



In the Name of God Amen Oct<sup>r</sup> 19th 1770  
I William Moore of Tryon County in the prov  
of North Carolina Being Sick and weak in bod  
But in perfect sense and memory thanks be giv  
to God for it. and Calling to mind the mortality of  
my body that it is appointed for all men once to die  
I Do make and appoint this to be my last Will and tes-  
tament in form and manner following. and first  
I Give and recommend my Spirit into the hands of God  
who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried  
in a Decent and Christian Like manner which I  
Leave to the Discretion of my Executors Nothing  
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive  
the Same again by the Mighty power of God.  
And as for such Worldly Substance as it hath please God  
to Bless me with in this life I Do Give and bequeath in  
manner following

Item I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary  
All my Goods and Chattles and Stock of all kinds Except  
What is hereafter mentioned allowing my funeral Charges out  
of her part and I allow her to have her living off the plantation  
I now live on During her widowhood and Waggon that is now  
making provided she gets her made out

Item I leave and bequeath unto my son Joseph Moore the planta-  
tion I now live on and a young bay mare and Colt and I  
do allow him to pay to his Brother John when of age the  
Sum of Twenty pounds proclamation money.

Item I leave and bequeath unto my son John Moore my plant-  
ation that is on Green River and a black mare of four years old

Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Moore one Dorset  
year old mare and thirty pounds proclamation money  
to be leaved out of her mothers Share

Turn over

And I Do Constitute and appoint my well beloved ~  
Wife Mary <sup>Exatrix</sup> and my trustee and well beloved friend  
William Cleghorn Executor of this my Last will  
and testament and I Do hereby Revoke and Disan-  
null all other wills by me here before made Constitut-  
ing and Confirming this only to be my last ~  
Will and testament in witness whereof I have here  
unto put my hand and Seal the Day and year  
first above written

Signed sealed and  
Delivered in presence of

W<sup>m</sup> his  
J Moore  
mark

Sam Dickey his  
Joseph Hart  
Sam Gray mark

William Moore  
Will

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