

I W.F. Edwards of the County of Green and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind & memory, but considering the uncertainty of life, do make & declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following; That is to say.

That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends & pay all funeral expenses out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Item 1st I give to my grand-daughter Caroline Edwards, daughter of L. Dayton P. Edwards dead, the sum of Five Dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item 2nd I give to my daughter Bettie M. Mosley, one horse named Star, and my Buggy and Harness, to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my daughter Bettie M. Mosley two fifths $\frac{2}{5}$ in valuation of my estate, to her and her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give to my son John J. Edwards one half of the residue of my estate, after my daughter Bettie M. Mosley's share of $\frac{2}{5}$ has been laid off, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give to my two grand sons Stephen Franklin Nobles & John Clayton Nobles the other half of the residue of my estate to them & their heirs forever.

Item 5th I hereby authorize and request that my executor buy in for my estate any lands or real estate on which I hold mortgages should the mortgages have to be foreclosed and the said lands or real estate not sell for enough to pay said claimed mortgages. Should the said lands or real estate be bought in as authorized above, then they to be come a part and parcel of my estate and divided, or apportioned between my heirs, in the manner and proportion afore mentioned. Provided however that my Executor not be compelled to buy in said lands or real estate,

should he deem best not.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my son John J. Edwards my Executor to this my last Will & Testament to all interest and purposes.

In Witness whereof I do hereby sign my hand and affix my seal, this 20th day of January 1897.

Signed Sealed & declared to be the last will & testament of W.F. Edwards in the presence of,
D.H. Dixon
D.H. Dixon

State of North Carolina } SS In the Superior Court
Green County
A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W.F. Edwards deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by John J. Edwards the executor therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said W.F. Edwards is proved by the oath and examination of D.H. Dixon & D.H. Dixon the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, both depose and say and each for himself depose and swear that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of W.F. Edwards at the said W.F. Edwards in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 20th day of January 1897. And the deponent further testifies, that the said W.F. Edwards the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be the Last Will and Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of said testator.

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W. F. Edmonds was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; And further these deponents say not.

D. H. Wilson (Seal)

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Solemnly sworn and subscribed this 12th day of April 1897 before me
J. R. Hail
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina In Superior Court
Greene County Before J. R. Hail Clerk.
In Re Estate

W. F. Edmonds, deceased. Order for Probate of Will.
A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. F. Edmonds, dec'd. is exhibited in open Court for probate by John J. Edmonds Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said W. F. Edmonds, dec'd. is duly proven by the oath and affirmation of D. H. Wilson and D. H. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the court by said witnesses that the said W. F. Edmonds was, at the time of making said will, of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint in this knowledge, information or belief.

It is thereupon considered, adjudged and decreed that said proof is sufficient and according to law and that said paper writing is and contains the last Will and Testament of W. F. Edmonds, dec'd. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Books of Wills of Greene County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County.

It is further ordered that said John J. Edmonds be allowed to qualify as executor as provided

by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.

Dated this the 12th day of April 1897.

J. R. Hail

Clerk of Superior Court.

I Joseph G. Moore of the County of Greene and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

First - My will and desire is that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts house and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into her hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item - I give and devise unto my beloved wife Nancy Jane Moore all of the real estate that I now own to have and to hold during the term of her natural life.

Item - I give and devise unto my beloved son Rufus McFar Moore all of the real estate that I now own except the life estate of my wife the said Nancy Jane Moore to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple absolutely forever.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Rufus McFar Moore one bed, bedstead and bedding known in the family as his bed to be his and at his disposal absolutely forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the said Nancy Jane Moore one bed, bedstead and bedding known in the family as her bed, also one bed, bedstead and bedding known in the family as my bed, also all of my stock