

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas  
Dayton of the County of Cumberland & State  
of North Carolina, being weak in body,  
but of sound & perfect mind & memory,  
blessed be God for the same, do make & publish  
this my last Will & testament in manner &  
form following, (that is to say) after my  
just debts & funeral expes, are paid, I give  
& bequeath unto my worthy Friend Alexander  
Elliott (whose kindness I have always enjoyed &  
particularly during my protracted illness) My  
House, Working tables, Wearing apparel, all the  
debts due me either by note or account, together  
with all the Rest, Residues & remainder of my personal  
estate, goods & chattels, of what kind & ~~where~~  
soever.

And I hereby make & ordain  
my worthy Friend Alexander Elliott, executor  
to this my last Will & testament. In witness  
whereof, I the said Thomas Dayton have to this  
my last Will & testament set my hand & seal  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1846

Thomas Dayton <sup>his</sup> Seal  
Signed, sealed, published, & declared, this  
day by the above Thomas Dayton  
to be his last Will & testament,  
in the presence of us who have here-  
unto subscribed our names as witnesses,  
in the presence of the testator.

Henry Elliott  
John M<sup>r</sup> Swaine

Admitted to probate at  
September term 1846.

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Charles C. Clark