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“Marmaduke died in 1822 in Miami Co., Ohio. His Will is dated Oct. 2, 1817. It is included herein - transcribed by Annie Natalelli Waloszek:

‘I Marmaduke Coate of the state of Ohio, Miami County, being at this time in good health and sound memory and in my perfect senses, have thought fit to make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Firstly I hereby will and order all my just debts and funeral charges to be justly, punctually, and timely paid before any division or other distribution of my estate be made.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Coates all my Estate, both Real and personal, during her natural life--

Thirdly I give unto my five sons, namely Moses, Henry, Samuel, James & William Coate, and also to my daughter Sarah Hall, each one dollar.

Fourthly, I give unto my sons (viz) Moses, Henry, Samuel, James, William, John & Jesse, my cros? Cross? in law, each to have an equal claim to the same.

Fifthly I give I give and bequeath unto my son John Coate (from and after the decease of my above named wife Mary Coate) all that part of the plantation or tract of land whereon I now live, lying on the North side of line made to divide off Moses Kelly's part to him his heirs and assigns forever-- the Milking? Heiling? house late? excepted.

Sixthly It is my wish and desire that as I and my above named wife are now far advanced in age and we know not the number of our days here, and as we expect to reside on the above mentioned tract or Quarter section of lands and the Infirmary of old age may Require filial tenderness and care for our Comfortable living and support, that if such care be Requested and carefully extended to us, or either of us as the occasion may Require, by John and Jesse Coate above named, that all my movable estate after the decease of my said Wife be Equally Divided between them -- and lastly, I nominate and appoint

my well beloved sons Samuel and James Coate, sole executors of this my last will and Testament, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will, hereby Revoking and Disannuling all former and other wills by me made or suffered to be made, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of the Tenth Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen -- signed sealed and acknowledged by the said Marmaduke Coate (his signature mark & seal) as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Samuel Teague

Isaac Embraee

T. William Elleman”