

as any a testimony witness being as aforesaid the
 said Samuel Thorne was of sound mind and memory
 at and upon the date aforesaid and was not under any
 restraint to the knowledge of the Court or Judge of
 the Court and further these deponents say that
 J. C. Morris
 Geo. H. Taylor

It is therefore concluded by the Court that the said
 paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and
 testament of the said Samuel Thorne.
 It is, therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by the Court
 that the said will be recorded and filed, according to law
 And the said John B. Price is duly qualified as executor of said
 will of taking the oath of office personally before said
 Judge of Probate 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 thirdly the crops
 receipts 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 charges
 charges within power they have for which I am bound to and
 my wife and children and of the said and my wife
 are not paid I am to my wife and children under to be charged