

State of North Carolina

Atty General } ss In the Superior Court
A Paper writing purporting to be the last
will and testament of Venice Bayzel deceased
introduced before me the undersigned Clerk
of the Superior Court for said County by
Wm. H. Bayzel the executor therein mentioned and
the due execution thereof by the said Venice Bayzel
is proved by the oath and examination of
J. H. Hance and W. A. Hance the subscribing witnesses
thereof who bring duly sworn depositions and answers of
each for himself of both and swear that he
is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now
shown him purporting to be the last will and test-
ament of Venice Bayzel that the said Venice Bayzel
in the presence of this deponent subscribed her
name at the end of said paper writing now shown as
aforesaid and which bears date of the 28th day of
March 1900.

And the deponent further saith that the said
Venice Bayzel the testator aforesaid did at the time
of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said
paper writing subscribed by her and exhibited to
her her last will and testament and this deponent
did thereupon subscribe his name at the end
of said will as attesting witness thereto and
at the request and in the presence of the said testator.
And this deponent further saith that at the said
time when the said testator subscribed her name
to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of
deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness
thereto as aforesaid the said Venice Bayzel was of sound
mind and memory of full age &c to execute a will
and was not under any restraint to the knowledge
information or belief of this deponent. And further
this deponent says that.

J. H. Hance Deat
W. A. Hance Deat

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 7th day of May 1900 before me
Attest,

Clerk Superior Court

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It is therefore considered and adjudged
by the Court that the said paper writing and every part
thereof is the last will and testament of Venice Bayzel
deceased. Let the said will together with probate
be recorded and filed.
This 7th day of May 1900.

Attest,
Clerk Superior Court.

(William Bayzel's last will and testament)
In the name of God Amen I William Bayzel of the
County of Atty and State of North Carolina being of
sound mind and memory and considering the neces-
sary of this frail and transitory life do therefore
make and ordain as a last will and testament that be
my last will and testament that is to say after all my
debts repaid and discharged and funeral expenses the
remainder of all my personal property I give bequeath
and dispose of as follows to wit to my true friends
John A. Taylor and William A. Taylor son and
half brother half interest in sheep and
three pig all my chickens hams and all the kitchen fur-
niture to wit six barrels six quills four sheets three
pillows one cord and one bedstead and one looking
glass all my cups and ware four chairs four wheel
barrows two bedsteads with furniture as I make
and constitute and appoint my brother William A. Taylor
to be my executor of this my last will and testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal the sixth day of April
one thousand nine hundred

William Bayzel Deat

Wm. R. Phillips
Nancy Sanders
Emmie M. Morgan

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A paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of William Bayzel deceased.

is exhibited before me, the undersigned as being
 of the Superior Court for said County by
 J. W. Gaylor, the executor therein mentioned, and
 and the due execution thereof by the said Nelson Gaylor
 by the oath and examination of Nancy Saunders and
 Winnie M. Hodge on the subscribing witnesses
 thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and
 say, and each for himself depose and saith
 that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing
 now shown her purporting to be the last will
 and testament of Nelson Gaylor that the said
 Nelson Gaylor in the presence of this deponent
 subscribed his name at the end of said paper-
 writing, which is now shown as of said date
 and which bears date of the 6th day of April 1900.
 And the deponent further saith, that the said
 Nelson Gaylor the testator aforesaid died at the
 time of subscribing his name as aforesaid deponent
 the said paper writing, as subscribers by her and
 exhibited to be her last will and testament
 and this deponent doth thereupon subscribe his name
 at the end of said will as an attesting witness
 thereto and at the request and in the presence
 of said testator. And this deponent further saith
 that at the same time when the said testator
 subscribed his name to the said last will as
 aforesaid and at the time of the deponent sub-
 scribing his name as an attesting witness thereto,
 as aforesaid, the said Nelson Gaylor was of sound
 mind and memory of full age to execute a will
 and was not under any restraint to the general-
 ly, information, or belief of this deponent.
 And further this deponent says yet.

Nancy Saunders
 Winnie M. Hodge

Solely sworn and
 subscribed at this 4th day of June 1900 before me
 Attest
 Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, In the Superior Court
 of the County of

It is therefore considered and agreed
 by the Court that the said paper writing and every
 part thereof is the last will and testament of
 Nelson Gaylor deceased. Let the said will be
 read in the probate by the court and filed.

This 4th day of June 1900

Attest
 Clerk Superior Court

Last Will and Testament of Jesse Ray.

Jesse Ray, of the County of Ashe and State of
 North Carolina, Farmer and wagoner, being of
 sound mind do make public and declare this to be my last
 will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
 at any time made. And as to my worldly estate, and
 all the interests, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall
 be seized and possessed or to which I should be entitled at the
 time of my decease, I devise, bequeath, and dispose thereof in
 the manner following, to wit:

- First I direct my executors hereinafter made to pay my funeral
 and burial expenses, and all my just debts and liabilities
 as soon as conveniently be done after my decease.
- Second I give and bequeath to my six oldest heirs, two sons and
 four daughters by my first wife, one dollar to each one as
 they have had their part in my estate.
- Third I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and daughter Anna,
 all the land that we and Anna may hold adjoining the
 land where I now live, and also the land adjoining the mill
 not adjoining John McConnelles and others to have, and
 to hold for their separate use as long as they shall live, and
 Jane remain my widow, at her marriage or death it is to go
 to Anna and her bodily heirs.
- Fourth I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and Anna my daughter,
 all the out lands and them to be sold, and the proceeds go
 for their support, and if any surplus left it is to belong to
 my daughter Anna.
- Fifth I give and bequeath to Jane my wife and Anna, all the
 personal and mine lands that I may have at my death.

Witness