

WILL OF

ISHAM MOORE

In the Name of God amen. I Isham Moore of the State of South Carolina Sumter District and Claremont County being in a State of health but of Sound mind and Memory and knowing that all men have once to die. I do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling all to this and former wills made by me that is to say.

First I recommend my soul into the Hands of almighty god who gave it and my Body to be burried in a decent and Christain like manner by Executors and as to what worldly effects it hath pleased god to blefs me with after the payment of my Just debts I do give and dispose of in the following manner.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Moore six Negroes names as follows Sharper a fellow Isaac and Mary his wife and their three Children William, Ilic, and Joe with all their future increase to him and his Heirs and assign for ever and also Isaac & Marys youngest child Edmond making in all seven I give to R. Moor

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Moore Seven Negroes names as follows Winny a girl Monday and Nancy his wife and their four Children Ming, Jeramp, Affy, and Efsy, with their future increase to her and her Hiers and assigns for ever.-----

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my other three Children Matha J Moore Tabitha Polk and Ann M. I Buttes the Negroes that each have already had from me and are now in their pofsefsion each his seperate part with their future increase to them and their Hiers and afsigns for ever-----

Item. I will and desire that all the remainder of my Negroes not before Mentioned shall be equally divided among my Children viz

Richard Moore Matha J Moore Tabitha Polk Ann I M Buttes Alice

Moore Sarah Moore & John Moore to be divided out into lots so as to keep the family, together as near as possible to be valued by three disinterested freeholders named by Executors, giving the choice of old gibb and his Family or the first choice to my oldest son Richard Moore and the next choice to my son Math<sup>W</sup> J Moore and so on in rotation agreeable to age to the youngest each his lot agreeable to the valuation and paying the difference of any so as to make each lot equal agreeable to the valuation to them and the lawful Hiers of their body but should either one or more of my children die without lawful issue of his or her or their body or body surviving the age of twenty one years It is my desire that all theri parts here given shall return to my surviving children upon the like condition of returning to their survivors in failure of issue surviving twenty one years.

Item. I give and devise unto my two sons Richard Moore and Math<sup>W</sup> Moore all the Lands I posses between the West boundary of Manchester and beach Creek in the river swamp including both high land and swamp to be divided by a line run from the line of Manchester to the said Creek so as to make each part equal in number of acres as nearly as possible and Rich<sup>d</sup> Moore taking the half to the South of said line and Math<sup>W</sup> J Moore the half on the North to have and to hold the said parcels of Land and primises together with all the appurtenances and benifits whatsoever to them and the Heirs of their Body surviving the age of twenty one years, and in failure of issue surviving twenty one years in either or both his or theirs part or half to return to my surviving Children.

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my Children above mentioned ten lots apiece in Manchester Rich<sup>d</sup> Moore taking his from Peters line to his house now building including the house and lots whereon it stands and Math<sup>w</sup> Moore taking his where he now lives and Tabitha

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Item I give and bequeath unto my four Children not Married Richard Moore Alice Moore Sarah Moore and John Moore two beds and furniture a piece such as I now have, to be chosen from among my beds at my death Rich<sup>d</sup>. Moore to have the first choice and the other in rotation as before and I also give unto unto each of my Single children above mentioned four Cows and Clayes to be chosen as above from among my stock to them and their Hiers for ever.----  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my three youngest children Alice Moore Sarah Moore and John Moore two lots a pice in Manchester to be chosen by themselves except the lots whereon I now live and Houses, and the lots already givin. to them and the Hiers of their bodies surviving the age of twenty one years and in case of failure to return to my Hiers surviving  
Item Lastly I desire that all the rest of my property of whatever kind sooner not heretofore mentioned shall be divided equally amongst all my children, agreeable to a valuation, for them and the Hiers of their body arriving at the age of twenty one years & in case of falure of issue to return to my surviving Children---  
I do further give to each of my grand children one small Negro a piece to Math<sup>w</sup>. J Moore a boy named gibb and to Harriot Moore & Hannah Moore Phebys two youngest Children both girls--to them and their heirs for ever--and I do appoing Richard Moore and Math<sup>w</sup>. J Moore my Lawful Executors to take into possefsion all my Estate both real & parsonal at my death and to keep it together untill all my debts are paid or until January 1805 and one year longer if they see proper--and no more--In witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 13th day of April in the year of our lord 1803.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of

Isham Moore (SEAL)