

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Grayson made at the April term of said Court 1899 I have this 6th day of May 1899 proceeded to state settle & adjust the accounts of William Carries adm of Margaret Phipps so far as he has proceeded in administering the same being first sworn for that purpose before a Justice of the Peace of this County and find that there came into the hands of the said Adm the following amount as per account of Sale.

This amount of property appraised & afterwards proved to be the property of Catherine Phipps	\$ 5 82 1/2
Total amt which came into the hands of the Adm	11 37 1/2
It appears that the Adm is entitled to the following Credits from vouchers properly authenticated and which were produced to me on this settlement to wit	17 19 3/4
This amt of property appraised as belonging to Margaret Phipps & afterwards proved to be the property of Cathn Phipps and is hereby credited to s? adm	11 37 1/2
This amt paid Clerk of Court	1 00
	12 37 1/2

Leave this amt in the hands of ad^m unaccounted for & I Allen Barber Commissioner apt? by Court to settle the above acpts have so done & find in the hands of Admst the sum of \$4.82 1/2 & I allow the same to the Administrator for services rendered this day & date first written Allen Barber

In the presence of His Honor J. Lincoln Taylor being seated in body but of a perfect mind and understanding, calling to mind the state of soul which he is appointed for all men to die, do make and declare this my last will and testament first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gives it and my body to the same, nothing desiring but it shall be raised up again at the last day of general resurrection. And as touching my temporal estate which with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I dispose of in the following manner. First my will and testament is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be satisfied and paid 2 day after my decease, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Betty Taylor the fifty acres of land where she lives and all my goods and chattels during her life. I give to my son William Taylor the hundred acres of land at the white top. I give to my son John Taylor the fifty acres of land on the north side of the River. I give to my son James Taylor fifty acres of land on the east side of the River. I give to my son Benjamin Taylor fifty acres of land on the east side of the River. I give to my son Nathan Taylor fifty acres of land on the east side of the River, if the one she is now big with is a boy I give him the other fifty on the river, and if not a boy all to John Taylor I give to my daughter Mary Taylor a cow, I give to my daughter Betty Taylor a cow, I give to my daughter Fanny Taylor a cow, if the one she is big with is a girl I give her a cow, I do hereby ordain my John Davis and Benjamin Landrith to be my Executors of this my last will and testament whose name I have set my hand this 24th day of March A.D. 1822.

Witness my hand
 William Taylor
 James Taylor
 Hannah Taylor

Grayson April Court 1824
 This last will and testament of William Taylor was presented in Court and proven by witnesses and heard a solemn being witness and continued for further proof Grayson & Breckenridge Court 1826. The hand writing of William Taylor proven by James Cox, and John Davis and others to be correct.

John M. Dickerson C, C