

Last will and Testament of Charles Taylor Do
 I Charles Taylor of the County of Albe and
 State of North Carolina being of a sound
 mind and disposing memory and knowing
 the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and
 publish and declare this to be my last will
 and Testament in manner and form following
 that is to say I will that my body receive a
 decent burial suitable to the wishes of my family
 and friends and that my Executors hereinafter
 mentioned ^{or assign} pay all my just debts out of the
 first money coming into his hands: I will and
 bequeath to my two sons N. J. Taylor and C. W.
 Taylor all my lands which I own on the waters
 of the South fork of New river there being
 ninety three acres be the same more or less ^{for}
 I will and bequeath unto Samuel Taylor
 Robert Taylor and Jesse Taylor all the rest of
 my property to be equally divided between
 at the death of my wife Mahaly Taylor & my
 two sons N. J. Taylor & C. W. Taylor has to furnish
 myself and wife any thing that we shall need
 while I live.

4th I hereby appoint N. J. Taylor & C. W. Taylor
 Executors of this my last will and Testament
 to Execute the same to all intents and purposes
 therein named and I hereby disclaim all other
 wills heretofore by me made to be valid and of
 no effect in Testimony whereof I hereunto set my
 hand and seal in the presence of the following
 witnesses This 30th day of April 1886.

S. Jones

R. F. Jones

Charles ^{his} Taylor ^{and} ^{mark}

North Carolina / do Superior Court
 Ashe County } 12th August 1887

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
 Testament of Charles Taylor deceased is this day exhibited
 before me by N. J. Taylor, One of the Ex Executors in
 civil will and the due Execution of the same by the
 Oath and Examination of Samuel Jones & C. F. Jones the
 subscribing witnesses thereto who depose and say that
 he is a subscribing witness thereto which bearing date
 the 30 day of April 1886 that the said Charles Taylor
 assigned the same in his presents and that they witnessed
 the same in his presents and by his request. The deponents
 further say that at the time of testator Charles Taylor
 signing this last will as aforesaid and at the time of
 their deponents signing their names to said last will
 aforesaid the said Charles Taylor was of sound mind
 and memory of full age to Execute a will and was
 not under any restraint to their knowledge information
 or belief of. Their deponent say further these
 deponents say that
 Subscribing and
 known to before me
 Aug 19th 1887

J. H. Dickson C. C. C.