

The Last Will and Testament of Wm Taylor

Ashe County N.C.

In the name of God

I Wm Taylor
of the County of Ashe and State
of North Carolina Being Weak in
Body though of sound mind
Memory and understanding do
make this my last will and
Testament. I give devise and
bequeath unto my Granddaughter
Rebecca Taylor and Rose Cow three
years old one Bed and Furniture

I give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter-in-law Mary Taylor one
Red Cow five years old also my
Cutlery Plate Dishes and all personal
belongings therein also all my
Cloth articles &c.

I do give and Bequeath unto my
Son Wm Taylor all my stock of
Hogs of four head also all my
stock of Pigeons which is four Doves
and also the note which I hold against
J. C. Johnson of one hundred & Twenty
five Dollars and I do give unto said
son one hroat-Yuk one Honey Yuk
and one meal-Yuk also two large
Yuks

I give and Bequeath unto my heirs
the Mortgage Note which I hold against
H. H. Feder said Note through my request
to be equally divided between said heirs
on payment thereof all my indebtedness
to be paid out of said Mortgage Note

I do give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son
Wm Taylor my Bay mare Under five years old
and do Bequeath that in case said mare does fold
that my Grand Son William Taylor become owner of
said fold

I give unto my son Wm Taylor and his wife Mary
one Bed and Furniture also one Bedstead one
chest also one table and my entire set of chairs

I give unto my Granddaughter Susan Taylor
my clock

And I do nominate constitute and appoint
J P Tucker sole executor of this my last will
and Testament - hereby Revoking and making
void all and every other will or wills at
any other time made by me and do declare
this to be my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I the said Wm Taylor have
hereunto set my hand this the 20 day
May A. D. 1878

Signed and Declared Wm Taylor
his Mark X
By the above named Wm Taylor
sign as and for his last will
and Testament in the presence
of us who at his Request and
in his presence have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto

J. P. Tucker
J. C. Johnson

VERY LIGHT INK

North Carolina In the Superior Court
Ashe County {
a paper purporting to be the last will and
Testament of William Taylor deceased
is exhibited before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Superior Court for said
county by J. P. Tucker the executor therein
mentioned and the due execution
thereof by the said William Taylor
by the oath and examination of J. P. Tucker
and J. C. Johnson the subscribing witnesses
thereto who being duly sworn doth depose
and say and swear for himself
depose and swear that he is a
subscribing witness to the paper
writing now shown him purporting

to be the last will and Testament of William Taylor that the said Testator did in the presence of this deponent subscribe his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 5th day of May, 1898 and the deponent further saith that the said William Taylor the Testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing as subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and Testament and this deponent did 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 said time when the said Testator subscribed his 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 William Taylor was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not.

J. P. Tucker
J. L. Johnson

Solely sworn and subscribed.
This 7th day of June, 1898.
before me

W. H. Senter
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina
Ashe 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 William Taylor deceased lit the

said will together with the two probate be recorded and filed

This the 1st day of June, 1898.

W. H. Senter
Clerk Superior Court

The Last Will and Testament of James Gambill.

North Carolina
Ashe County

I James Gambill of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and Testament

First my executor hereafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into their hands belonging to my estate. Second I give and devise to my beloved wife Lucy Gambill the Tract of land on which I now reside all on this side of the river supposed to be two hundred acres for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and Third in all my lands fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all my household and kitchen furniture together with all my stock and provisions I may have on hand and farming tools and fifth I have given to my two daughters Jessie A. Gambill and Preston Gambill their full shares of all my lands, Sixth I have already given my daughter Phoebe and her heirs her full share of all my lands. Seventh I give and bequeath to my four Daughters all of my remaining lands including the home tract