

State of North Carolina } Superior Court
Montgomery County

A paper writing purporting to be the Last Will & Testament of Spencer Moore, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. L. Hattom the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Spencer Moore is proved by the oath and examination of Jesse Suggs and J. G. Cranford the subscribing witnesses thereto: who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Spencer Moore that the said Spencer Moore, 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 3^d day of May 1902.

And the Deponent further saith, that the said Spencer Moore, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his 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 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 Spencer 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.

Severally sworn & subscribed
this 1st day of April 1903.

C. A. Armstrong, Clerk Superior Court

Jesse Suggs

State of North Carolina } Superior Court
Montgomery County } Before C. A. Armstrong Clerk

In Re Estate

of
Spencer Moore deceased

Order for Probate of Will

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Spencer Moore deceased is exhibited in open court for probate by J. L. Hattom, Executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said Spencer Moore is proved by the oath and examination of Jesse Suggs & J. G. Cranford the subscribing witnesses thereto and it is further shown to the satisfaction of the Court by said witnesses that the said Spencer Moore was, at the time of making said will of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and under no restraint to their knowledge information or belief.

It is therefore 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 Spencer Moore deceased. And on motion it is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate and recorded in the Book of Wills of Montgomery County and as such filed as provided by law in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

It is further adjudged that said J. L. Hattom is a suitable person to act as Executor and that he is allowed to qualify as executor as provided by law and enter upon the discharge of the duties imposed by said trust.

Dated this the 1st day of April 1903.

C. A. Armstrong
Clerk Superior Court

Having qualified as
Executor as aforesaid. Let Letters
Testamentary issue accordingly.

This 1st day of April 1903.

C. A. Armstrong C.S.C.

North Carolina } The Last Will & Testament
Montgomery County } of
Joseph Spencer Moore

I, Joseph Spencer Moore of the County of Montgomery 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:

First: That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives & friends, and pay all my funeral expenses together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing, out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a parcel of my estate.

Second: I give and bequeath to the heirs of the body of my beloved son J. C. Moore, in fee, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina, adjoining W. H. Watkins and others, containing about five acres more or less. For a further and more complete description of said land see record of deed and boundaries therein contained, said deed made by Jesse Smitherman and D. D. Deberry and duly recorded in the Registers Office of Montgomery County and State of North Carolina in Deed Book No 29 Page 144.

Third: As to the residue of my real estate of any nature whatsoever, I devise to my beloved son W. S. Moore to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my beloved son W. S. Moore, hereinbefore mentioned all my personal estate of all and any nature or description whatsoever, and any and all sums so derived from my personal estate being in the hands of my executor after he has fully paid all my just debts and the legal costs in the execution of this my last will and Testament.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend, W. H. Hattam my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Spencer Moore do hereunto set my hand and seal.
This the 3^d day of }
May A.D. 1902. } Spencer Moore

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said Joseph Spencer Moore to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

Jesse Suggs
J. G. Croftford