

North Carolina, }
Lincol County.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Elizabeth Bartleson, being in health of body and of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament as follows:

First, 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.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved husband Samuel S. Bartleson all of my real and personal property of every kind and nature. To have and to hold to him forever in fee simple.

Item. I hereby appoint my said husband Samuel S. Bartleson my Executor to execute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Elizabeth Bartleson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December, 1883.

Elizabeth Bartleson Seal

Witness:

J. H. Moyers
J. B. Cummings

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Bartleson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses:

J. B. Cummings
to H. Moyers.

State of North Carolina, }
Lincol County.

I, Samuel S. Bartleson do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bartleson, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend onto lawfull charge me, and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of Executor agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law: so help me God. —

Samuel S. Bartleson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of July, 1885. — W. H. Dunn, Clerk.

Probate.

State of North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Lincol County. } September 14, 1885.

A paper-writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bartleson, deceased, is exhibited for probate before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by Samuel S. Bartleson, the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Bartleson is proved by the oath and examination of J. B. Cummings, and A. H. Moyers, the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part and clause thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Bartleson, and the same, as such, is ordered to be recorded and filed. And whereupon the said Samuel S. Bartleson, Executor as aforesaid, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law, whereupon letters testamentary, and a copy of said will, are issued to him.

W. H. Dunn, C.S.C.

Enrolled in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lincol County the 15th day of September, 1885.

W. H. Dunn, C.S.C.
W. H. Dunn, D.C.

Ida A. Moore, State of North Carolina, }
Lincol County,

Application

Henry H. Moore, }
will of Ida A. Moore. } Before W. H. Dunn,
for Clerk Superior Court.

Letters Testamentary. Henry H. Moore, being duly sworn, doth say:

That Ida A. Moore, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published her last will and testament, and that Henry H. Moore is the Executor named therein.

Further, that the property of the said Ida A. Moore, consisting of personal and real estate is worth about \$1200: so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application; and that Henry H. Moore is the party entitled under said will to the said property.

H. H. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 10th day of
October, 1885.

W. H. Dunn,
Clerk Superior Court.

State of South Carolina, } In the
Lenoir County. } Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Ida A. Moore, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned clerk, clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, by Henry H. Moore, the executor herein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Ida A. Moore is proved by the oath and examination of Jas. K. Davis and J. Q. Jackson, the subscribers thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ida A. Moore; that the said Ida A. Moore, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22nd day of December, 1883.

And the deponent further saith that the said Ida A. Moore, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name at the end of said will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Ida A. Moore 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.

Jas. K. Davis *(Signed)*
J. Q. Jackson *(Signed)*

Sworn and subscribed this 10th day of October, 1885, before me.

W. H. Dunn,
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Lenoir County. }

I, Henry H. Moore, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Ida A. Moore, deceased; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeably to the trust reposed in me and according to law: so help me God.

H. H. Moore.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 10th day of October, 1885.
W. H. Dunn, C. S. C.

The Will.

I, Ida A. Moore, wife of Henry H. Moore, of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is, to say:

It is my will and desire that my body be furnished a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my husband and relatives, and that my funeral expenses, together with my just debts I may owe be paid by my Executor herein after named out of any money coming into his hands a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st.

I give and bequeath to my beloved husband Henry H. Moore, all of my personal estate of every kind and description whatsoever, to have and to hold to him and his representatives absolutely forever.

Item 2nd.

I give and devise to my beloved husband, Henry H. Moore, the tract or parcel of land which was allotted and assigned to me in the division of the land of my late father Joseph P. Taylor, deceased, being lot No. 2 in said division and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the side of ditch or canal, Mrs. Marchia Day's corner, and runs N. 15° E. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 172 poles to a stake in Henry H. Moore's line, then which has line S. 53° W. 112 poles to a stake, then S. 39° W. 4 poles and 19 links to a stake, then S. 39° W. 4 poles and 19 links to a stake, then S. 38° E. 54 poles to a maple, a corner of the S. N. divided on the canal or ditch, then along said canal or ditch to the beginning.

State of North Carolina, } In the
Lincoln County, Superior Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Ida A. Moore, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of said county, by Henry H. Moore, the executor herein mentioned; and the same is read and sworn to by the said Ida A. Moore is proved by the oath and examination of Jas. K. Davis and J. C. Jackson, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn,

doth depose and say, and each for himself deposes and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ida A. Moore; that the said Ida A. Moore, in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 22nd day of December, 1883.

And the deponent further saith that the said Ida A. Moore, the testator aforesaid, died, at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her and exhibited, to be her 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 the said testatrix. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name at the end of said will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponents subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Ida A. Moore was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Jas. K. Davis (Seal)
J. C. Jackson (Seal)

Previously sworn and subscribed
this 10th day of October, 1885, be-
fore me.

W. H. Dunn,
Clerk Superior Court.

Oath of the
Executor.

State of North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Lincoln County.

I, Henry H. Moore, do solemnly swear that I believe this writing to be and contain the last will and testament of Ida A. Moore, deceased, and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying her debts and then her legacies as far as the said estate shall extend or the law will charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor agreeably to the trust reposed in me and according to law: so help me God.

H. H. Moore.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 10th day of October, 1885.
W. H. Dunn, C. S. C.

The Will.

I, Ida A. Moore, wife of Henry H. Moore, of the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is, to say:

It is my will and desire that my body be furnished a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my husband and relatives, and that my funeral expenses, together with my just debts I may owe be paid by my Executor herein after named out of any money coming into his hands a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1st.

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I give and devise to my beloved husband, Henry H. Moore, the tract or parcel of land which was allotted and assigned to me in the division of the land of my late father Joseph B. Taylor, deceased, being lot #10.2 in said division and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake on the side of ditch or canal, Mrs. Martha Taylor's corner, and runs E. 15° 30' N. 172 poles to a stake in Henry H. Moore's line, then with his line S. 53° W. 112 poles to a stake, then S. 39° W. 7 poles and 19 links to a stake, then S. 39° W. 4 poles and 19 links to a stake, then S. 38° 44' E. 54 poles to a maple, a corner of the L. N. Moore's on the canal or ditch, then along said canal or ditch to the begin-