

January 1858

to be equally divide among my children & their legal representatives except Robert Redwell son Philip son of my daughter Anna who I have fully advanced to and after the hundred dollars is paid which is willed in a former than shall have none of my estate.

Lastly I appoint and ordain my son in Law Eli C. Deal my executor to execute this my last will and Testament to all due subtile and meaning nothing and disallowing all the wills of my hitherto made. In witness whereof I the said Philip Redwell have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the witnesses who have signed herte this 29 day of December 1858

Witnesses Geo. Selzer

Philip Redwell Seal

Philip Moore

116

In the name of God Amen I Barbara Cline of the County of Catawba and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament that is to say first after my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit to my beloved Nephews Franklin Wilson & his and bequeath to him the said Franklin Wilson all of my estate as aforesaid consisting of notes and personal property &c. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my Nephew Franklin Wilson to be executor of this my last will and Testament duly working all former wills of me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 1 day of October 1858 the witness light bright and fifty eight

Barbara Cline Seal

The above written instrument was subscribed of the said Barbara Cline in our presence and declared this above instrument to be her last will and Testament and we of the Testators present and in her presence have signed our names as witnesses herte

Witness J. N. Hurns

George Cline

October 1859

In the name of God Amen I James Moore of the County of Catawba and State of South Carolina being of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God dwelling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend to the earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my friends Nothing doubting that at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate which I have ~~possessed~~ god to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to my son Joseph W. Moore my plantation whereon I now live with its improvements out lands adjoining and containing four hundred and ten acres I also give to my son Joseph W. Moore a Negro man named adam by paying the rest of my heirs ten dollars apiece to have the said ten to Rachel Moore ten to John Moxton to Mary Dwyer ten to Elizabeth Mole ten to Rachel Wiggam ten to Anna Wakefield ten to James Moore ten to Jacob & Anne ten to Minnetta Hale ten to Agnes Dwyer ten and I will all the rest of my property to be equally divided with all my heirs or put to sale and the money equal divided including any money or notes if any on hands all to be equally divided with all my children that is to say Sarah Connolly Hale John Moore Mary Dwyer Deborah Hale Rachel Wiggam Anna Wakefield James Moore Jacob & Anne Minnetta Hale Joseph W. Moore Agnes Dwyer & John Moxton twelve heirs also my will and desire is for all that has been given heretofore for to stand as equal each to have a good right to their negroes and all other property that has been given all to stand as equal and no given in any of my children is all very near to me I love all like the same may say Why not willed to all alike in this will I have two good reasons the first is if please god I should live to be old and live I expect Joseph and his wife to take care of me while I live as he lives on the same place and has no other place the second reason is he has a crippled hand which pains him even to cut his fire wood I want of you to my Joseph in the last for him poor man know when this will was made but myself I do hereby whereby Disclaim revoke and disannul all and any other former Testament by me made and executed by in my wife before named John my last will and Testament willed repeated, copied and confirming this and no other in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty four signed sealed published pronounced and by the J. James Moore as his last will and Testament to the form

Continued

who in his presence and presence of each other have hereunto
 subscribed our names - I do hereby ordain and appoint
 Jacob S. Moore and Joseph H. Moore My lawful executors

Attest Elijah Huffman

Thomas C. Hargraves

James Moore Dec

State of North Carolina Catawba County July the 14th 1859
 To all ye home it may concern be it known that I James Moore
 senior being old and in firm in body but sound in mind and
 memory thanks be unto god for his Mercies to me and all that
 belongeth to myself and family all those absent and all those at
 home calling to mind that it is appointed to all men once to
 dye I know that my mortal life will soon be told and my body
 must return to dust from whence it came and I have a well grounded
 hope that my spirit will return to god who gave it and as
 touching my worldly estate where with it pleased god to bless me
 with I give to my dear and much beloved Liddy Moore my wife
 I have thought it my duty to make some provisions for her
 support after my departure in the first place I give and bequeas
 unto my wife Liddy the following to wit 1 Dark Bay Mare 16 mos
 and calf and one Koffer first choice and 14 Head of Hogs
 first choice and six Head of sheep first choice two Beestangs
 Choice and all the House hold furniture that my wife Liddy
 brought with her when we were Married and all that she used
 while she lived with me including Bed clothes and Bed-Steeds
 One Loom 2 wheels and 2 ^{pane} boards and all the deaser ware and
 all ware that she has a claim on two Tables and all the chairs
 that she has a claim on and all the trolly on the premises including
 gets and gardens Ducks Drakes turkeys and chickens and all the
 work on hands and all the flax on hand and one Hundred Dollars
 in Money and all the growing crop of cotton that is now
 growing on said farm N B this instrument of writing is not
 to interfere with my will Therefore made by me this is Done
 by the consent of myself and my wife Liddy in the presence of us
 this Date above, under seal toes James Moore Dec
 Attest Elijah Huffman
 To wit C. Hargraves

October Session 1859.

118 In the name of God Amen. I Reuben Sherrill of the
 County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound
 disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament Item I wish all of my Lawful and just debts to be
 paid I give and bequeath to my Wife Mary E. Sherrill the whole
 of my entire estate real and personal to have and to hold for her
 benefit during her life time and at her death to be equally divided
 between the heirs of her body. I constitute Elam A. Sherrill
 Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared
 this to be my last Will, and Testament in the presence of the
 Witnesses named below this the Twenty first day of February in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Reuben Sherrill as
 and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
 in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his
 request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
 Elletta W. Coleman
 Reuben Sherrill Dec