

In the name of God, Amen: I, Henry Moon of the County of Southampton and State of
 Virginia, being of full health, but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and
 declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to wit: At my desire
 I have with my wife Elizabeth D. Moon my third of my estate during her natural
 life my debt is that she should have all the land there due the Moon family with
 the dwelling thereon without measurement, the balance of the estate to be paid out and
 paid down in or among: the sum I hold against Moses Sharp my will and desire is that forth
 with my will be paid to him he is to have five years to pay the money or in other words
 to pay two hundred dollars annually until the debt is discharged, my further will is that
 the sum of money that I owe a way over into Betty Roberts after man of color
 shall be paid the first debt after my funeral expenses is paid, my will is furthermore
 that if it so happens that Miss Rebecca Turner should be unmarried at the time that my
 daughter Elizabeth Henry Moon marries, or hereafter in that case she and Miss
 Rebecca Turner is to have share with me as long as she lives if she desires, my
 wish is that my daughter Elizabeth H. Moon should first go to night school or school long
 enough to learn reading, writing and a little arithmetic if she will receive it after that
 she is to go to acceptable & Capital female school eighteen months. my desire is that
 John F. Powell be my executor to this my last will and testament and be guardian of my
 daughter Elizabeth H. Moon. Witness with my own hand and sealed with my seal
 the twenty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
 Henry Moon Seal

An appendix or codicil to this my last will & testament

Since the above was written there is a man child born in my family whose name is called
 Hannibal Moon my will is that he shall have equal share of my little estate with my
 daughter E. H. Moon and I desire furthermore should my son live seven to be
 paid of learning at the age of eighteen or twenty years old he is to have out of my estate
 two hundred dollars specifically to go the Chemical and Agricultural School in the County
 of Loudon, Virginia for one scholastic year should he have a desire to go and not
 otherwise. And Mr. Powell my first executor is by these presents made null and
 void and John W. Harrison son of Benjamin and Catherine Harrison appointed
 his stead with my own hand and sealed with my seal this first day of May
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Henry Moon Seal

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of March 1855.
 The following purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Moon dec'd together
 with a writing purporting to be a codicil thereto, were produced in Court and then being
 subscribed witnesses thereto, Wm. A. Jones & Nathan N. Thomas were sworn and
 deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the testator and that
 the said writings and the names thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the testator
 own hand. Whereupon the said writings are ordered to be recorded as the
 last will and testament of said Henry Moon deceased.
 And on the motion of Jas. W. Harrison, the executor therein named who made oath
 and together with Mark A. Jones, James D. Jones & William A. Jones, he promises
 to be paid on oath as to this sufficiency entered into and acknowledged in
 the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned according to law, testimony
 is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form
 Teste,

L. B. Edwards, Clk.