

Elijah Moore's last will and Testament

In the name of God I Amen Elijah Moore of the County of Union & State of North Carolina Being of a sound disposing mind & memory thanks be to God both in Body ^{and} calling to mind my mortality that ^{it} is appointed for man to die do make ordain & publish this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in manner & form following

First I desire that all my Just debts be paid out of my Estate

Item 1st I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary & my Son Jany Ab. the Son of my wife Mary - all my property both Real & personal to be equally divided between them

Item 2nd As I have already given to my three sons William, Andrew & Pleasant their notable share they are to have no more

Item 3 I hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary the Executor of this my last will & Testament & hereby set aside all wills heretofore made by me & hereby constitute this my only will in lastness where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of October 1845 -
Last Sec. Little

Elijah ^{his} Moore ^{seal} ^{mark}

State of North Carolina / Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
Union County / January Term 1848

The last will & Testament of Elijah Moore was produced in open Court by Mary Moore the Executor therein mentioned and was proven in due form of law by Little the subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.