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Layne and John S. Mungat. the Subscribing  
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded  
At the same time Elizabeth Harris  
the ex<sup>ec</sup>utrix therein appointed, appeared I was duly  
Qualified as executrix and prayed and obtained  
an Order for Letters Testamentary thereon.

Test J. M. Cooper Clerk

Seander Tayloe's Will

In the name of God Amen. Seander Tayloe of the County  
of Hertford and State of North Carolina being of sound mind  
disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the certainty  
of death, and knowing it to be appointed of God for all men to  
die, do make, publish, and declare this my last will and  
testament dividing and apportioning my estate in manner and  
form as follows viz. First I give and bequeath unto my son  
William S. Tayloe the lands & plantation that I bought of John S. Jones  
(it being the same that said son William lives upon) and fifty dollars  
in cash to him and his heirs for ever.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son David Tayloe the tracts  
of land that I bought of Wiley and King Sabons, (known as the  
Thomas Jones tract, and the sum of two hundred dollars in cash  
to him and his heirs for ever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my two sons James Tayloe and Langly Tayloe

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equally the land and plantation wherein I now live including the  
Richard Tayloe tract, (and separated from the Jones tract by the Windsor  
road) I also give unto the said son Langley Tayloe fifty dollars in cash,  
to them and theirs heirs forever.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Celia Williford wife  
of Henry Williford one negro boy named Jack, and Seventy five dollars  
in cash, to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Tayloe one negro boy  
named Stephen to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tayloe one negro boy  
named Henry to her and her heirs forever.

Seventhly, It is my will and desire that all of my negroes not given  
away in the above named legacy; including the one lent to my  
daughter Celia Williford, when she left this state, should be equally  
divided between all of my living children, viz. William S. Tayloe,  
Pa. Tayloe, David Tayloe, Langley Tayloe, Celia Williford Elizabeth  
Tayloe, & Mary Tayloe, to them, and their heirs forever.

Eighthly, It is my will and desire that all of my estate not given  
away in this my last will and testament, should be sold by my  
Executors herein after named and the proceeds applied first to the  
payment of my just debts, and burial expences, then the balance  
after paying the legacy; herein, bequeathed to be equally divided  
between all of my named children share and share alike to them  
and their heirs forever.

Ninthly and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my  
two sons William S. Tayloe and James Tayloe Executors to this my  
last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said  
Leander Tayloe do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1846.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of us.

Leander Tayloe 

named Stephen to her and her heirs forever.

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tayloe one negro boy named Henry to her and her heirs forever.

Seventhly, It is my will and desire that all of my negroes not given away in the above named legacy, including the one lent to my daughter Celia Williford, when she left this State, should be equally divided between all of my living children, viz. William S. Tayloe, J. Tayloe, David Tayloe, Langly Tayloe, Celia Williford Elizabeth Tayloe, & Mary Tayloe, to them, and their heirs forever.

Eighthly, It is my will and desire that all of my estate not given away in this my last will and testament, should be sold by my Executors herein after named and the proceeds applied first to the payment of my just debts, and burial expences, then the balance after paying the legacy, herein, bequeathed to be equally divided between all of my named children share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.

Ninthly and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my two sons William S. Tayloe and James Tayloe Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Leander Tayloe do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1846.

Signed sealed and acknowledged  
in presence of us.

Leander Tayloe 

Osse C. Powell

Abner J. Perry

State of North Carolina County of Lee & Quarter Sessions  
Hertford County May Term 1846.

This Last Will and Testament of  
Leander Tayloe decd. was exhibited in open Court for

probate at this Term and the due execution of the same  
 proved by the Oaths of Jesse C. Powell & Abner Perry  
 the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be  
 Recorded;

At the same time, William S. Tayloe  
 and James Tayloe the Executors therein appointed  
 appeared in Open Court and was duly Qualified  
 as Executors and prayed and obtained an Order of  
 Letters Testamentary thereon

Just J. M. Cooper Clk.

## John Askew's will

I John Askew of the County of Surferd in the State  
 of North Carolina do make and ordain this my Last will  
 and testament in manner and form following  
 1<sup>st</sup> I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one half of all  
 my Estate Except my Land  
 2<sup>d</sup> I give unto my daughter Polly the other half of my  
 Estate with all of my land which is about fifty acres  
 or less to her and her heirs forever  
 also I want my buying Expenses to be paid out of my personal  
 Estate before divided between my two daughters the rest  
 of my Last debt.

I do also appoint my daughter Polly my sole and  
 undivided executrix who shall see that the same be  
 dealt with the nearest day of October  
 thousand eight hundred and fifty

Witness

J. M. Cooper