

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, James Walter Moore of the County of Gaston and State of North Carolina, having in view the uncertainty of human life, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, to-wit:

1st. I give and bequeath to my son Jno. William Moore the sum of Five Dollars in money.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son G. E. Moore the sum of Ten Dollars in money (\$10.00).
3rd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice, wife of J. R. White the sum of Ten Dollars in money (\$10.00)

4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mattie E. Moore one cow and if there be no cow on hand at the time of my death I direct that one shall be purchased and given her.

5. In consideration of the love and affection which I bear to my son W. B. C. Moore and in further consideration of the work which he has done on the place while living with me and any and all improvements he may have made or helped to make upon the land I hereby give and devise to my said son W. B. C. Moore, his heirs and assigns, one third of all the lands and tenements of which I may die seized and possessed or in which I may have an interest at that time.

6. In consideration of the love and affection I bear to my son I. N. Moore and in further consideration of the work done by him on the place while living with me and the sum of One hundred and forty dollars paid by him on the land.

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6. In consideration of the love and affection I bear to my son I. N. Moore and in further consideration of the work done by him on the place while living with me and the sum of One hundred and forty dollars paid by him on the land. I give and devise ^{to my} said son I. N. Moore, his heirs and assigns one third (1/3) ^{seized +} of all the lands and tenements of which I may be possessed at the time of

my death or interest in lands.

7th. In consideration of the love and affection which I bear to my daughter Mattie E. Moore and in further consideration of the work done by her after her mother's death in caring for the family and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) paid by her on the land for which she holds my note. I give and devise to my said daughter Mattie E. Moore her heirs and assigns one third ($1/3$) of all the lands and tenements of which I may die seized and possessed.

8th. It is my will that the devise of one third ($1/3$) of the lands and tenements to W.B.C. Moore, I.N. Moore and Mattie E. Moore shall be in full satisfaction of any and all claims they may have or claims to have against me or the land, including all workdone, improvements made or money advanced and in case any ^{one} of the three shall seek to set up a claim outside of this then the share of the one so doing shall go to the other two and be equally divided between them.

9th. After paying my funeral expenses and all debts and the bequests heretofore made I give and bequeath all the residue of my personal property of any and all kind to all my children share and share alike to-wit: Jno. William, W.B.C. , I.N. , Gily F. White, I.N. Moore and Mattie E. Moore no one to be charged with the articles of personal property given

them by their mother.

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Moore no one to be charged with the articles of personal property given
them by their mother or myself before my death that is theirs the residue
to be equally divided.

10th. I hereby appoint no one but leave the law to appoint an ex-
ecutor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and declaring
void all former wills made by me.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the
day of January 31, A.D. 1899.

J.Walter Moore (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of four sheets was subscribed by
the testator in our presence and was declared by him to be his last will
and testament, and we at his request and in the presence of each other
signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

Geo.A.Sparrow, Gaston Co.,N.C.

M.C.Huffstetler, Gaston Co.,N.C.

Chas.E.Huffstetler, Gaston Co.,N.C.

State of North Carolina,

Gaston County.

Whereas I, James Walter Moore, have heretofore made my last will and testament bearing date the 31st of January A. D. 1899 and contained on the four sheets of paper to which this is attached, Now therefore, I do by this writing which I declare to be a codicil to the said will and to be taken as a part thereof, will and declare that in the division of the land provided for in said will between my children J. N. , B. W. C. and Mattie that my son B. W. C. Moore is to have as his share the home place with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto in anywise belonging he having put up part of said buildings and kept them in order and remained with me all these years, It is also my will that the said buildings are not to be taken into consideration in valuing his share, he to have an equal share in value with the others independent of the building. I devise also to make it a part of my will that the land devised to my daughter Mattie is not only in accordance with my own wishes but also to carry into effect the oft expressed wish of her deceased mother and because she has ever been dutiful and affectionate to me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18th day of March A. D. 1902.

J. W. Moore

(Seal)

The above instrument of writing was at the date thereof declared to be by

The above instrument of writing was at the date thereof declared to be by the Testator James Walter Moore to be a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament which we have heretofore witnessed and he acknowledged to each one that he had subscribed the same and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other sign our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

George A. Sparrow of Gaston County

M. C. Huffstetler of Gaston County

Chas. E. Huffstetler of Gaston County.

State of North Carolina,

In the Superior Court.

Gaston County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL OF JAMES WALTER MOORE.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of M. C. Huffstetler and Chas. E. Huffstetler the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor therein named, is the last will and testament of James Walter Moore and that the same was duly executed by said James Walter Moore in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same the said James Walter Moore was of sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of

the said James Walter Moore. This the 18th day of November, 1905.

C.C. Cornwell, Clerk Superior Court.

I, Joseph Jenkins, being of sound mind and disposing memory but of feeble health, do make and declare this my last will and testament as follows; to-wit:

First. It is my will that my executor hereinafter named, shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the first money coming to his hands belonging to my estate.

Second. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Jenkins, the sum of Two hundred (200.00) Dollars.

Third. I do not feel that my estate is sufficient to give my sons Henry, Aaron, nor my grand-children, the children of my son David, now dead, anything further than I have heretofore done.

Fourth. I will, devise and bequeath to my five daughters, Nancy Holland, Mary McAlister, Mattie Ratchford, Letitia Ratchford and Vinie Dixon, and to my sons, Charles and Jasper, all the rest and residue of my estate of every kind to be equally divided among the said children.