

Henry Moser's last will & testament

Jan 15th

I Henry Moser of the County of Union 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 executors 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 last debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Item 2^d I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary my two eldest negroes named Jerry and Wini to have and to hold during her widowhood also one black mare mule and Grey horse mule Four cows and calves her choice, all the beds, bedsteads and furniture, all kitchen furniture, all my stock of hogs twelve head of Sheep her choice also my negro girl Annetta

Item 3^d I give and devise to my son William Moser my negro boy Dock

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Simon Moser my negro boy Bob

Item 5th I give and devise to my son Charles Moser my negro boy Clinton

Item 6th I give and devise to my son General M Moser my negro girl Margaret

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- Item 7th I give and devise to my daughter Sarah wife of John Brown my negro girl Michel
- Item 8th I give and devise to my daughter Caroline wife of John R Helms my negro boy Anderson
- Item 9th I give and devise to my daughter Clarinda wife of David Sany my negro boy Alexander
- Item 10th I give and devise to my son General M Moser my cotton gin & Saws, and Thrashers, fan and all the running gear belonging to said gin and Thrasher
- Item 11th I give and devise to my daughter Oona wife of Charles Brown Three Hundred Dollars and the amount Charles Brown is owing me is to come out of that amount
- Item 12th I give and devise to my son Jason Moser him five Dollars
- Item 13th I give and devise to my daughter Emeline him who married Calvin Griffin five Dollars
- Item 14th My will and desire is that all the residue of my property after taking out the Divisions shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any Surplus over and above the payment of debts that such Surplus shall be equally divided between my wife Mary and Oona wife of Charles Brown, Sarah wife of John Brown Caroline wife of John R Helms and Clarinda wife of David Sany

Mar 15th My will and desire is that if my Negroes Jerry and Vina given to my wife Mary the 2^d item of my will should become unruly so that Mary my wife cannot control them that my executors hereinafter named shall expose them to Public Sale and apply the proceeds of said sale to the Comfort and Support of Mary my wife during her widowhood and at the end of her widowhood the surplus is to be equally divided between William Moser Simon Moser Charles Moser and General M Moser and if not sold until the death of my wife Mary my executors is to sell them and the proceeds equally divided between my sons William Moser Simon Moser Charles Moser and General M Moser

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son William Moser and my trusty friend Elias Prestor my lawfull executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part thereof in witness whereof I the said Henry Moser do hereunto set my hand and seal This 9th day of March A.D. 1863

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry Moser 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

M E Irby
B W Richards

Henry ^{his} Moser
mark

State of North Carolina
Union County Court of Pleas & quarters Sessions April
Term 1863

Simon Mosen Charles Mosen and General M. Mosen

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son William Mosen
and my trusty friend Elias Preslar my lawfull executor to all intents and
purposes to execute this my last will and Testament according to the true intent
and meaning of the same and every part thereof in witness whereof I the
said Henry Mosen do hereunto set my hand and seal This 7th day of March
A.D. 1863

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry Mosen 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

A. E. Foley
B. W. Richardson

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When the foregoing was admitted to probate in
due form of law as the last will and Testament of Henry
Mosen Dec? (Wills the minutes)

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