

In the Name of God Amen.

William Moran
Senr's Will

I William Moran Senr of the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say;

1st I Conferm to the heirs of my son John M. Moran; (deceased) all the property I have heretofore given to their late father, in addition to which, I bequeath to his issue, as follows, namely, to Jane Lyon, wife of Alexander Lyon, fifty Dollars, to Catharine Moran, fifty Dollars, to Sarah Moran fifty Dollars, to Elizabeth Moran one negro child named Chster, a daughter of Chsters, (lately deceased), also one feather bed, Bedstead, & Bed furniture, to William Moran, fifty Dollars, John Moran fifty Dollars, and Richard Moran fifty Dollars, such of them as are now of the age of twenty one years, to receive their respective legacies in twelve Calendar months after my decease, those under that age to receive theirs, at the times of their respectively becoming so.

2nd I Conferm, to my son William Moran, all the property I have heretofore given him.

3rd I Conferm to my son Edward P. Moran all the property I have heretofore given him, but it is not my will, and intention that this should extend to the negroes he purchased of me, when last in from Kentucky, namely, Lot and her daughter Nancy, for the sum of six hundred Dollars, and for which said sum of money he is accountable to the executors, as so much received in part of his share.

4th I Conferm to my son Samuel Moran, all the property I have heretofore given him.

5th I Conferm to my son Gustavus Moran all the property I have heretofore given him, in addition to which I add the land of the farm on which I at present reside, also one negro boy named Newton, one yellow Boy named Alexander, son of Sall one bed, bedstead, and bed furniture, one young filley gotten by Mark's Horse, and if it should please Almighty God, to call me hence, either in this present, or any future year, previous to the last of October in whatever year it may so happen, my said Son Gustavus Moran is to have the use, free of any expense, of my waggons, Gear, plows, and all plantation utensils whatever, and also of

10) all the slaves & horses now in my possession, until that time, to finish his crop, which crop he is to have, and then a division is to take place.

5th I bequeath to my daughter Ely. J. Correll one bed, bedstead and bed furniture, one Case of old Drawers, I also bequeath to the Children of the said Ely. J. Correll (whether born in my life time or afterwards) one negro woman called Prip, one negro girl named Sarah, daughter of said Prip, and one negro boy called Abraham, son of Prip, and also all said Prip's future increase from this date, she being now in a state of pregnancy, my said daughter Ely. J. Correll to have the use of said negroes for and during her natural life, on Condition of paying the yearly sum of one dollar to my executor, their heirs or assigns, to be dated from the time she has the use of said negroes, and the money to be applied to the benefit of said Children, and after her decease, to be equally divided according to their value, amongst her children or their heirs, my aforesaid daughter Ely. J. Correll to have no other interest whatever, in any other negro property in my possession.

17th It is my will and desire, that all the rest and residue of my property, after the last of October in the year of my decease, and not before disposed of, be equally & impartially divided amongst my sons, William Moran, Edward J. Moran, Samuel Moran and Gustavus Moran, Edward J. Moran being first charged with sum of six hundred dollars, being the sum due for negro Lot and her child Nancy, by the other three, namely, William, Samuel and Gustavus, the negroes to be appraised by disinterested persons; and it is my particular request, they do not dispose of any of them to Southern slave dealers, and if unfortunately any dispute arise respecting a division of the aforesaid property; it is my desire that they shall not go to law, but leave it to the arbitration of two disinterested men, and if they two differ in opinion, the aforesaid two call in a third whose decision shall be final.

Lastly, I appoint my son William Moran, Edward J. Moran

and Gustavus Moran, executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me heretofore made, I likewise charge them with the payment of all my just debts, & funeral expences, In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my ^{seal} this 23^d day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged } William Moran (L.S.)
before us, as his last will. } 3

Charles Stovin.

John Lewis Stovin.

