

Last Will and Testament of Thomas A Taylor

I Thomas A Taylor of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and ~~memory~~ but considering but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my Relations & friends and pay all of my funeral expenses together with my just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come unto his hands as a part and parcel of my Estate.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife J N Taylor all of my property of what ever kind (after my just debts are first paid) and she is to have the full use and benefit of the same during her natural life, no part of my Estate is to be disposed of at public auction.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas A. Taylor the sum of \$1000.00 to be paid to him at his

her natural life, no part of my estate is to be disposed of at public auction.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas W. Taylor the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) to be paid out of my estate at the death of his mother the said Jimima M. Taylor. The said \$30.00 may be paid sooner if the said J. M. Taylor is not feet to inconvenience thereby. If the said Thomas W. Taylor should not receive the said \$30.00 then it is to be paid to his heirs.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my daughter Jane (now known as Jane Petty) all of the said Estate not used and consumed by the said J. M. Taylor at the time of her death & setting the \$30.00 aforementioned) she is to hold the said estate during her natural life and then it is to descend to her bodily heirs.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas W. Taylor my lawful executor to all interests and purposes, to execute thus my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and my part & Charles Thrift,
the witness whereof

Last Will of Thomas A Taylor Contd.

I the said T. A. Taylor do hereunto set my hand
and seal this 17th day of Sept. 1889

Thomas A. Taylor ^{pro} ~~se~~

Signed sealed published & declared
by the said T. A. Taylor to be his
last will and testament
in the presence of us who at
his request and in his presence
do subscribe our names as
witnesses thereto

W. M. Parks

E. W. Croane

State of North Carolina,

Union County) In the Superior Court

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and
testament of Thomas A. Taylor deceased, is exhibited
before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Court for
said County, by W. M. Parks and the due execution
thereof by the said Thomas A. Taylor by the oath
and examination of W. M. Parks & E. W. Croane
the subscribing witnesses thereto: who being duly sworn.

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said County, by W. M. Parks and the due execution
thereof, by the said Thomas A. Taylor by the oath
and examination of W. M. Parks & E. W. Croome
the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly sworn,
doth before and say, and each for himself depo-
seth and saith, that he is a subscribing witness
to the paper now shown him, purporting to be
the last will and testament of Thomas A.
Taylor; that the said Thomas A. Taylor, in the
presence of this this deponent, and which bears
date of the 17th day of September 1889, and the deponent
further saith, that the said Thomas A. Taylor the testator
aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing his name as
aforesaid, declare the said paper containing so subscribed
by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament,
and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name
at the end of said will as an attesting witness
thereto, and at the request and in the presence
of the said testator. And this deponent further saith,
that at the said time when the said testator subscribed
his name his name to the said last will as aforesaid,
and at the time of deponent's ^{his} subscribing name as an
attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said

Thomas A. Taylor was of sound mind and memory,
of full age to execute a will, and was not under any
restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this
Reponent: And further these defences to day not
generally known and subscribe
August day of Nov, 1889, before me
J. M. Larty J. M. Larty

W. M. Parks Secy
E. W. Crane Secy

And the 15th day of November
1889 thereafter Thos A. Taylor the executor therein
mentioned was duly appointed as such, by taking the
oaths prescribed by law. Geo. C. M. Larty J. M. Larty

Last Will and Testament of Jas. C. Bass

In the name of God Amen

I John C. Bass of Union County in the
State of North Carolina, being of sound mind ~~memory~~
and disposing memory but of declining health and advanced
in years, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following to wit