

I William C. Moore of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First. That my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, houseworn and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my Estate. I give and devise to my beloved wife Paulina Moore during her natural life or widowhood the whole of my Estate both real and personal -

Then I give and devise to my daughter Sally H. Harris, wife of Fletcher A. Harris, One Negro girl Lucy, One Negro girl Caroline with their increase, One felly, Saddle and bridle, Bed and furniture, all of which she has received -

Then I give and devise to my daughter Edige J. wife of Abraham Jackson Jr. Two Negro girls known by the names of Black Sue and Yellow Sue, with their increase, One horse saddle and bridle, bed and furniture -

Then I give and devise to my son Reuben One Negro boy Manuel, One horse and bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture which he has received. Also the use of the tract of land on which he now lives, but he is not at liberty to sell it -

Then I give and devise to my son William Jr. One Negro boy Jack, One bed and furniture, which he has received. I also give to him a Negro girl Nelly with her increase of my, but he is not to take her into possession, until the death of his Mother -

Then I give and devise to my son Gabriel R. One Negro boy Patrick, One bed and furniture. Then I give and devise to my daughter Paulina wife of G. S. Harris, Two Negro girls Sadie and Ellen with their increase, One bed and furniture, all of which she has received -

Then I give and devise to my son William A. One Negro boy J. bed and furniture which he has received. I also give him the plantation on which I reside after the death of my wife -

Then I leave to my daughter Fannie L. wife of John Newton, and to the heirs of her body Two Negro girls Martha and Adeline with their increase, bed and furniture, all of which she has received -

Then I leave to my daughter Sarah F. wife of W. H. Hester and to the heirs of her body One Negro girl Mary, bed and furniture, also One Negro boy George which she has not received, together with the girls increase of my. After the death of my wife, my will and devise is, that the remainder of my justly due to be paid by my Executor, and an equal division made amongst my Children - And I hereby constitute & appoint my sons William Jackson and Gabriel Bellows my lawful Executors, to see into and perform to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and every clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring void, all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said William C. Moore did hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1863.

Wm C. Moore

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said W. C. Moore to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

R. D. Saye
J. C. Moore

March Term 1863.

The execution of the last Will & Testament of W. C. Moore dec'd (of which the foregoing is a true copy) was duly proved in open Court by the oaths of R. D. Saye and J. C. Moore the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Just F. Hill c.c.c.

I John W. Chambers of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First - That my Executor, (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, houseworn and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel of my Estate -

Then I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha Jane Chambers Six Negro Slaves which I received by her in Marriage to wit, Stephen, Grand Slave and her three young - get Children and her increase hereafter of any in my life time, and also I give to my wife Martha Jane Three more Negro Slaves, Alpheus, and her young get child Sarah and a young woman named Margaret. Also my riding Carriage and the two Carriage Horses, All the household and kitchen furniture that I own in possession of at my residence, Also one third of my Crop of Corn & fodder after paying out - One third of my plantation tools and one third of my Stock of Cattle & Hogs. I also give to my wife Martha Jane, all the moneys which would be due me as one of the heirs of Hampton Bygones Estate, excepting enough to satisfy one note which the Executors of said Bygones Estate hold against me for Two Hundred and Sixty Three Dollars and Ten Cents - Also Two Thousand Dollars in Current Money to be paid by my Executor at the death of my Estate without interest -

Then I give and bequeath to my three Grand Children, namely, John C. and Albert Bailey Children of Ellen S. Bailey, Three Negroes, One by the name of Jimmy to Jimmy Rachel to John C. and Agnes to Albert Bailey, Also One Thousand Dollars to each of the said Grand Children Jimmy John C. and Albert Bailey, to be paid to them after the end of the Administration by my Executor, and I appoint them Father Benjamin Bailey their Guardian of said Children, and without being bound to give security to stand for bondsmanship and my request is that he Benjamin Bailey invest the money in any manner and he thinks best and I give and bequeath to my grand son John C. Bailey