

In the name of God Amen! I Mary Ford of the State

and Destrict aforesaid being in a low State of health but of
sound mind and memory, and knowing that all mankind have once to
die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament. hereby
revoking & Disannulling all other and former wills made by me.
that is to say-----p-----

First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
it, and my Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like
manner, and as to what worldly affects it has pleased god to blefs
me with, after the payment of my Just debts, I do give and dispose
of in the following manner-----

Ford

Item. As to my oldest son Elias he has already had one negroe from
me some land an Horse & some stock which I concire to be his his
full proportion and all that He was intitled to and he has there-
fore had his part and is to have none of the Estate now to be divi-
ed-----

Item. I have also made a deed of gift of two negroes and two beds
and Furniture to my Daughter Mary Ford and Rebekah Ford, which
I concire to be their full proportion and that they are to have
none of the ballance of the Estate intended now to be given-----

Item. I give and bequeath all the ballance of my property, that
is is to say Six negroes, stocks of Cattle Hogs Horses & all
Debts and demands whatsoever, (except three beds and Furniture of
of which I give to my each of my three Daughters Zilphy Ford, Patsey
Ford and amanda Ford) to my Five Children, namely: Betsey Hall,
Zilphy Ramsey, Patsey Ford. Matt^r Ford & amanda Ford with their
Future increase, to Equally divided at my death, by a Valuation,
so as to make each division equal, by whosoever getting the most
valuable lot paying the difference to those who have least so as
to make each lott equal, and the choise of lotts to be determend
by ballot- and-I-do-hereby to them and theirs and assigns forever--

Lastly I do appoint Richard Moore Matt^r J Moore and Willis Ramsey

my lawfull Executors to take charge of my Estate at my Death and
see that my Just Debts are Settled and cause the division to be
made when they see proper not exceeding two years, agreeable to the
above directions-----

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty sixth day of September 1811

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Richard Moore

Mary Ford (SEAL)

James Howard

John Smith

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Matt^w J Moore (J. Q)

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