At a Court held for Loudoun County, on the 13th day of September 1824. The last Will and Testament of William Moran deceased, was presented to the Court & proved by the oaths of Charles Stovin and John Lewis Stovin the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the same day, to wit; the 13th day of September 1824, On the Motion of William B. Cordell, it is ordered, that the order this day made for recording the last will and Testament of the said William Moran de^d be set aside and continued for hearing until the next Court. And at another day, to wit; At a Court continued and held for the said County of Loudoun, on the 16th day of December 1824, The last will and Testament of the said Wm. Moran de^d was again presented to the Court by Gustavus A. Moran to be contested by William B. Cordell, and divers witnesses being sworn & examined and the parties fully heard by their attorneys, On Consideration whereof, it is the opinion of the Court that the said William Moran at the time of executing the writing aforesaid was of sound & disposing mind & memory, and that he was under no undue influence and the same is ordered to be recorded as the last will and Testament of the said William Moran deceased. Whereupon Gustavus A. Moran & Wm. Moran two of the executors named in the said will appeared in Court and refused to qualify and moved the Court to grant letters of administration on said testator's estate, with the will annexed, to William Thrift, who appeared and applied for the same. And Edward P. Moran the other executor named in said will, who

lives out of the state, failing to appear and qualify as required by law, upon which the said William Thurst, made oath as administrator with the will annexed of said decedent, and together with Richard H. Henderson, Thos W. Harrison and Gustavus S. Moran his securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed on the Estate of said W. Moran dec'd in due form; Thereupon William O. Correll, who intermarried with one of the daughters of the testator appeared in Court and opposed said motion, refusing to relinquish any right he may have to letters of administration on said Estate, tho' he did not make any application to the Court, for such administration but intimated his intention to do so at the next Court.

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Stephen Scotts
Inventory and
Appraisement

An Inventory of the personal property of Stephen Scott dec'd as appraised by Isaac Steer, Daniel Stone & Wm. H. Haugh's agreeably to an order of Court. 11 Mo. 22^o 1824.

1, old Cart 4	2 Barshare plows 12	1 harrow & 2 iron shovels 6	\$22	
1, sled & 3 shovel plows 5	1 Carriage 30	1 Wagon 12	60	95
1, 5 th Chain 1 pair traces & halter chains 5	1 set backsmiths Tools 10			15
4 Stacks wheat 100	1 do. timothy 1	1 Stack rye 7 ¹ / ₂	30	138 33 ¹ / ₂
1 Lot flax 3	1 Lot Clover seed 10	hay in the barn 50	Corn 75	138
1 Stack hay 10	oats & rye in stack 37	1 Costing box 5	pat. & making 9	52 95
2 Shovels & 2 spades 1.50	1 wheat 5	Wagon & Cart gears 15		21 50
15 Geese 3	fat hogs in pen 61	1 Stock hogs 25	13 head Cattle 80	169
6 head horses \$220	1 Cow & 3 calves 11	20 bush. winter apples 6	67	220 67
1 grind stone 5	1 lot tools 4.50	4 Iron wedges 1	3 tythes & churning 3	13 50
4 Axes 2.50	1. 6 plate stove 3	5 Iron rods 1.50	1 churn 2 bushels 3	10
1 Iron sledge shoes 5	1 bucket & pot 1	Desk & book Case 12		18
1 8 Day clock 40	1 Walnut dining table Ea 3	6	1 work stand 1	50
10 Splint bottom chairs 4	1/2 Doz Windsor chairs Ea 3	6		13
1 Arm Chair 1	1 Looking glass 1	2 waiters 50	Cts	2 50
1 lot queens ware & tumblers 6	96 ¹ / ₂ Doz Silver table spoons 18	1/2 Doz tea 4		2 8 96
4 dishes & 2 pitchers 1.75	2 Salts 50	Cts. 1 Case of drawers 4	1 Bed & bedding 15	21 25
1. 10 plate stove & pipes 12	1 Round table \$1	1 Book Case 3		16
2 beds & bedding 35	1 lot bed cloathes 18	1 lot domestic Cotton 1		57
1 Looking glass 75	2 feather beds & bedding 30	1 bed 6		36 75
1 flax hachle 1	1 lot sheets 6	1 Mens saddle 5	2 womens saddles 2	14
1 Big wheel 2	1 wheel & reel 2	1 lot feathers 5	2 Nova sires 1	10
Grain in the Ground including wheat & rye				50
			\$	1233 41 ¹ / ₂