

WILL OF GEORGE H. MOSER.

State of North Carolina, Catawba County.

In the name of God Amen.

I, Geo. H. Moser being of sound mind and reasonable memory do hereby constitute, ordain and make this my last will and testament in way and manner as follows to-wit:

1st. At my ~~disease~~ ^{disease} that my body be decently buried and my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my Exrs. herein after named.

2nd. I will and bequeath to Minnie E. Hoke and her heirs my house and lot of land designated by certain lines and boundary. Provided if she remains with me and takes care of me and furnishes me with sufficient food and raiment, and treats me as she should. The boundaries as follows: Commencing at a turkey oak at the spring, thence running a North course passing the chimney standing there, crossing the branch up to a large white-oak thence along a ledge of rock westwardly including the orchard to a large rock and Mulberry stump, thence to a cedar below the barn, thence South-east including the barn to the big white-oak at the road, thence South-east course to the branch, thence up said branch to the beginning making about 6 acres to have and to hold for her share of my real estate, provided if any of the real estate have to be sold for debts, then she, Minnie to pay her proportional part. I also will and bequeath to Minnie E. Hoke my Sewing Machine and Cook Stove, further should there be any personal property or proceeds thereof after debts are all paid, then she shall have her equal part with the other heirs.

3rd. I also will that J. H. Moser refund or pay back to my estate twenty five dollars of the Wallace Brothers note which I paid for him, that is all I charge him for certain reasons the note is amongst my papers.

4th. Now if my estate should have any security money to pay for any of my heirs then that amount shall be deducted from their share of my estate. I also charge G. H. Moser with a note \$55.00 the money I furnished to purchase the lot he now lives on or so much as remains unpaid at my disease. I also will that S. L. Pope be not charged with the improvements that are on the place she now lives only with the land as it has been before improved. Q. E. Pope to have the wire which he furnished for fence. A. M. Hoke to have the wire from barn to creek and all other wire or improvements he makes shall be his and all lands rented shall stand for that year as rented. The wire fence between me and D. F. Carpenter, half to belong to my estate now when all the above is complied with then all the remainder of my estate be divided amongst my heirs equally after all legal debts are paid first. Candace E. Carpenters heirs representing her share, P. P. Moser no more interest in my real estate shares his part of personals if any, Jane E. Rockett her share Laura Pope

Share, J. H. Moser share, C. A. Holler share R. L. Moser, Emma M. Sigmon J. E. Moser their shares, Minnie E. Hoke her share as already named and G. L. Moser his share allshare alike as named above. Lastly I appoint Jogn H. Moser my lawful executor to execute this my last will and testament, and pay all my debts according to law.

Whereunto I set my hand and seal, this the 9th day of December, 1901.

J. M. S. Hoke

Geo. H. Moser, (Seal)

M. I. Roseman.

WILL OF ARTHUR MULLEN.

North Carolina, Catawba County.

I, Arthur Mullen of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament:-

1st. My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

2nd. I give and devise to my beloved wife Elvira Mullen, all of my estate, both personal and real, to have, hold and dispose of during her natural life. After her death whatever of my estate, both real and personal is left, I give bequeath and devise to my daughter, Matilda Sims, except my daughters, Susan Mullen and Bettie Trotter, shall have each one pig from the next litter of my sow, or in lieu of the pigs, two dollars each.

I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend, D. E. Isenhour, my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true meaning and intent of the same and as a chief advisor, counsellor and guardian of my wife, Elvira Mullen.

In witness whereof I, the said Arthur Mullen, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 10th day of June A.D. 1903.

W. E. Yount)

Arthur Mullen, (Seal)

Witness-

D. E. Isenhour)