

And the deponent further saith that the said Catherine M. Taylor the testator aforesaid, and at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing as subscribed by her and exhibited to be her 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 the 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's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Catherine M. Taylor was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

John D. Bellamy (Seal)
John D. Bellamy Jr (Seal)

Solemnly Sworn And
Subscribed this 26th
day of April 1878.
Before me.

Saml. P. Swain
Probate Judge.

No. 70

In The Name Of God Amen.
I Sarah Finks of the State of North Carolina and
County of Brunswick being here in body but of
sound mind and memory, blessed be God, for it, do
this 23rd day of August 1891, hereby make,
Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, that
is to say.

First I give unto my loving father William Gause one
negro wench name Hager on promise he give
unto my niece Mary Bellune one lively negro girl
of about 19 years old to her and the heirs of her body
forever. Also I give unto my father my riding
chair and harness during his life and then to my
brother Keedham Gause forever.

Item I give to my brother Keedham Gause one neg-
ro boy named Caesar to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my brother Samuel Gause one negro
boy named Puffy to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my sister Mary Bellune one horse called
Blacksmiths to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my nephew Michael Bellune one negro
girl named Joe to him and his lawful heirs forever.

Item I give unto my niece Sarah Bellune one negro girl
named Hannah, five lively young cows and calves, one
feather bed and furniture, one Mahogany stand, one
pin cushion, soap and chain and ear rings to her and
the heirs of her body forever.

Item I give unto my sister Mary Bellune and my mother-
in-law Elizabeth Gause all my wearing apparel
to be equally divided between them.

Then after paying all my just debts then my crop,
the rest of my cattle and stock of all kinds to be given
equally between my Father's children by his last wife.
Also it is my desire that my wench Hager should
have what ever one horse should fall to me out of the
Estate with my saddle and bridle for her own use, and
I also make and ordain here, my loving father William
Gause my two brothers Keedham Gause and Samuel
Gause the sole and sole executors of this my last Will
and Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year within written.

Sarah Finks (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared
in the presence of us
Mary Gause
Elizabeth Gause

Recorded agreeably to an act of the Genl. Assembly,
Special Session 1908. Retified July 1st, 1908

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