Superior Court of Macon County 1887

I Moses Trotter of the State of North Carolina and the County of Macon being of sound mind & memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existance do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say :-

I give and devise to Moses Trotter and Alexander Trotter One Hundred acres of land the track wherein I now live to have and to hold to them and their heirs in fee-simple for ever and they are to pay to James Deal the sum of thirty three Dollars & thirty three cents to make him equal and them this amount is to be paid after the death of my self and wife and if either become dissatisfied to live on the land the one that is dissatisfied must sell or lease to his brother and to no other person (One half the mineral is excepted it belongs to A Hall and heirs)

In witness whereof I the said Moses Trotter do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th Jan 1884

Moses his + mark Trotter

G W Parrish
E J Parrish

I do appoint my friend Moses Trotter my lawful executor

State of North Carolina
Macon County

Personally appeared before me this day G W Parrish and E J Parrish and each being duly sworn each for themselves say the paper writing hereto attached purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Moses Trotter Dec'd is genuine, that they were present and were by Moses Trotter called to witness his signature thereto at the date thereof and for the purpose published thereby, that said Moses Trotter at the time thereof was of sound mind and in apparent good health - that they are in no way interested in

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This March 9th 1887

G W Parrish
E J Parrish

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of March 1887

Sam'l L Rogers
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North Carolina
Macon County

In the Superior Court

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said paper writing and Exhibit Mark thereof is the last will and testament of Moses Potter deceased and the same with the foregoing examination and this certificate are ordered to be recorded and filed, this 9th day of March A.D. 1887

Saml L. Rogers
Clerk Superior Court