

Alexander Moore's Will

In the name of God, Amen.

I Alexander Moore of the County of Columbia & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this day make publish & ordain this my last will and Testament in form and manner following.

1st I give unto my beloved wife Anna Moore the use of all my lands; And houses And improvements during her natural life together with all my personal property during life then to be disposed of as herein after directed

2nd I give unto my Son Land R. Moore One half of all my lands & of the improvements including the the house And improvements above them

3rd I give unto my Son Jacob Moore the other half of my lands And if he should die without any children then his part of the above named lands to belong to Daniel R. Moore

4th I give unto my daughter Mary R. Moore a horse, saddle And bridle Also two beds And their usual furniture Also two Cows And One Broom.

5th I give unto my daughter Eliza A. Moore One horse Saddle And bridle, two Cows two beds with their usual furniture And One Broom. I also give my two daughters above named their support off of all my lands until they are married. It is my will that all my personal property of every name And genus, with the exception of what is above named, be sold after the death of my wife And the proceeds be equally divided among all my children.

I hereby constitute And ordain my Son Land R. Moore And my Son James Moore my sole executor of this my last will And Testament And I hereby doth And make null And void all former wills And bequests whatsoever by me made.

Given under my hand And Seal, this 14 day of Jan'y. 1872.

Jerry Hamblin
S. & K. H.

Alexander Moore, test.

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Columbia County, } May 20th 1885

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Alex. Moore. decd. is exhibited before me, the undersigned C. J. for said County, by D. R. Moore James A. Moore the Executors therein mentioned, And the due execution thereof by the said Alex. Moore, is proven by the oath And examination of Emory Hordenton And L. H. Hale, the subscribing witnesses, Thence, who, being duly sworn doth depose And say, One each for himself Against said will that he is a subscribing witness to the above said paper writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Alex. Moore; that the said Alex. Moore, in the presence in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which being done of the 19th day of Jan'y. 1872.

And the deponent further saith that the said Alex. Moore, the testator, did at the time of subscribing his name, declare the said paper writing to be his last will & Testament, And this deponent did thereupon, at the testator's request And in his presence sign his name as an attesting witness. And this deponent further saith that at the time when said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as a witness, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name, as a witness, as aforesaid, the said Alex. Moore was of sound mind And memory, of full age to execute a will, And was not under any necessity - to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents do say not

Emory Hordenton Sec
& L. H. Hale

Specially Sworn And
Subscribed this 20th day of
May, 1885, before me
J. P. Hough C. J.