

as any a testimony witness being as aforesaid the
 said Thomas since many years ago and many
 as and up to a point and now not matter any
 by the said Thomas and others the defendants say that
 the defendant and others the defendants say that

J. C. Morris
 Geo. H. Taylor

It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said
 paper nothing and any point thereof is the last will and
 testament of the said Thomas.

It is, therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by the Court
 that the said will be recorded and filed, associating therewith
 And the said John B. Price is duly qualified as executor of said
 will of taking the oath of office personally before and
 before testimony duly sworn.

Wm. Price
 Judge of Probate

I John Morris (Ward) of the County of Henderson and State of
 North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do make this my
 last will and testament as follows to wit
 I give and bequeath to my two children John Morris and Elizabeth
 Morris all my real estate, subject to the right of support of my wife
 Mary Morris during her natural life to be the general and absolute
 Guardian of my children and to have the care control and direction of
 their persons and property both real and personal.

It is my wish and direction that my children have a home in
 the house in which I now live until they become of age
 It is my wish and direction that my children should take charge of
 the land cultivate the same pay the taxes, and pay for any taxes due
 to my wife and children as they may need and third of the crops
 except of the crops and income to himself and as for the land
 in the payment of the taxes the remaining two thirds of the
 crops.

I give and bequeath to my children all my personal
 property if they die at the time of my death. And after my
 funeral expenses are paid subject to the benefit of my wife
 Mary and as for particular I give and bequeath to my children
 my horses and gear which I have given to the charged of them
 to take care of the same and to be subject to whatever I may at
 Charles Mathewson my son for which I am indebted to him and
 my wife for the same and of the said sum of money
 are not paid to my son. And I further order to be done

in the last day of the life of the said John Morris, and as
soon as he was able to take charge of the property
John Morris has subjected his highest property and would
not keep or spend the same for the benefit of any person
I had by affidavit Nathan Parker master of the High Court
will and testament.

In witness of the foregoing these persons do once bind
this eighth day of February 1877 Eighteen hundred and seventy
seven.

John L. Morris

The undersigned at the request of the above named
John Morris in his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto set our names as witnesses of the execution
of the foregoing will and testament.

This eighth day of February 1877 Eighteen hundred
and seventy seven.

Walter S. Cushman
B. Brown

At South Carolina, in the Probate Court -
Horry County 1 July 1877.

A paper writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of John Morris deceased is exhibited
to me the undersigned Judge Probate in said County by
Nathan Parker the master of the said land, the execution thereof
of the said John Morris was duly proved by the oath and deposition
of Walter S. Cushman and B. Brown, who being duly sworn
then depose and say that each for himself depose that
and state that he is a competent witness to paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament
of John Morris that said John Morris in the presence of this
deponent and in the presence of each other subscribed his
name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown
in the said and which was made at the 8 day of February
1877. And the deponent further says that the said John
Morris the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his
name as aforesaid believe the said paper writing to be and was
of him, and subscribed to be his last will and testament
and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the
end of said will as an attesting witness to do, and at the same time
and in the presence of the said testator and then depose and state
that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his
name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time when
the deponent subscribed his name as an attesting witness to do.

as appeared, the said John Brown being second named
and having of full age to make a will, and was not
under any restraint or the kind of infirmity or lack of
this dependent. And further these deponents say upon
Oath that

Wm. J. Cushman
B. H. Brown

It is therefore considered by the Court that the said will
just now put forward is the last will and testament of
the said John Brown deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said will be
Recorded and filed according to law.

And the said Nathan Fuller the clerk there named was duly
qualified by taking the oath of office prescribed by law and
better testimony duly issued.

W. H. Fiske
Judge of Probate