

Record of Wills

August the 20th
1872

State of North Carolina August the 15th day 1872
Charlotte County
This is the last Will and Testament of Charles J. Taylor
in the Name of God Amen.

Thomas J. Charles J. Taylor of County of Charlotte
and State of North Carolina being of lawful Age
and of sound Mind Recalling the uncertainty
of life and the certainty of death, make this my
last Will as follows

I do will and bequeath to my loving wife Emily
and our three children namely Rufus J. Columbus
and Leah Anne all and singular my estate
(State Consisting of the following personal property
to wit 11 Head of Stock Hogs & head of Sheep all
of the Farming Crop Consisting of Crops & Vegetables
excepting however one third part of the Corn & the
Seed of Maize Taylor for and as well for the use
of the Land where the aforesaid crops now stand also
all the House hold and Belongings property that is
on hand requesting however that said property may
be used by them to protect & comfort and that
said wife may have support and comfort during
her natural life and that said children may enjoy
long life and may they receive a good Degree of
Education a comfortable during their natural
lives to this end to be so

Witnessing whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal on the 15th day of August 1872.

Charles J. Taylor

Witness
John Craig
Thomas J. Taylor

State of North Carolina the 20th day of August 1872
Charlotte County
This is the last Will and Testament of Charles J. Taylor
the day and date hereof duly proven before me to the
satisfaction of Thomas J. Taylor one of the Subscribers to the
purpose herein contained and the
Register in Book A on page 6.

J. C. Taylor, Jr.

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March the
1st 1873

State of North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
Charlotte Co

I Green W. Taylor of said State &
County the 10th 26th 1872 Being of
Advanced age & knowing I must shortly depart this life
Recalling I thought & proper both as respects to family &
myself that I should make disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me to wit
do therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking all other heretofore made by me, I desire
& direct that my Body be buried in a Christian like
Manner suitable to my circumstances & condition of life
I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid & give
& bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca a parcel of land
in the 1st District of Charlotte Co - Charles River in tract
10100 & thirty five acres in 1875 - twenty five acres in
tract 10112 - including all of the land on North Side
of a crop fence running up & down to Creek & one Barn
House one Cow & calf seventy five Bushels of Corn
fifty Bushels of Wheat four Hogs all of my Sheep
three of my riding dogs, all our Game Wares & Belongings
furniture, the property is to be her share during her natural
life & not to be divided at her death to be divided equally between
my four Daughters all but the Barn House which is
to be the gift at her death, I give & bequeath to the
all of the land on the land on the South Side of
Creek fence running up & down to Creek land being
part of tract 10112 & 10100 in said District - Charlotte
Co - to her all on the South Side of the Creek fence
at the death of Rebecca death, and one hundred
square acres of land more or less in tract 10112
in said Charlotte Co - all of the land land I got from
Miss Payne & one Black mare & colt all to satisfy
a five hundred dollar note that he holds against
me & all the balance of my property to be equally
divided between my four Daughters, this my last Will
& Testament the 1st 26th 1872 signed sealed & delivered
& published by Green W. Taylor as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of all the Subscribers who Subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said testator at
his Special Instance & Request of each other.

Witness
Green W. Taylor