

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 and Memory the Remembrance
of Life and the Coming 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 entire
Estate Consisting of the following personal property
to wit 11 Head of Stock Hogs & Head of Sheep all
of the Farming Crop Consisting of Corn & Vegetables
excepting however one third part of the Corn to the
Use of Mourne Taylor for and as well for the Use
of the Land Where the aforesaid Corn now stands 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
Recom I thought & proper to make as respects to family
myself that I should make disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me to wit

So therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking all other heretofore made by me, I desire
I 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
I 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 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
Crop 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 Crop 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.

Green W. Taylor

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State of North Carolina
 Charles County

I Jacob Lowdermilk of Said County and State, believing that the time of my departure is just at hand from this life, do make this day make my last Will and Testament, as follows,

- 1st I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently Buried,
- 2nd I Bequest to my wife Sarah Lowdermilk all of my perishable property and farming tools and Litchingfurniture One Mare and Mule best Wied Cows and Calves and one year old foaling, thirteen Hogs and sheep ten head,
- 3rd I Bequest to my wife and his Equal Shares a like to wit Sarah Lowdermilk my wife and Judith Caroline King, Mary Coffey Lowdermilk, George Ann Carty, Eliza Shabell Lowdermilk, Margaret R. Adeline Lowdermilk, J. C. Stator Lowdermilk, to have Equal Share in my home East of Low County and State Containing four hundred and fifty two Acres more or less.
- 4th I want my other Mountain lands Sold and all my just debts Satisfied and if any remainder divides Equal with my wife and children;
- 5th I further Bequest to my wife Sarah Lowdermilk and two heirs Judith Caroline and Georgiana Carty, to have the present crop and it to be Equal divided between them three, taken in consideration the expense of making the Land; and taking care of the same

At witness Whereof I Jacob Lowdermilk have hereunto set my hand and Seal this June the twenty third day 1875.

Jacob Lowdermilk (Seal)

J. H. Crump
 Robert Bruce
 Zachariah (Seal)

And I Jacob Lowdermilk Further Will and appoint my wife Sarah Lowdermilk & J. H. Lowdermilk my Executors of this my Will the 23rd day of June 1875

Jacob Lowdermilk

J. H. Crump
 Robert Bruce

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State of North Carolina
 Alexander Roper

State of North Carolina & On the 20th day of Cherokee County 3 March 1875
 A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Green W. Roper is exhibited for probate in open Court by John T. Roper one of the Legates, and the due execution thereof by the said Green W. Roper is proven by the oath of John Roper son of the said Green W. Roper and by the oath of the said John T. Roper and a copy of the said paper writing and a copy of the said Will and Testament of the said Green W. Roper, and is therefore Recorded as follows in Book 8 Page 1-

Witness J. C. Roper Judge of Probate
 at Office in Murphy the day and date above written

J. C. Roper Judge of Probate