

Fed Mowers Will 1881

"North Carolina & In the Probate Court,
Catawba County,

As it remembered that on this the 20th day of August A.D. 1881 W. H. Mower, Comes into Court and gives to establish the following: Memorandum will was the last Will and Testament of Fed Mowers dec, all the heirs at law having previously been cited by notice to appear and Contest the Same, and there appearing I proceeded to take the testimony of G. L. Hunt and Miss P. M. Spencer, two credible witnesses who were present at the making thereof, and who were specially required to swear witnesses thereto." Said G. L. Hunt & P. M. Spencer being sworn testify as follows: That "on the first day of August A.D. 1881 we were at the residence of Fed Mowers, who was sick but of sound mind and memory of full age and capable of making a will and was under no restraint or undue influence that we are aware of, and at his request we were called on to bear witness to the following as his last Will and Testament:

"First I want my daughter Louisa Mower, and my Grand son W. P. Hawn to have my Cattle two (2) years old.
Secondly, It is my will that my daughter Louisa, have all the property she claims as her own.
Third It is my will that my said Grand son W. P. Hawn have the 19th bu wheat that he raised.
Fourth - I will that my said daughter Louisa or W. P. Hawn to have all my bee stings.
Fifth - I will all my Cotton Crop to my said daughter Louisa, and Grand son W. P. Hawn, Also all their Cotton Crop that they raised separately on my plantation, and to have one half of the cotton raised on my land by W. H. Mowers; and W. H. Mowers to "

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"None the other half,
Sixthly - I will that my daughter Louisa have to have all her bees that she has at her house.

Sevently. I will that my daughter Louisa and Grand son W. P. Hawn have one year support from my Crop.
Eighth to my son J. W. Mowers one hog (son) also that my son W. H. Mowers have one hog (son)
Ninthly - I will that my daughter Louisa and Grand son W. P. Hawn have my Corn Crop after paying my funeral expenses."

Witness - G. L. Hunt,
P. M. Spencer,
Sworn to and Subscribed before me
20th August 1881

M. D. Sherill Probate Judge.
W. H. & G. W. Mowers having filed bond were duly appointed administrators with the will annexed, qualified and letters of administration issued.

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