198) In the Name of God Amen, this Seventeenth Day of Octo. 1749. I John Moore of Prince Georges County in the province of Maryland Carpenter do make Ordain and Appoint this to be my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all other Wills heretofore by me made and as for such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I give and bequeath the same in like manner & form as follows.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Eliz.th Moore all my Right of Land whereon I now Dwell called Moore's Industry During the time of her Natural Life.

Item I give and Bequeath after the Death of my Wife All my Right of Land aff.d called Moore's Industry to be Equally Divided amongst my Three Sons Mordecai, Thomas and Philip their Heirs and Assigns for Ever Share and Share alike. And after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid.

Item I give and Bequeath all the Remainder part of my personall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever unto my Loving Wife Eliz.th Moore During the time of her Natural Life. But my Will and meaning is that after the Death of my Wife that all my personall Estate aff.d shall be Equally Divided amongst my Three Sons Mordecai Thomas & Philip Excepting One feather Bed & furniture & one Cow and Calf which I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Moore. And I Will that my Three Sons aff.d shall Each of them pay to my Son Daniel the Sum of Three pounds Current Money after the Death of my Wife, And Lastly after this my Last Will and Testament I make and Ordain my well beloved Wife to be my full whole & sole Executrix In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the Day and Year above written.

John ✠ M Moore his mark {Seal}

Signd. Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Sam.ll Waters
John Holland
Jacob Holland Junr.

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t
Maryland ss. On the 25.th Day of September 1754. Samuel Waters One of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being one of the People called Quakers Solemnly and Sincerely affirms and Declares, and John Holland one other of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith That they respectively Saw the Testator John Moore Sign the within Will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, and that they Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will. And that they likewise Saw Jacob Holland the other Subscribing Witness to the within Will Subscribe his Name as a Witness to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and at his Request. Affirmed and Sworn to before me the Day and year above Written.

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Maryland. In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Keene of Prince George County in the province aforesaid Merchant Calling to Mind That Man must Die and the time most uncertain do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

First and Principally I Commit my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it hoping through the Merits Death and passion of only Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my Sins and my Body in hopes of a happy Resurrection I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.

And as touching such Goods and Chattels and other Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me withal in this Life I give Devise Bequeath and Dispose of the same, Viz.t

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Margaret Keene During her Natural Life My Dwelling plantation whereon I now Live That is to say all that part Before my Dwelling House Door, To goe from My Spring a Long the East Road to Two Bridges where Two small Runs of Water Meets and up a small Branch soe far as to Include a Sixty foot Tob.o House Right Mr. Charles Bowers his Line of Land and all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging on the East part of my Dwelling House except one small Dwelling House called the Seller House and one New Negroe Quarter being about One Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land Together with Seventy Acres of Land More

199) Adjoyning thereto called Little addition to Greens Land The whole being about Two Hundred and Forty Acres of Land During the Natural Life aforesd. And after her Decease I give and Bequeath the same Land and all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to my Daughter Sarah Keene her Heirs and Assigns for Ever Bequeather with the Remaining part of my Land called Green Land being about One Hundred and Sixty Acres, and that part next adjoyning to Mr. John Chagetts To her my said Daughter Sarah Keene To be Imediately possessed after my Decease with the One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land aforesaid and all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging As also to have possession of the small Dwelling House and Negroe Quarter aforesd. Imediately after my Decease, and to her my said Daughter Sarah and her Heirs and Assigns for Ever, The aforesaid Three Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land and all Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I further give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Keene One Young Negroe Man called Estimus One Young Mollato Slave called Henry and the Increase and One Negroe Boy called Christopher, One Silver Pint Mugg One Silver Salt and Trowell, Two Silver Spoons, One Good feather Bed and furniture and Six Silver Tea Spoons.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Keene One Negroe Man called Charles, One Negroe Woman called Ann One good feather Bed and furniture and fifty pounds Current Money and One Silver Spoon.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Keene her Heirs and Assigns for Ever One Hundred Acres of Land called Keenes purchase Being part of a Right of Land called Charles Hills where I formerly Lived I further give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Keene One Negroe Man called Cole One Young Negroe Woman called Little Kate One small Negroe Girle called Rachel and Three Increase, One good feather Bed and furniture, and One Silver Spoon.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Keene his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Three Hundred and Eighty Three Acres of Land Lying in Frederick County which I purchased of Arthur Nelson and William Pritchett. And I further give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry Keene One Old Negroe Man called Scramus, One Old Negroe Woman called Judee, One Young Negroe Man called James, One Silver Quart Mugg and Two Silver Spoons, One Silver Taster. All my Working Tools, All my Stock of Cattle Hogs Horses, Mares Colts and Sheep in Frederick County, as also all Crops of Tob.o Corn Wheat Oates on or growing on said plantations in Frederick County, and plantation Tools and other Utensills belonging to the plantations whereon my Son Henry Keene now Lives.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughters Lucy Chagett, Mary Keene, Sarah Keene, Martha Keene and my Son Henry Keene the Remaining part of my personal Effects after my Just Debts Funeral Charges and my Loving Wife Margaret Keene her Dueds are paid if she be Living at the time of my Decease and the Funeral Legacys aforesaid also paid Then the Remainder be Equally Divided amongst my Children aforesaid or so many of them as may be Living at the time of my Decease.

And I do hereby Make Ordain and appoint my Loving Wife Margaret Keene full and Sole Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I the aforesaid Richd. Keene have hereunto put my Hand and Seale this 25th Day of May 1751.

Richard Keene {Seal}

Sealed Signed published and Declared in the presence of us
Jere: Berry
W Beanes Junr.
Saml. S his mark Busey

On the Back of the foregoing Will was then Written, Viz.t
Augt. 27.th 1757. Then Came Jeremiah Berry Wm. Beanes Junr. & Saml. Busey three Subscribing Evidences to the foregoing Will and being Duly and Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Declare and Say they Saw Mr. Richd. Keene the Testator Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish and Declare the aforesaid Will to be his Last Will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory to the best of their Apprehension and in his presence and at his Request they Subscribed the same as Evidences. Sworn Before Pet Dent Cty Comdy of Pr. Geo. County.

Pet Dent Cty Comdy

The Widows Dower is to have her Dueds of the personal Estate, and abide by the Devise in the said Will as to the Real Estate

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