

October Term AD 1846

The Last Will and Testament of James Sumner (died)

State of N.C. Buncombe County July 5th day 1846

In the name of God Amen, I James Sumner of the County and State aforesaid being of Sound Mind and Memory but weak in body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make this my last will and testament first after my decease I will that my body be decently buried

Item I will that all my just debts be settled and that all and every article of property with which I may be possessed of house hold and kitchen furniture farming implements growing crop horses cattle sheep hogs with all debts due and demands owing to me together with every article of property that I am or may be interested in be the right and property of my beloved wife Sally Sumner during her natural life or widowhood and I hereby appoint and ordain my trusty friend Joshua Whitaker Executor of this my last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal in the presence of
of Dempsey Sumner Juratt

James Sumner Seal

State of North Carolina

Buncombe County, Court of Pleas & Quarter Session October Term 1846
The foregoing Will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Dempsey Sumner a Subscribing Witness thereto was admitted of record

Attest Henry Clerk