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I give to my daughter Martha Bartlett, one dollar in Cash.

I give to my daughter Elizabeth White, fifty cents in Cash.

I give to my daughter Mary Jeffords, fifty cents in Cash.

I do nominate constitute and appoint my son Abram my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore made by me, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Mary Lane have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 23 day of May A.D. 1882

Signed declared and published by the above name Mary Lane as her last will and testament in the presence of us who by her request an in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Austin Williams
Stephen J. Williams

North Carolina } Probate Court
Lenoir County } Nov 6th 1882

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Lane dec'd is exhibited before me the undersigned for probate by Abram Lane the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof of the said Mary Lane, is proved by the oath and examination of Austin Williams and Stephen J. Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and ^{thereof} is the last will and testament of the said Mary Lane and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. The said Abram Lane, Executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

W. H. Hunter
Probate Judge

Recorded in the office of the Superior Courts
Clerk of Lenoir County Feb'y 21st 1883
W. W. Dunn
Clerk & Judge

Lenoir County Probate Court

James Taylor
Will

In the matter of }
the will of } Application for Probate
James Taylor }

Ira Smith being sworn says That James Taylor is dead having first made and published his last will and testament and that the applicant is the Executor therein named, and that the property of said dec'd, at the time of this application consisting of "real, personal and mixed" is worth about \$3000 and that Martha W. Taylor, Windal Taylor and Nancy Susan Hill are the persons entitled under the provisions of said will to said property.

Wherefore, the applicant asks that said will be probated and recorded according law.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Nov 7th 1882 } Ira Smith
Com'n'r Hunter
cfc }

North Carolina }
Lenoir County }

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Taylor dec'd is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county by Ira Smith the executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said James Taylor is proved by the oath and examination of James Henry and Thomas Davis the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself depose and oath that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of James Taylor dec'd that the said James Taylor

in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date July the 31st 1882.

And these deponents further say that said James Taylor the testator aforesaid did at the time aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said will as attesting witnesses thereto and at the request and in the presence of said testator. And these deponents say that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to said last will and testament and at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid the said James Taylor was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents, and further these deponents say not

Sincerely sworn & subscribed

before me this Nov 7, 1882

Wm W Hunter

Probate Judge

James Herring
Thomas Davis

I, James Taylor of the County of Lenoir and State of North Carolina being locate of body but of sound mind and understanding do make and declare this my my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first that my Executor herein after named shall provide for my body a decent burial and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my estate

Item. My will and desire is that all my property real and personal and mixed of every description be sold by my Executor for cash after giving twenty days notice and the moneys arising from such sale be equally

divided between my wife Martha W Taylor and and my two children Windel Taylor and Percy Susan Will to have and to hold as their own right and property

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend Ira Smith to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same

Signed and sealed in

James ^W Taylor Seal
mark

presence of

James Herring
Thomas Davis

July 31st May 1882

North Carolina } Probate Court
Lenoir County } Nov 7 1882

The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Taylor deceased is exhibited before me. The undersigned for probate, by Ira Smith the executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said James Taylor, is proved by the oath and examination of James Herring and Thomas Davis, the subscribing witnesses thereto

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said James Taylor and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed

The said Ira Smith, Executor, as aforesaid, duly qualifies as such by taking the oath required by law

W W Hunter
Probate Judge

Recorded in the Office of the Superior Court Clerk of Lenoir County, Feb 22, 1883
W. W. Dunn
Clerk & Judge