

I purchased of Elizabeth McDaniel & her son William
I bequeath to my beloved wife all my household & kitchen
furniture and all the stock upon the farm of every description
to her, her executors & assigns forever to dispose of as she
may deem best. I bequeath to my grandchildren
Walter W Ray and Alfred A Ray five hundred dollars
each to be paid to them when they arrive at the age
of twenty one years. by my executors.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 23rd day of October A D 1868.

signed & sealed in the presence of us.

J L Bailey
Wm A Young.

I Geo. C Alexander do make this codicil to be taken as part of my
last will and testament as follows that is to say whereas
I have by will given to my son George C Alexander now I
do hereby revoke and make void part of said will or testament
I hereby bequeath to my two daughters Selina & Rhoda
part of the land that I gave to my son Geo. C Alexander
that is beginning, on a person at the mouth of
the lane on the bank of the river running with the
lane to a rock near the spring house thence a Western
line to a small stream in the corner of the house
lot then a due south line to the line that divides
the land that I gave to my son George C Alexander
and my own land thence with that line to a white oak
Bakers corner on the foot of the pine mountain embracing
all the land between that line and the land that I
gave to my son G M Alexander family some sixty acres more
or less this land to be equally divided between my two
daughters Selina and Rhoda which I bequeath to them.
I also bequeath to my daughter ~~Selina~~ Sophronia my Walnut
side board and six common chairs and large looking glass
& table I also bequeath to my daughter Selina my cherry side
board one set cane bottom chairs one arm chair one small
table I also bequeath to my daughter Rhoda my cherry
bureau and six red painted chairs. crocheted & small table
I also bequeath to my son George my desk and book case
and the ballance of the chairs and the spring wagon
and I also give my daughter Sophronia my buggy.

to be sold and divided equally with all the children
I also allow all my property to remain in possession of my wife
as long as she lives and what remains to be divided as directed
in my will whereof I have set my hand and seal this 1st day of
April A D 1877.
Geo. C. Alexander
attest W A Young.

State of North Carolina } ss In the Probate Court
Buncombe County

I G N Alexander & W Alexander do solemnly swear or
(affirm) that I believe this writing to be and contain the last
will and testament of George C. Alexander deceased; and that I will
well and truly execute the same by first paying his debts and then
his legacies; as far as the said estate shall extend, and the law will
charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the
office of an executor agreeable to the trust and confidence
reposed in me, and according to law so helps me God.
sworn and subscribed before me. G N Alexander
this 6th day of December 1880.

E W Herndon

Probate Judge.

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Buncombe County

In the matter of the will
of Robert J Taylor

Thomas J Gillespie being duly sworn doth say that
Robert J Taylor late of said County is dead having first
published his last will and testament and that he
Thomas J Gillespie is one of the legates named in the
will of the said Robert J Taylor further that the
value of said property of said estate at the date of this
application is no that about six hundred Dols so far
as can be ascertained at the date of this application
and further that there is no executor named in his
last will. shos J Gillespie Mary E Gillespie Laura
J Gillespie Lou J Gudger and Elizabeth Gillespie

are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property
 sworn to and subscribed before me this the day 1881
 E. W. Herndon
 Judge of Probate

State of North Carolina } ss In the Magistrates Court
 Buncombe County

A paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of Robert J. Taylor deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County no executor being named or therein mentioned and the due execution thereof by the said Robert J. Taylor by the oath & examination of John D. Gillespie & B. G. Gudgeon the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn, doth depose and say each for himself deponent and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert J. Taylor that the said Robert J. Taylor in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the Eight day of June 1876, And the deponent further saith that the said Robert J. Taylor the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing so 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 the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the time when the said testator subscribed his 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 Robert J. Taylor was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information & belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

John D. Gillespie
 B. G. Gudgeon

sworn and subscribed this 11 day of February 1881 before me
 E. W. Herndon

Will

Buncombe County State of N. C.
 Know all men by these presents that I Robert J. Taylor being in my right mind do make this my last will and testament viz: I hereby bequeath give and grant all the land & real estate I may be possessed of unto my Brother Thomas J. Gillespie & sisters Mary E. Gillespie Laura J. Gillespie to be divided equally between those three upon this condition that these three Thomas J. Gillespie & Mary E. Gillespie Laura J. Gillespie pay to my sister Lou G. Gudgeon or her heirs the sum of ten dollars or there one third dollars apiece I do further bequeath all my personal property whatever it may be to my Mother Elizabeth Gillespie she first paying all my just liabilities out of the same the over plus to be hers. made and signed this 8th day of June AD 1876
 attested
 John D. Gillespie
 B. G. Gudgeon
 Witnesses signed in my presence
 R. J. Taylor

North Carolina } Probate Court
 Buncombe County
 To the Honorable the Probate Judge of Buncombe County
 The application of Mrs J. E. Hawley the executrix named in the last Will & testament of Levi Hawley deceased respectfully shews to the court the following
 I That Levi Hawley late of the County & State aforesaid died sometime during the month of February 1881 leaving a last Will & testament (which is herewith filed with the applicant & John V. Hawley as Executors & Executor of the same)
 II That the value of the testator's property as near as the applicant can tell at the date of this application is about Six Thousand Dollars & consists of the house & lot on which & now live the farm on the Mountain household & kitchen furniture &c &c
 III That the names & residences of those entitled as heirs & distributees of said estate are your applicant Mrs Annette Banks wife Mary J. Hawley residence of Buncombe County N. C. and John V. Hawley a resident of Antioch State of