

State of North Carolina } In the name of God I Wiley Moore being
Washington County } this day of in Sound mind and perfect memory
which I thank God for the same, do make and ordain this my last
will and testament having a desire to distribute my property as follows after all
my just debts and bearing charges and funeral to paid. Then I Wiley Moore give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Ann Moore my useful trunks and bed
and bed and furniture and also all the cooking things such as iron ware and all the
Cookware Dishes and forks and some chairs two framed ones and two flat ones
and the largest Chest and the choice of the pair tables to have and to hold and do as
she please with for ever, and also I gave and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Ann Moore one third of my land adjoining the land of Horton H. Waters and
thence concluding the house and plantation to do as she please with for ever
time and now on conditions which I will speak of before the close of this will
Now I Wiley Moore do give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Joseph A. Moore
as follows my red timbered bedstead and bed and furniture and my few northward
made bedstead, and also my two folding Oak Walnut tables and all well my
farming utensils to him the aforesaid Joseph A. Moore to have and to hold and
do as he please with for ever. Now I Wiley Moore it is my desire for the balance
of my Chattel property and my dogs to be equally divided between my three beloved Children
Abathia H. Waters, Abby W. Jackson and Joseph A. Moore to have and to hold
and do as they please with for ever. Now I Wiley Moore do give and bequeath unto
my beloved Son Joseph A. Moore all my land adjoining the land of Horton H. Waters and
thence to do as he please with for ever. Now the condition that I Wiley Moore speak of
comes in now of the aforesaid Joseph A. Moore was married to Maria Labelah Jackson, Julia
C. Wallace or Susan Hannon or any one of Susan Hannon's Sisters the gift that I Wiley
Moore has given him the aforesaid Joseph Moore in this will is all null and void
he is entitled to have no part nor share in this will at all but if he never does marry
one of them that named in this will it is my desire for him the aforesaid Joseph
A. Moore to have all the gifts that subscribed in will for him to have and in joy
and do as he please with for ever, Now of the aforesaid Joseph A. Moore should
wed many one of these named in this will and full part of the gifts that given him
in this will it is my desire for the Chattel property that I Wiley Moore has given
him to be equally divided between my three beloved Daughters Abathia A. Waters and
Abby W. Jackson to them to have and to hold and do as they please with
for ever, And the last that I Wiley Moore has given him the aforesaid
Joseph A. Moore if he falls short of it is my desire for my two beloved Daughters
to have it, it is my desire for Abby W. Jackson to have all the land on the
south side of the Martin road and west side of the Washington road to have and
and to hold and do as she please with for ever, and also it is my desire for
Abathia A. Waters to have the balance of my land on the north side
of the Martin road and on the east side of the Washington road
for her to have and to hold and do as she please with for ever
Now I make and ordain this my last Will and testament
revoking all other Wills that I have ever made. Which

I Wiley Moore ordain my worthy Friend L. H. Northall Executor to
the my last will and testament. Signed and Sealed the the thirty-first day
of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and eight-two
Signed Sealed in presence of
Horton H. Waters
Archabal D. Etheridge
Wiley Moore Seal

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court.
Washington County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament
of Wiley Moore deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate
for said County, by L. H. Northall the Executor therein mentioned, and the
one execution thereof by said Wiley Moore, by the oath and examination of
Horton H. Waters, Archabal D. Etheridge the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, who
being duly sworn, both before 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 Wiley Moore; that the said
Wiley Moore, in the presence of this Dependant, subscribed his name at the
end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which
bears date of the 31st Day of Oct. 1882.

And the Dependant further saith, that the said Wiley Moore the
testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid
declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his
Last Will and Testament, and the Dependant 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 Dependant
further saith, that the said time when the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of Dependant's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said
Wiley 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
or belief of this Dependant. And further these Dependants say not

Horton H. Waters Seal
Archabal D. Etheridge Seal

Solely sworn and subscribed
this 1st day of Sept 1883 before me
J. G. Ausburn
Probate Judge