



SHAW-WALKER

Third Cut #9203R

In the name of God Amen. this 12th Day of June in the year of our Date 1809. I Thomas Moore of Rutherford County and State of North Carolina, being in a lowly state of health but of perfect mind & memory, do make & ordain this instrument (Signed with my own hand) to be my last Will & Testament. — In Testimony, I recommend my Soul to Heaven & my Body to the Earth to be interred in humane burial, & the expences therefrom arising together with other just Debts (if any there be) first to be paid. — As a considerable part of my Estate depends on the Issue of Suits in Courts of Law & Equity in South Carolina some of which are not yet decided & of course the sums coming to me cannot be ascertained; I am therefore obliged first to devise my Negroes, setting a price upon each. — I will then make out a list of Obligations in my hands for money; and lastly I will state as near as I can, what will be the amount of the undecided Claims, the amount of which Obligations & Claims when collected are to be disposed of in the manner herein after mentioned. —

To my Brother Michael Moore of Fairfield District & State of North Carolina I give & bequeath the following Negroes.

Stephen a black man	\$ 500	} \$ 1750
Lewis a Ye. Boy	500	
Tom an old black man	300	
Silvia & Child	450	

To my Brother John Moore of Rutherford County North Carolina I give & bequeath the following Negroes. —

Charles an elderly Negroe man	375	} \$ 2025
Leah a black Woman	500	
Frank a Negro Boy	375	
Mary a small Girl	300	
Betty a dark mullet	375	
also 1 Sorrel Horse	100	
1 Hay L. (both in his possession)	100	

To the Children of William Moore Dec. of Rutherford County North Carolina I jointly give the following Negroes

Milley a breeding Woman	400	} \$ 1995
Sam a little Boy	270	
Perry & Esther the last at the breast	300	
Daniel \$ 450 Nancy 375 Bill 200	1025	

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The Amount of Obligations for Money due are as follows.

Malachi Howel a judgment in Richland	\$250
In John Hookers hands by N. Center about	95
Notes in R. Millagans hands for collection about	120
Doctor Sam ^l Green on a note of hand	115
Robert Campbell N. Carolina Lincoln	290
John Brown Fairfield about	240
Rowland Williams Fairfield	75
Williams Miles - D ^o	20
Elisha Hagewood - D ^o	150
D ^o also on a note	340
John & Elisha Hagewood	270
Michael Moore Cash lent	100
Sam ^l & Thomas Nelson D ^o	78
Henry Ruff, Newbury a note for	300
Phillip Sleigh. D ^o D ^o	302

The Suit depending in Equity tiled Allen M ^r Gargle others against Robert Rabb & others will probably Amo ^t to	3400
A Tract of Land on Little River	450
Negroes on Little River Silvia & John in the hands of James Davis & a little Negro in the hands of Ab ^l Smith, the Three worth about	800
A Tract of Land on Cannons Creek depending in Law	
A Note on Monrow for a Wagon	130
	\$7525

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The Land & the three last mentioned Negroes I allow my Exec^r to sell at private sale as I have promised the refusal of the Land and wish to keep my word. — The Money arising from the Obligations & Claims above mentioned, also from the Land and the three last mentioned Negroes, I shall dispose of as follows —

To my Executor I give & bequeath Four hundred Dollars as a compensation for transacting the business, which I expect will be attended with difficulties, the remainder I wish to be divided between Michael Moore Sen^r, John Moore & the Children of William Moore jointly, in such proportion as when including the amount they have received in Negroes will make the share of each equal. As I wish to leave no room for misunderstanding, my meaning is, that my Brother Michael Moore, John Moore & the Children of Will^m Moore Dec^d (these last jointly) should each have a third part of my Estate, except the allowance made to my Executor & some other things hereafter mentioned. — As to the one third part which is coming to the Children of William Moore Dec^d as I cannot tell

(3) the amount, I cannot proportion it out amongst them, they may either Divide it themselves or leave the Division to men.

To my Nephew Michael Moore I give & bequeath my Holders and Pistols, also a claim of Debt against Thomas Davis of Rush County the Amount of which including a Note of hand which I gave him to collect on a certain Edward Cornwell is \$350. if he accounts for, or returns said Note it will then be two Hundred & fifty Dollars, which sum is secured by a Mortgage on the Land whereon the said Davis now lives.

To my Brother John Moore I leave my watch also a Mohoganey sideboard that stands in a House of Michael Moores in Columbia: also anything else of mine that may be found on his Plantation or in his Possession as I recollect nothing worth mentioning.

I do hereby nominate & appoint my Brother John Moore Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the Day & Date above written.

Thos. Moore Seal

Signed & Sealed in presence of

David Byers Junr,
Lac. Wood Junr

to my brother John. I have seen my father also a black
anywhere that stands in a house of the Lord. I have
also nothing else of mine that may be found or
given to his children as I recollect nothing worth men-
tioning. I have seen my brother John. I have
seen of his my last will & testament. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 10th day

Small Seal

Erstgenannte

Franklin

Thos. Howard
and wife
1810

Receivd of Philip Gould
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28 7/6
By Philip Gould

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