

last Will of James M. Moore deceased

I James M. Moore do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me at any time made. — first — I commit my body to the Grace and my soul to God that gave it, and second I direct, that my general expenses & all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may die possessed of, or my first come into the hands of my Executors. — Thirdly — I give and bequeath to my Mother Martha Moore my land during her lifetime and at her death, and fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all my property, both real & personal, and at my Mother's death, I will and bequeath my land to my beloved Wife — lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint John Moore my Executors. — In Witness whereof I do this my Will set my hand and seal this 1st day of October 1836

Witness

John Coughran

John M. McFarland

Given in open Court

The 1st of December 1836

Chas L. Hoag Clerk

James M. Moore



last Will of Thomas M. Gough deceased

I Thomas M. Gough being of sound and disposing mind, I hereby do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me at any time.

- 1st It is my Will and desire that, my debts and general expenses be first paid
- 2^d I give to my Wife Catharine M. Gough during her natural life the plantation on which I live containing about three hundred Acres of land and two Slave to wit Thomas a Man aged about thirty eight years and Abatilda a Woman aged about thirty years.
- 3^d It is my Will and desire that my said Wife Catharine M. Gough as soon after my death as she thinks proper select and set apart for her own use as much of my personal property my Negroes excepted as she desires so that she does not take more than one third in value of said property which property when so selected to be her absolute property. The balance of said property the Negroes excepted to be set out in a credit of twelve months and the proceeds divided among my Children as herein after provided — 4th It is my Will that my Executors herein after named appoint three discreet freeholders who shall attest and set apart to my said Wife Catharine one year support in the same manner & to the same extent that she would be entitled to as if I had died intestate.
- 5th I have heretofore advanced to my Children as follows — To my son Felix S. M. Gough in hand eleven hundred Dollars — To my son John M. M. Gough in land and money seven hundred and fifty Dollars — To my daughter Martha M. Gough the wife of Solomon M. Gough a Negro and other property five hundred Dollars — To my daughter Elizabeth M. Gough the widow of James M. Gough in Negroes five hundred Dollars which I gave to her during her natural life with the remainder to her Children. — I have heretofore loaned to my daughter Caroline S. M. Gough the wife of William M. Gough a Negro woman named Mary, worth at that time six hundred Dollars which Negro has had three Children all of which I have given to the said William M. Gough & Caroline S. M. Gough during their lives, and then to Children the said Caroline may have at the time of her death: and it is my Will that all my said Children be made equal in property and money to the amount my said son Felix S. M. Gough has received before my property is divided as herein after provided for, and the property that my said daughter Caroline S. M. Gough is entitled to under the laws, I give and bequeath to my said daughter Caroline S. and her husband William M. Gough during their natural lives, and then to the Children that my said daughter Caroline S. M. Gough may have at the time of her death. But should she die without leaving any Children at the time of her

death, said property to be divided among my Children. —
The property that my said daughter Elizabeth Hammett may be
entitled to under this devise. I give and bequeath to have during her
natural life; at her death to her Children she may then have joined
the Aftn all my said Children are made equal as provided for in the
fifth clause of this Will. I wish the balance of my property to be
equally divided amongst all my said Children that are living, should
any be dead leaving Children, said Children in the division of the
property to receive the part their deceased Parents would take if
living. — If any of my said Children are dead leaving no issue said
property to go equally to those who are living.

I do hereby bequeath of my wife, it is my will that the property I left
her during her natural life be divided amongst my Children
in the same manner. I have directed the property that I did seize
and possess of in the 6th clause of this my Will. —

It is my Will that the share of property that will fall to my
daughter Elizabeth and Caroline be settled on them during their
lives with remainder to their Children if they have Children at the
time of their death. I therefore give unto my said daughter Caroline
and her Husband William Hammett all the property that may fall
to my said daughter during their natural lives, at their death to the
Children that said Caroline may have at the time of her death. —
If she die leaving no Children living at the time of her death, then
said property to be divided amongst my Children as directed in
the 6th clause of this Will.

I do hereby bequeath that my said daughter Elizabeth may receive at my
death and at the death of my wife, I give to her during her natural
life, and at her death to her Children joined.

I hereby nominate and appoint Felix S. McLaughlin my son Executor
of this my last Will and Testament, attesting my hand and seal
February 1807

Thomas H. McLaughlin

Signed Sealed in view
Witnessed the 11th day of
February 1807

W. S. Roff
Joseph Clarke

The Last Will of James Hays deceased.

I James Hays being of sound mind and disposing memory
do make and publish this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all
other Wills by me at any time made and in the foregoing words &
manner to wit: First I will that all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid out of the first money that may come into the hands
of my Executors. 2nd I will to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hays
adjoin off my tract of Land on which I now live during her
Lifetime together with all my stock house held and Rents
Permitted during her natural life. 3rd I will to my
daughter Margaret Hays at the death of my wife Elizabeth Hays
the proceeds of all my stock and notes and money that may be in
hand all the house held & Rents & quitrents that she has a third in
the Mansion ^{house} as long as she may wish to remain there after the death
of my wife Elizabeth. 4th I will to my son A. P. Hays all my
tract of Land on the East side of the tract of Land beginning on
a Sugar Tree on the Spring Branch running a North east course up
said Branch crossing the Center of the Spring all acrossing provided
to each of my heirs and as a North course with an old cross fence
and where James Hays dug for water and to William Jones
Land. I have put my son A. P. Hays in the possession of the east
portion of said Land and he is to give for the use of said Land
for my & my beloved wife's maintenance during any or each of
our lives living barrels of Corn wither seed delivered & eight
Bushels of Wheat delivered and the third of the oats that he as his
part of preparing firewood and other favours required or and that
he pay to James Alexander Hays son of David Hays, twenty five
Dollars at the death of my wife Elizabeth which he give unto above
I hereby bind my self to not alter or change or do compliance of the
said A. P. Hays. 5th I will to my son James Hays and his heirs
I allow to be paid out by John Good who indentured Elizabeth
Hays as his part of my estate in full and that he give to John
Good a receipt in full of his distribution share of said estate
6th I will to my daughter Elizabeth who indentured John Good
all that part of my tract of Land most of the above named
beginning at a sugar tree and as above named to
as to give John Good at death of my wife Elizabeth Hays
Twenty Acres and that said John Good have full
possession of that portion of Land and pay each year