WILL - AUGUSTINE MOORE - 1737

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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