

Joshua Taylors Will Continue

I bear 10% I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons  
Wm. Amabil & and Joshua Taylor my Executress - One  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal;

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1868 A.D.

S. W. Cuttbridge

W. G. Taylor

James H. Stinson  
Sur. of Deeds

Joshua Taylor

Testimony of S. W. Cuttbridge and W. G. Taylor  
Describing to the last will and testament of Joshua Taylor  
deceased and late of the County of Martin

S. W. Cuttbridge, and W. G. Taylor each being  
 duly sworn by the probate Judge deposes and says  
 each for himself - That they saw and heard Joshua  
 Taylor sign and acknowledge the paper writing  
 exhibited to us, and declared it to be his last will and  
 testament, that he was in sound mind at the time  
 of signing, and publishing thereof and that each of us  
 at his request and in his presence signed the same  
 as witness

S. W. Cuttbridge

W. G. Taylor

Signed and Subscribed

To before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec.  
1868 Wherefore witness same will be recorded all  
fees being paid, together with this certificate

J. M. Peterson  
Judge of Probate

W. D. Mannings will

In the name of God Amen. I W. D. Manning of the State  
of N.C. in County of Beaufort, Being in fine Mind and good  
health, do view the uncertainty of this life, do make and ordain  
this, my will and testament, revoking all former wills, either  
by writing or verbally in any shape or form.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I do give and bequeath to my dear beloved brother

Wallace all my estate and hereby appoint him Executor

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to my Sister Catharine One dollar  
to be paid to her by my Executor

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I want Wallace to satisfy all my just debts and if  
my mother should come to want, I want him to give to her  
as long as he has a cent - this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853

" W. D. Manning

I pronounce this to be my last will & testament

" W. D. Manning

Martin County Court

April Term 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and  
testament of W. D. Manning, was exhibited in open Court  
for probate by Wallace Manning the executor therein named  
and it was proved in due form that the said paper writing  
was found after the death of the said W. D. Manning in a  
Trunk among his valuable papers and effects and it was  
also proved by Mr. A. Manning, James Peterson and Wm. J.  
Crawford credible witnesses, that the said paper writing and  
every part thereof is in the hand writing and every part  
thereof is in the hand writing of the said W. D. Manning; it  
is adjudged by the Court that the same is duly proved as  
the last will and testament of the said W. D. Manning, and it  
is ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Wallace Manning  
was duly qualified as the Executor of W. D. Manning acc-  
cording to law. The value of the estate was valued to be \$5000-  
upon evidence produced