

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Jones County } March Term 1834

There was this within paper containing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Tobias Moore, dated the 23^d day of December A.D. 1833, offered to the Court for probate by Benjamin Huggins the Executor therein named, which was duly proved by the Oaths of William Huggins & Henry Bryan the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded - at some time Ben^g. Huggins the Executor was duly qualified, ordered that letters testamentary issue to him -

Test. *W. Bryan*

North Carolina.

I Henry Bryan Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Jones County Certify the within one purporting to be a true Copy of the Original will and Testament of Tobias Moore as the same is now on file in said Court on a file as of March Term 1834 -

H. Bryan

In the Name of God Amen - I Morris Ward of Jones County living in a law State of health but of sound mind and memory praised be God do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, and my body I resign to the Earth - My worldly goods and effects I dispose of in the following manner - First I give to my friend David W. Dudley of Craven County all my lands in Jones and Craven Counties, said lands joining deep gully, and being the same I have lived on for the last fifteen or twenty years for me, I give to my said friend David Dudley, all my stocks of Cattle and Hogs for me, and I give said Dudley all my other property of every name and nature and worth for me - which said property comprising & including the whole of my Estate both real & personal without incumbrance, except the paying of my lawful debts and funeral expenses, I give to said Dudley forever - I make and appoint said David W. Dudley Executor to this my last will & Testament -

Witness acknowledged & sealed this 27th October 1834.

Morris Ward

In presence of -

Samuel Marrett
Richard Richardson

North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Jones County } December Term 1834

This was the above last will & Testament of Morris Ward sh^o. exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the Oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and a order to be recorded - at some time David W. Dudley the Executor therein named had taken or taken order that letters testamentary issue to him -

Test. *H. Bryan*

True Copy from original filed in office

W. Bryan