

William P Moore: last will and testament

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State of North Carolina

Union County

December the 4th 1863

In the name of God Amen. I William P Moore of the County & State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make and ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others. That is to say first after all my lawful debts are discharged and paid. To my beloved wife Duccilla Moore I give and bequeath all my land lying and being in the County aforesaid during her lifetime If she has no heirs by me then it is to go to my nearest relations. If she has heirs by me when my oldest child becomes twenty one years old then the land to be divided between my wife and my heirs my wife drawing one third and my heirs drawing the remaining two thirds and at her death the land is all to go to my heirs

I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife my interest in what personal property there is on the premises owned jointly by myself and my brother Merhison Moore

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint D N Reed to be my executor of this my last will and testament here by revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Wm. P. Moore (Seal)

I also will and bequeath to my beloved wife my interest in what personal property there is on the premises owned jointly by myself and my brother Merikson Moore

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint D. N. Reid to be my executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Wm. P. Moore (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Wm. P. Moore in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us.

J. M. Reid
D. N. Reid

State of North Carolina  Court of pleas & quarter sessions
Union County  October Term AD 1865

The foregoing instrument was admitted to probate in due form of law.

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