

July Term 1842

and was caused to be recorded
and the judges Robert L. Linn and John P. Hargis the execution thereon named
appeared in open Court & qualified themselves accordingly to law
Test. J. P. Hargis Clerk

I John Taylor of the State of North Carolina and County of Martin
do make and declare this my last will & Testament, in manner hereinafter
that is to say I leave to my beloved wife Annuit Taylor, all of my Land
during of his life and after his death to be equally divided between all of
my Male Children, after paying of my just debts, all the rest of my
Property of all kinds I leave to my wife Annuit Taylor, during of her
life and at her death to be divided among all of my Children both male
and female.
My wife Annuit Taylor, the father James Brown from me
institute and appoint sole Executor of this my last will and Testament,
having nothing all other and former will made by me at any other time
In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this the
first of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and
forty two
Signed in the presence of said
Test. William Robinson
W. W. Robinson

State of North Carolina
Martin County Court July Term 1842
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the
last will & Testament of John Taylor dec. was produced before
in open Court by the oath of William Robinson a subscribing witness
thereof & ordered to be recorded.
Whereupon James Brown one of the Executors therein
named appeared in open Court & qualified to the said -
Test. J. P. Hargis Clerk

State of North Carolina & Jameson Dec 12 1841
Martin County

In the name of God Amen I Susannah Seaden
of the County and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do hereby declare for the said do make this will and
publish this my last will, and Testament in manner hereinafter
that is to say I leave to my wife and devise that I will I leave
and devise to this present person a husband appointed to be his
death provided he dies before my daughter Susannah Smith should
have had and hold all my real Estate in trust for my beloved
daughter Susannah Smith during her natural life and it is
my wish and desire that the said Susannah or such person or
persons as he may appoint in case he dies may always possess
my said daughter to have the same in whole or in part or
in said real estate or land it be noted out - Then it is my will
and desire that said Susannah or man or woman who shall
have and hold in trust for and to the use of my said daughter
Susannah Smith and her heirs and their assigns forever and
then with all the other not less than one third part of the
land or land during her natural life - All the balance of my
property I wish to be equally divided between my three children
Susannah Smith & Jameson Seaden
After the death of my daughter Susannah Smith property
I have devised in trust for her during her life to be equally
divided among my three children - and I hereby make
and ordain my last will and Testament so far as not to include
the property conveyed in trust to the said Susannah for the benefit
of my daughter Susannah Smith
In witness whereof I the said Susannah Seaden
to this my last will and Testament set my hand & seal
the day & day above written -
Signed sealed published and declared
of the said Susannah Seaden the
Testator as her last will & Testament Susannah Seaden Seaden
in the presence of us who were present
at the time of her signing sealing
thereof, Wm. Brown
David C. Seaden

State of N. Carolina
Martin County Court January Term 1842
The foregoing paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Susannah
Seaden dec. & duly recorded & published both real & personal estate
Test. J. P. Hargis Clerk