Eliz City County - Order Book 1731 - 1747
At a Court held 18 May 1737

page 138 - "Merit Moore came into Court + made Oath to the last will + Testament of Augustine Moore dec'd and is being also prov'd by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto It is admitted to record + certificate is granted the said Merit Moore Execr in the said will mention'd for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

At an Orphans Court held 19 Aug. 1742 - page 299
"Merit Moore exhibited Accounts of the Estate of Augustine + Elizabeth Moore Orphans of Wm. Moore dec'd which were proved by his Oath and Order'd to be Recorded. And It appearing to the Court that the said Augustine hath no Stock upon his Land and that it would be of great benefit to keep some on the same It is therefore Order'd that the said Merit lay out Seventy Pounds of the Money in his Hands belonging to the sd Orphans in Cattle Sheep and Hoggs to be first approved of by John Lowry + John Tabb Gent and place them upon the sd Land for the use of the said Augustine and It is further Order'd that the sd Merit put out to Interest the residue of the Money in his hands belonging to the sd Orphans

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16 Nov 1743 - page 354
"Merrit Moore produced" his account "of the estate of Augustine + Elizabeth Moore orphans of Wm Moore dec'd" Ditto 30 Aug 1744 p 403; 21 Aug 1745 p 455