

Will of W. G. Moore

I W. G. Moore of Ashe County North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory but mindful of the uncertainty of this mortal life and knowing that it is appointed unto all men to die do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament: that is to say
 Item 1st as touching my worldly substance with which God has blessed me I will and devise all my lands and tenements whereon I now live containing fifty three acres more or less together with my household and kitchen furniture unto my grandson Nelson B. Moore to have and enjoy the same after the death of my ^{late} Elizabeth this devise to my said grandson is upon this express condition if he continues with me during my life time and takes care of me and my wife as he has heretofore done then the property above devised is to be his
 But if my wife outlives me she is to have her home here the same as she now has during her life
 As to the remainder of my estate of every kind and description I will and devise the same to be equally divided between my daughters Matilda Morley Charlotte J. Greer and my said grandson Nelson or their heirs should any of them die during my lifetime. This last devise to take effect after the payment of funeral expenses

I hereby constitute and appoint my said grandson Nelson B. Moore my Executor to this my last will and Testament and hereby direct him to carry out its provisions as here declared. And revoking all former wills by me made I now declare this only to be my last will and Testament. Done on this the 3rd day of September 1886

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of

J. F. Neal
 G. W. Blodgett
 W. R. Graham

W. G. Moore (S)

State of North Carolina } In Superior Court
 Ashe County } Ashe County

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William G. Moore dec is exhibited before me the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court for said County by Nelson B. Moore the Executor therein mentioned and the one executor thereof by the said William G. Moore by the oath and examination of J. F. Neal and G. W. Blodgett the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn both depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and Testament of William G. Moore dec that the said William G. Moore in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears the date of the 3rd day of September 1886

And the deponent further sayeth that the said William G. Moore the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator And this deponent further sayeth that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said William G. Moore was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents sayeth not

Correctly sworn and subscribed J. F. Neal (S)
 this 23rd day of June 1887 G. W. Blodgett (S)

J. M. Dickson
 Clerk before Court