

ACTION FOR SERVICES RENDERED A DECEDENT--ISSUE OF RECOVERY--BENEFITS OR OFFSETS.

The defendant has offered evidence tending to show that the plaintiff received benefits (*describe alleged benefits*) from the decedent in amounts which equal or offset part of the value of any services rendered by the plaintiff. If the plaintiff satisfies you by the greater weight of the evidence that *he* has rendered services and you determine the fair market value of those services, but you find that the plaintiff received benefits from the decedent arising out of the agreement between them, you will determine the reasonable fair market value of these benefits and offset that value against the reasonable fair market value of the services rendered in arriving at your answer to this issue.¹

¹Doub v. Houser, 256 N.C. 331, 336 (1962); Gales v. Smith, 251 N.C. 692 (1960); Potter v. Clark, 229 N.C. 350 (1948).

