

Charnie Cale Will (April 30, 1856)

In the name of God Amen State of North Carolina Bertie County I, Charnie Cale being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my natural existence make constitute and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following  
1st, It is my will and desire that at my death my execution herein after named prepare for me a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives.

2nd, It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executor and also burying and funeral expenses.

3rd, I give to my son Duncan L. Cale my negro man Moses extry more than the rest of my heirs.

4th, It is my will that all the balance of my estate not disposed of in this my last will and testament be equally divided between all my lawful heirs.

And lastly, I make constitute and appoint my son Duncan L. Cale my lawful executor to the true meaning and intent of the same. In testimony whereunto I have set my hand and seal this the 30 day of April, 1858. Charnie Cale

Witness

J.B. Morris

A.J. Morris

State of North Carolina Bertie County Court August. 1860 This last will and testament of Charnie Cale was \_\_\_\_\_ court by oaths of J.B. Morris and A.J. Morris the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and \_\_\_\_\_, at the same time Duncan L. Cale, the executor herein named qualified as executor by taking the required oath.