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I Richard Moore of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Maryland-  
Merchant being of perfect disposing mind and memory do make and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following  
I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my gracious Creator &  
my body to be buried according to discretion of my Executors hereafter named  
and as to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to intrust me with  
I give and bequeath in manner and form following

Imp<sup>d</sup>. Its my will and desire that all my just and lawfull Debts with funeral  
charges should be first paid out of my Estate and the remainder to be  
immediately divided into three equal parts as follows (Viz<sup>t</sup>.)

I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Margaret Moore one third  
part of my Estate both Real & Personal after the above Demands are discharged

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuel Moore and his Heirs forever  
one other third part both Real and Personal

I give and bequeath the remaining third part unto my beloved Son  
Mordecai Moore and his Heirs forever provided allways that my Wife  
and two Sons above mentioned shall pay out of their moieties each one  
half to my three younger Children, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Thom<sup>s</sup>. and Char<sup>s</sup>. Moore and  
their Heirs forever whom I commit to the care of my Executors to be  
Educated after a Christian manner at the expence of the said Executors &  
kept to school till they come to the age of Fifteen at which time I  
would have them bound apprentices to such Trades as shall best please  
them and my Executors at the expence of my Executors yet nevertheless  
if any of either of them should decease before he or they arrive my  
younger Sons Rich<sup>d</sup>. Thom<sup>s</sup>. & Char<sup>s</sup>. at the age of Twenty one then its  
my will that his or their sixth part or parts be equally divided amongst  
the survivors also its my Will that my Loving Wifes Dividend at

(her)




her Decease to be disposed of in like manner to the Survivors

I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear and loving Wife Mary<sup>r</sup> Moore and my beloved Sons Sam<sup>l</sup> and Mord<sup>a</sup> Moore to be my full whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament

I do hereby utterly Revoke and make void and null all former and other Wills and Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four

Signed Sealed published & declared  
by the Testator to be his last Will  
& Testament in y<sup>e</sup> presence of us

R Moore 

Mary Cheney To which will was annexed the following Probates s<sup>t</sup>.

Elizabeth Coleman Came Mary Cheney and John Mop two of the subscribing witnesses to

John Mop - the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangel

of almighty God who deposed & say that they saw the Testator Richard

Moore sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish & declare the same to

be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of

their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory and that they subscribed their

respective names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the s<sup>d</sup> Testator & at his

request sworn to before me this third day of Sept<sup>r</sup> One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four

The above Oath was taken by the said

Witnesses in the presence of Samuel Moore

Heir at Law to the Deed which said Samuel Moore did not object to the probat of the s<sup>d</sup> Will

Came Elizabeth Coleman being one of the people called Quakers & one of the

Witnesses to the foregoing Will who did solemnly affirm profess testify and declare that

she saw the Testator Richard Moore sign the foregoing Will and heard him publish and

declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing

he was to the best of her apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory and

that she subscribed her name as witness to the said Will in the presence of the said

Testator and at his request affirmed to before me this third day of September 1734

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1734 Then came Margaret Moore Widow

and Relict of the with in named Testator Richard Moore and absolutely Refused to accept of

the Devises given her by the said Richard Moore deceased in his Will & Testament & declared she

will abide by what the law gives her in case her Husband died Intestate before me