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John Moore Will

I now all men That I John Moore of Washington County & State of Virginia being of an advanced age and weakly of body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make & put in writing this my last will and testament in manner & form following After all my just debts & funeral expenses are paid I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann all that tract of land wherein I now live lying in Washington County & State aforesaid with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging or pertaining to her during her life and at her death my wife and children is that the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances shall by the right & title of inheritance &遗嘱 it to my son David Moore his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I also bequeath to my said wife all my moveable estate to her during her natural life but after her death my will and desire is that all that may be of right in her person after her just debts are paid shall be the right and property of my son Samuel Aforacea. I do appoint my said son Samuel Moore to be Executor of this my last will and testament according by these presents all other wills or wills heretofore by me made & do make and publish this to be my test. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twentieth day of October One thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven.

John Moore Seal
Mark

Test. & Acknowledged

Samuel Hall The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Jacob Bates & Thomas McCallum one of the subscribers witness thereto at

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In the name of God Amen

The twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred & one Peter Miller of the state of Virginia and county of Washington being very weak in body but of sound & perfect mind memory &c by god and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & publish this my last will and testament in the mean time and from following day fully and just to all I oswear my soul to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing contrary at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the almighty power of god as touching such worldly estate wherewithal it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner that is to say first it is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid & defrayed first of all I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Jacob Miller all my lands and plantation that I now live on with full power and sufficient of the same and my son Jacob is to give to my daughter Margaret one horse or more worth twenty pounds and one good Cow and Calf when she comes of age and all my personal effects I give to my dearly beloved wife and all my children as follows my private estate to be sold at public sale at six Months credit as soon after Court as the execution can be impeded by law taken and it to be equally now

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Peter Miller Will

and wife Mary Miller and Barbara Miller and Mary Parker & Elizabeth Schiles and Jack Miller and Margaret Miller as soon as it can be collected all but my daughter Margaret part and that later put out or intend till the comes of age and then to be paid to her all this at my death and I do make & ordain my trusty friend Michael Brugge Senr. My sole executor of this my last will and testament I do hereby revoke all former wills legacies and bequests satisfying allowing & confirming this & tis only to terminate my last will & testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written signed sealed & published & delivered by the said Peter Miller to his last will & testament in the presence of ag

Peter Miller Seal
Mark

Elizabeth X Brugge
mark
Michael Brugge
mark
The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oath of Michael Brugge
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of the subscriber witness thereto at

Peter Miller Will

A Memorial of the last will & request of Peter Miller now deceased who was surprised by a sorry sudden death desired his property to be disposed in the following manner (counts) that his beloved wife Mary Miller shall keep & dispose of all the real and personal property for the use of her self & maintenance of her children during her natural life & as long as she lives by name and then to be equally divided among his lawful children and between boys have it in their power to divide the same in two settlements by paying the rest of the legacy and equal share of the same it being committed to writing this nineteenth day August AD. 1804 On day after his decease

Leonard Miller
Margaret Miller
George Miller

State of Virginia
Washington County Personally came the subscriber witness Leon Brown Margaret Peter & George Miller before me Jacob Brown a Justice for the County aforesaid and made oath to the truth of this above instrument

Jacob Brown Justice
of the peace