells County have made and declared my last will
and testament in writing bearing date the 2^d day of May
AD 1876. I the said Anthony Coran do ratify & confirm my said
last will and testament and appoint my worthy friends
Henry Riffle executor of my said will in the room of John
Coran and to act with full power according to the will
as if he had originally been appointed and to exclude John
Coran from acting any part of said will. Witness my hand
this 5th day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven -

Signed in presence of
Philip Linder

And on Coran (and)