

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 deposition
subscribing his name as an attesting witness
therein, as aforesaid, the said Wells Blinn was
of sound mind and memory, of full age &
of entire Will and was not under any restraint
as to the knowledge, information or belief of the
deponent, and the deponent so deposes say next.

M. M. Davis
Marine de lais

Subscribed and sworn to
subscribed this 7th day
of July 1890 before me.
J. M. Sawyer,
Clerk of Superior Court.

North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court
of the County }

W. L. Linnard, Clerk of said Court, do hereby
advise that the said paper containing
and sworn to as being the last will and
testament of Wells Blinn, deceased, by the said
will signed with the probate of said will
filed as

This 7th day of July 1890.

J. M. Sawyer,
Clerk of Superior Court

In the name of God Amen

I Mary E. Taylor of the County of Ashe and State
of North Carolina being now at in body and of sound
mind and memory and understanding, Provision for God
for the same do make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved nephews
John D. Taylor, and Wiley E. Taylor all my my beds
and furnishings to be equally divided among
them. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
Niece Cora E. Taylor my share.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
Niece Mrs. E. Taylor my share.

And unto my beloved Niece Mary A. Taylor I give
devise and bequeath my small satchel.

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Niece
Mary M. and Cora E. Taylor one dollar each
and I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
brother J. A. Taylor his share and as if he were all
the remainder of my property real personal and
mixed of what nature or kind soever and
whenever the same shall be at the time of my death
And I do nominate constitute and appoint
William D. Caldwell Sole Executor of this my last
will and testament

I do declare this to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof I the said Mary E. Taylor have
written at my hand this 15th day of July 1890.

Mary E. Taylor
Signed, sealed and published by the above named
Mary E. Taylor as and for her last will and testament
in the presence of us who at her request and in
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

J. M. Sawyer
Hugh Wiley

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
of the County } Before the Clerk

In the last will and testament of Mary E. Taylor (decd)
Wm. D. Caldwell and Hugh Wiley being duly sworn
deponents & sworn to each for him self present
and sworn that at J. M. Sawyer is one of the subscribers
in witness whereof the said Clerk

of Mary E. Taylor died is now a resident of the State of West Virginia and that they are both well acquainted with the hand writing of the testator Mary E. Taylor and the subscribing witness J. M. Sawyer, having then seen them sign their names, except that Hugh Kelley states he swears to the hand writing of both the said parties, but that he is not well acquainted with the hand writing of Mary E. Taylor. They swear to the fact of their knowledge that the signature of the testator Mrs. Mary E. Taylor and the signature of J. M. Sawyer as subscribing witness to the last will of Mary E. Taylor died, are the genuine signature of the said testator and subscribing witness.

Hugh Kelley
J. D. Gathman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This Jan'y 22nd 1901. A. J. Eccles, C. C.

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court
Cherokee County

A Paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Taylor deceased is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by J. A. Taylor one of the subscribers therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Mary E. Taylor by the oath and examination of Hugh Kelley one of the subscribing witnesses therein who being duly sworn to do depose and say and each for himself depose and state that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Taylor that the said Mary E. Taylor in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 13th day of Sept. 1899.

And the deponent further saith that the said Mary E. Taylor the testator aforesaid died at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid and declare the said paper writing

is subscribed by her as aforesaid and the last will and testament and this deponent do declare upon subscription his name at the end of said will as a subscribing 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 her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Mary E. Taylor was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge in formation or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent saith that
Hugh Kelley

Personally sworn and subscribed
This 22nd day of Jan'y 1901 before me
A. J. Eccles
Clerk of Superior Court

North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court
Cherokee County

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 Mary E. Taylor deceased. Let the said will be taken with the probate records and filed.

This 22nd day of Jan'y 1901.
A. J. Eccles
Clerk of Superior Court