

Geo. Wray

about Paid for Eliz. City County the 18. May 1737:

The above Inventory & appraisment being returned in order to be recorded.
Tho. M. in Cham. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Augustine More of the County of Eliz. City and being infirm of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God do hereby make this my last will & testament in manner & form following I give & devise into the hands of Almighty God & my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named & touching the disposal of such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as followeth.

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Brother John More that he and of Land called New he now lives to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my said Brother John More my Negro Man Tom to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Nephew Augustine More Son of my Brother Arthur More dead the plantation I now live on to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give to my said Nephew Fifty acres of Land which I bought of James Tomer to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever but in failure of such issue I give the said fifty acres of Land to my Loving Brother Merril More & his heirs for ever.

Item My mind & will is that my said Brother Merril More shall have the use of the said fifty acres of Land until my said Nephew shall arrive to the Age of one and twenty Years.

Item I give & bequeath unto my said Augustine More my Negro Girl Daster & my Negro boy George to him & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Niece Eliz. More Daughter of my said Brother Arthur More dead my Negro Girl called Abigail & my Negro Girl called Lucy & her heirs for ever.

Item My mind & will is that my said Nephew Augustine More & my said Niece Elizabeth
 son & Daughter of my said Brother William More be paid Their several parts of the
 Estate of my said Brother William More doed by my Exec^r hereafter named free from
 any charge as to Debts due from the s^d Estate of my said Brother William More doed
 Item I give & bequeath to my s^d Nephew Augustine More my seal ring & about
 & thirteen Silver spoons to him & his heirs for ever.
 Item I give unto my loving Sister Martha Dixon the sum of seven pound
 Item I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Daniel More the sum of five pound
 Item I give & bequeath to my loving Brother Merrit More my Negro Man call'd
 Clinkum my Negro Man call'd Gray & my two Negro Women call'd Frank & Sarah
 to him & his heirs for ever.
 Item I do give & bequeath to my loving Brother Merrit More all & singular my
 whole Estate that has not in this will been heretofore given
 Item I do nominate & appoint him my s^d Brother Merrit More Sole Exec^r
 of this my last will & Testament for revoking all other wills heretofore made
 by me I do ordain this my last In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & affixt my Seal this 24th March 1736. Interlined between the 4 & 5th lines
 from the bottom before sign'd in these words viz. I do give & bequeath to my s^d Brother Merrit
 all & singular my whole Estate that has not in this will been heretofore given
 Augustine More Seal

Witness of John Tabb
 Tho. Tabb
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At a Court Held. for Eliz. City (The 18. May 1737)
 Merrit More came into Court & produced the wills of Augustine More
 said & made oath thereto & it being also prov'd by the Oaths of the Witnesses it is
 admitted to record & Certificate Granted the said Merrit More Exec^r in the said
 will mention'd for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. Tho. Wingham

This Indenture made the XXV day of May in the Year of our Lord MDCCLXXXVI
 Between Edward Parrish & Jane his Wife of Eliz. City County of the one part & Tho. Deal
 of the afores^d County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Parrish & Jane
 his Wife for & in consideration of the sum of sixteen pound Runat Money of King a^l the
 said Edward in hand paid by the said Tho. Deal the receipt whereof he doth hereby
 to be granted bargained sold aliened confirm'd & confirmed & by

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In the name of God Amen I Augustine More of the County of Eliz. City in Virginia being infirm of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imp. I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Exec'r hereafter named and touching the disposition of such temporal Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as followeth

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother John More that tract of land whereon he now lives to him and his heirs for ever.

ITEM I give to my said Brother John More my negro man Tom to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my nephew Augustine More son of my Brother William More dec'd the plantation I now live on to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

ITEM I give to my said nephew Fifty acres of land which I bought of James Toomer to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever but in failure of such issue I give the said fifty acres of land to my loving Brother Merrit More and his heirs for ever.

ITEM My mind and will is that my said Brother Merrit More shall have the use of the said fifty acres of land until my said nephew shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my said Augustine More my negro Girl Easter and my negro boy George to him and his heirs for ever.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my Neice Eliz- More Daughter of my said Brother William More dec'd my negro Girl called Whitte and my negro Girl called Lucy to her and her heirs for ever.

ITEM My mind and will is that my said Nephew Augustine More and my said Neice Eliz- More son and Daughter of my said Brother William More be paid their several parts of the Estate of my said Brother William More dec'd by my Exec'rs hereafter named free from any charge or to Debts due from the s'd Estates of my said Brother William More dec'd.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my s'd Nephew Augustine More my seal ring and Snuff box and thirteen silver spoons to him and his heirs for ever.

ITEM I give unto my loving sister Martha Dixon the sum of five pounds.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Daniel More the sum of five pounds.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my loving Brother Merrit More my negro man called Clinkum my negro man called Cesar and my two negro women called Frank and Sarah to him and his Heirs for ever.

ITEM I do give and bequeath to my loving Brother Merrit More all and singular my whole Estates that has not in this will been heretofore given.

ITEM I do nominate and appoint him my s'd Brother Merrit More sole exec'r of this my la will and testament so revoking all other wills heretofore made by me I do ordain this my last. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this 24th March 1736. (Interlined between the 4th and 5th line from the bottom before sign'g are these words viz - I do give and bequeath to my lov'g Bro'r Merrit More all and singular my whole Estates that has not in this will been heretofore given.)

AUGUSTINE MORE SEAL

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of

John Tabb

Tho. Tabb

A. Merrett

At a Court held for Eliz. City Co. the 18th May 1737 Merrit More came into Court and produced the will of Augustine More dec'd and made oath thereto and it being also prov'd by the Oaths of the Witnesses it is admitted to record and Certificate granted the said Merrit More Exec'r in the said will mentioned for attaining a probate thereof in due form.

Tho. Mingham CC