

Will. In the name of God Amen. I Phelip Moody of Southampton County Virginia being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and knowing that all men must die do think proper to make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

Exposu I give devise and bequeath to my son Samuel Moody all that part of the plantations and lands that I bought of Williams Barnes which lies on the south west side of the broad swamp which I suppose to contain near three hundred acres, also one negro woman named Sabe and her two children Isaac and Abram, one walnut desk, one large iron pot two large pewter dishes and six plates, one feather bed and furniture, one safe and one pine chest and to him and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

Secondly I give devise and bequeath to my son West Moody the remainder of the aforesaid plantation being all that part thereof which lies on the north east side of the broad swamp, and which I suppose to contain fifty acres also three negroes viz. Jacob a man, negro woman Rhoda, a negro boy Sambo. One feather bed and furniture, one walnut oval table, two large pewter dishes and six plates one large iron pot & one potrack and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Moody my Negro woman Beck and her child Violet, and my negro boy Aaron, also one feather bed and furniture, one blanket, one bay mare, one woman saddle and bridle, two large pewter dishes and six plates, one walnut oval Table, One chest the best in the house and to her heirs and assigns for ever.

Fourthly All the remainder of my estate of every kind after my just debts are first paid I desire shall be equally divided among all my children, viz. Samuel West and Elizabeth Moody and their heirs and assigns.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, ordain constitute and appoint my friends John Andrews Josiah Rich Stephen Johnson and Jordan Denison my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament, and I do hereby ratify and confirm this writing to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred Eighty and three.

Signed, sealed, pronounced and declared by the said Phelip Moody as his last will and Testament in presence of

Phelip Moody *LS*

Whose name was wrote at his particular request and direction by Jordan Denison.

John Barnes
by
Williams & Barnes
his mark
Jerry & Williams
mark.

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 10th day of April 1783. This will was presented in court by John Andrews one of the executor therein named and proved by the oaths of Williams Barnes & Jerry Williams two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Andrews the Executor therein named who made oath according to law a certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form giving security. *Phelipex &c*

Johns In the Name of God Amen. I John Foster of Southampton County being in perfect health & memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is ordained for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that give it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors.