

In the name of God Amen, I Edmund Taylor of Frederick County Virginia being about to set out on a long journey and sensible of the uncertainty of life do now in good health of body and mind make this my last will and testament disposing of all the estate both real and personal which I hold in law or equity in the manner following; and committing my soul and body to the care and providence of the almighty author of all things. I therefore I give that my executors may pay all just demands against me. Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife in fee simple to her and her heirs forever the residue of my tract of land and in Beaufort a stream running into the Ohio, near the falls of that river, after one hundred acres shall be conveyed to my brother Richard Taylor, his heirs or assigns which five hundred acres I have exchanged with him for the like quantity on Thyas for a branch of said river and for which I do give & direct my executors hereafter to be named to make him a title and I thereby empower them so to do. Then I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah fifteen acres one half my negroes which shall be alive at my decease for and during the term of her life, also all my cattle, horses and household furniture in fee simple to dispose of as she shall think proper. I further empower my said wife Sarah Taylor to dispose of the negroes above bequeathed to her amongst the whole to one or more of my children which shall be alive at the time of her death in such manner as she shall choose. Then whereas I have sold to Isaac Weston of Hancock County fifteen hundred acres of my Oldham tract of land It is my desire that my executors, and I hereby direct and empower them to make full conveyance of the said fifteen hundred acres to the said Isaac Weston his heirs or assigns as soon as conveniently can be done after my decease he having fully paid for the same. Then I direct that my executors do dispose of any part of my lands on the Western waters in Counties of Jefferson Fayette Lynum or else where, at their discretion, for the purpose of discharging my debts & educating my children & do give them hereby full power so to do & to make titles for the same. Then after my debts shall be paid, and such parts are sold

as my executors shall think prudent & necessary to dispose of for the purchase above mentioned I then give and bequeath the remainder of all my lands to be equally divided between my children to them and their heirs respectively. Then I give to my beloved wife the other half of my negroes during her life, and at her decease she dispose of them amongst my children or their legal representatives in such manner as her prudence & discretion may point out. Finally I do hereby constitute my friends & brothers William & Richard Taylor and my friend Charles Munn Trustors Executors of this my last will and Testament, reciting hereby all former wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of . . .

Edmund Taylor

G. M. Munn, Wm Taylor
Larkin Chas & James Collett
John Elkins
witness

Virginia (to wit)

At a General Court held in Richmond the 26th day of October 1787. This will was proved by Charles M. Munn a witness thereto. And at a General Court held in Richmond the twelfth day of December 1787 the said will was further proved by the oath of Larkin Chas another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.
Teste

John Brown

I John Brown Clerk of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia do here by certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of said Court.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Richmond this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three

Brown

Campbell County Court November 1811

It is ordered that Daniel Mayo Jonathan Tuling John B. Lindsey and James M. Clure or any three of them being first sworn before Justice of the peace of this County do appraise in Current money the Slaves if any & personal property or Estate of Edmund Taylor deceased & make return of the appraisement to Court

Attest Test James Taylor C. C. C.

Inventory Appraisement to wit in Newport

Elijah	333. 33 1/3
Billy	333. 33 1/3
Ben	300. 00
Henry	250. 00
Charles	150. 00
Christian	300. 00
Judy	100. 00
Betsy	30. 00
Melinda	300. 00
Susan	200. 00
1 large Byble	5. 00
Sundry books \$11.25 3 female Spectors \$1.50	12. 75
6 Waiters	5. 00
1 Cooking Glass	1. 00
1 large bowl 4 Salls & Sundry China ware	4. 37 1/2
8 tea spoons & sugar Tongues silver	5. 00
1 Cream 75 2 tea pots 150, 1 bowl 25, 10 large & small plates 50	4. 75
5 dishes two are cracked 2 3/4 3 decanters 1 3/4 3 Glasses 1.50	3. 50
1 Broken Castor 50 3 Iron spoons 2 tin coffee pots 1 1/2	1. 50
13 large knives 8 forks 35 1/2 2 knives 1 fork 1/4	7. 50
12 Green Windsor chairs 1 Childs Chair	10. 00
1 desk 20 1 dining table 9 3 small tables 10 1/2	39. 00
3 1/2 fire dogs 6 1/4 1 1/2 Shovel tongues & poker 1.50	7. 50
1 high post Bedstead bed & furniture with curtains	40. 00
1 Bedstead & furniture	40. 00
1 do	30. 00
1 do	8. 00
1 Trunk bed & furniture	30. 00
5 calico window Curtains 9 3 1/2 3 mustard 3 1/2	19. 00
2 rag carpet 9 50 1 passage Cloth 1.50	11. 00
1 silk saddle 3 3/4 3 more saddles 1 1/2 3 bridles 2 1/2 1 Curry comb 25	34. 25
3 shaft canals thick Spain moccasins & muffs & tray	5. 25
1 tin wash bowl & sauce pan	0. 75
2 large Sugar bowls & tea canisters	2. 00
1 black & white lantern 2 1/2 3 1/2 Cards 2 1/2	4. 00
1 stone & lantern jug & stone jar & 1 earthen	3. 00
1 1/2 scale & weights	2. 00
	277. 79 1/2

Amount brought forward

6 table cloths 9 1/2 3 meal bags 2 1/2	2635. 79 1/2
3 sad Irons 1.50 5 pot racks 1.50 3 Iron pots 3 1/2	11. 00
2 Iron kettles 3 1/2 1/2 quads 1 skillet 1 frying pan 1 1/2	6. 00
3 ovens 4 1/2 2 buckets 1 pig in trash bucket 1 1/2	6. 00
2 baskets 75 3 wooden trays 2 1/2 2 plate bags 75	5. 75
1 Kitchen table	1. 75
2 tea kettles 1 copper kettle 1 trout 1 coffee mill 1 Auger	1. 00
1 Saw 1/2 1 hatchet 1 Corner Cullard 1 hammer	10. 00
1 ft. Steelyard 1 3 Candle Moulds	3. 50
3 Axes 1 Spade 1 Iron rake 2 hoes 1 grubbing hoe	7. 00
1 ft. sugar nippers 50 100 trunk 1 1/2	1. 50
1 big wheel 1 2 flax wheels 1 Churn	6. 00
3 tin pans 50 1 wooden box 25 4 flour barrels 1 keg 50	1. 25
6 bed quilts 18 1/2 1 suit of curtains 12 1/2 1 table small 1 1/2	31. 00
1 Cart & pair of Oxen 70 1 small mare 37.50	107. 50
1 Cow & calf 9 1/2 2 fire backs 8 1/2	17. 00
3 barrels 1 1/2 Hoghead	3. 50
1 safe 2 1/2 old barrels 6 1/2	8. 00
1 Cow 9 1/2 1 Gallon Measure 1 Hornel 75	9. 75
1 wheel barrow 3 1/2 Hay 1/2 1/2 1/2	4. 50
The above Inventory was wrote by me	
December 23 1811 Geo Gordon	
	\$ 2776. 79 1/2

Inventory taken at the Farm to wit

1 stack of hay	8. 00
1 do	6. 00
1 do	2. 00
half the flax	2. 00
half the fodder & shucks	4. 00
1 Cub Corn suppos. to be 180 bushels at 2.5 1/2 per bus.	45. 00
3 Iron Wedges	1. 75
double trees & Clevice	2. 00
1 ft. broken Clevice 1 old Curry comb 1 old Ball rope	0. 75
4 ft. chains 1 collar 2 ft. traces 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	6. 00
2 Dutch by this & onests	3. 00
2 sets plow Irons & grubbing hoe	6. 00
1 hammer Anvil & Whetstone	0. 25
1 Sorrel horse	25. 00
1 Bay Mare	40. 00
1 Bay speculator horse	60. 00
1 Sorrel Colt	15. 00
1 small Bay filly	25. 00
4 young Cattle 3 Steers 1 heifer 1 Bull	24. 00
1 Cow & calf	12. 00
2 Cows & 1 spotted Bull	37. 00
Amount carried forward	\$ 315. 25

Amount brought forward from last Inventory

1 Black Bull	6.00
2 young Steers	10.00
12 Hogs	18.00
14 Hogs	28.00
about 18 bushels wheat	8.00
2 Stacks Blades & tops	5.00
1 Cow & 5 pigs	2.50
1 wooden hoe	0.50
1 Cradle & Syth	1.50
1 flax break	0.50
1 Grind Stone	2.00
	\$373.92

The above Inventory was wrote by John Blinsey Dec. 23. 1811
Campbell Clerks office to list

George Gordon deputy Clerk of the County of said
do hereby Certify that the foregoing Inventories of the Estate
of Edmund Taylor deceased amounting to \$3173 & 92 Cents
was presented to the Court on the 24th day of August 1812 & was
ordered to be recorded & that they are truly recorded in will Book
folio 180, 181 & 182

Given under my hand this 24th of August 1812
G. Gordon D.C.C.

The persons named & what they bought at the sale of Ed. Taylor dec^d Decm. 23. 1812

James Taylor	3 fags Hens Crocks	\$ 1.00
"	1 set of candle moulds	81/4
Thomas Revell	1 Hackle	1.00 1/4
Edmund Blinsey	5 Vol. Magaz	5.00
James Taylor	5 Vol. Spectator	2.25
"	3 Vol. Spectator female	1.87 1/2
Ebenezer Pruden	Goldsmiths England	68 3/4
"	1 set of old Books	1.37 1/2
James Taylor	1 small dictionary	1.12 1/2
Alfred Sandford	1 small table p. Mrs Taylor	2.37 1/2
"	2 " " p. Mr. Taylor	1.50
Thomas Revell	1 saddle	11.31 1/4
George Perry	1 bundle bedstead	68 3/4
Mary T Taylor	1 hoghead	1.12 1/2
Ebenezer Pruden	3 old Barrels	1.50
Mary T Taylor	1 rake & hoe	.50
"	1 ax & hoe	3.81 1/4
James Taylor	1 Syth & Cradle	3.87 1/2
James Taylor	1 Syth & handle	1.11
Edmund Blinsey	1 Cow & calf	13.00
John Wilson	1 Red Cow	13.81 1/4
George Williamson	1 free Cow	10.12
		\$77.80 3/4

Amount brought forward

Evan Price	1 Speckled Coffer	77.80 3/4
James Taylor	1 " Bull	6.25
"	2 small Black Bulls	5.12 1/2
"	2 sm. ll Steers	8.50
"	1 Red & White steer	7.75
James W Bryson	1 little white calf p. Mr Taylor	5.75
James Taylor	1 yoke of Oxen	2.00
David Perry	1 Black Cow	41.00
James T Eubank	1 Sorel Colt	10.75
Evan Price	1 Bay mare Colt	8.25
"	1 Bay mare Black face	15.00
James T Eubank	1 Bay horse Speculator	15.50
J. Todd	1 Sorel horse	33.00
John Wilson	1 Ox cart	26.00
Mary T Taylor	1 Sorel mare	34.25
James W Bryson	1 Dutch oven & pot	27.25
Ed. Pruden	1 Kettle	1.56 1/4
George Perry	1 Dutch oven	1.81 1/4
James Taylor	1 " "	1.06 1/4
J W Bryson	1 Bake oven & Hamell	1.12 1/2
George Perry	2 Whiskey Barrels	1.16 1/4
Holms	2 Whiskey Barrels	1.00
Elijah Peice	2 " "	99 3/4
"	1 Flax wheel	75
"	1 " "	2.75
Wesley Revell	10 bushels of Corn at 38 p. B	3.80
"	1 " " " " " "	3.80
"	1 " " " " " "	3.80
Elijah Peice	10 bushels of Corn at 39 p. B	3.90
George Perry	10 " " " " " "	3.80
Thomas Revell	large Wood Wheel	1.68 3/4
"	1 " "	81 1/4
James Taylor	hine of Benjamin twelve Months	41.00
Lawyer Amas Lane	hine of Billy Bond	74.80
John Blinsey	Mr. Taylor took one Stack of Hay	9.25
"	1 small stack of Hay	9.50
Holms	1 Stack of Blades	2.68 3/4
"	1 " "	2.81 1/4
John Blinsey	1 H. harness & Chains	2.75
R. Revell	1 H. harness & Rope traces	93 1/2
"	2 H. harness	1.56 1/4
James Taylor	1 H. double trees & C. Lewis	1.75
Ebenezer Pruden	2 Iron Wedges	1.62 1/2
	Amount Carried forward	\$507.57 3/4

Amount brought forward

John Blindsley	1 Weather Collar for horse	\$507.57
Henry Daniel	1 Barsha & plough	1.12
Thomas Hamilton	1 Set of small plough Irons	3.62
James Taylor	1 Dutch Syth & Hangers	50
R. Revell	1 Hammer anvil & chisel stone	75
James Taylor	1 Saw & Pig	13.00
John Thomason	1 Stack of out flax	2.00
Henry Daniel	half of fodder house & trucks	2.00
John Thomason	9 bushells of Wheat at 56 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀	5.04
Randolph Revell	1 out stack of wheat about 12 bushells	6.00
John Blindsley	half stack of oats supposed to be 10 B	2.63
James Taylor	1 Bell curvy comb rope & weaving hoe	59
John Thomason	1 grindstone	3.00
Evan Price	1 Plax break	50
Wilson	1 Curry Comb	40
John Blindsley	1 Churn	2.50
David Perry	1 Spaid	1.00
	Hubbard Bony Clerk	62
		\$ 553.64

Campbell Clerk's Office to Wit
 I George Gordon Deputy Clerk of the County of
 do here by Certify that the foregoing Inventory of the sale
 of Edmund Taylor deceased Amounting to \$553.64
 was presented to the Court on the 24th day of August 1812
 It was ordered to be recorded & that the same is truly
 recorded in Will. Book folio 182, 183 & 184
 Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1812

George Gordon D.C.C.C.

An Inventory of the Slaves Goods & Chattels of Fannette
 H Beall deceased late of Campbell County State of Mon.
 taken as appraised this 28 day of March 1812

1 Negro woman named Easter	Valued to	300.00
1 Negro Girl named Charlotte	Valued to	250.00
1 Negro Boy named Albert	Valued to	225.00
1 Negro Girl named Rachel	Valued to	130.00
1 Negro Girl named Ginny	Valued to	150.00
1 Negro boy named Peter	Valued to	150.00
1 Negro Girl named Henry	Valued to	100.00
1 Negro boy named William	Valued to	75.00
8 Cottons	Valued to	1.00
4 dishes & twenty two plates		4.50
2 Bowls	Valued at	1.50
		\$1436.50

Amount brought forward

2 Sugar dishes 1 fruit dish & one mug	valued at	1436.50
4 Tea canisters & nine spoons	valued at	1.25
2 Coffee pots & 1 tea pot & baking pans	1 tin cups & 2 furnaces	1.25
1 Gallon 1 B. wash basket 1 bed c. box		2.75
3 pewter basons 1 earthen dish	valued at	1.50
4 Waiters	valued at	1.50
6 large silver spoons & small t. & one sugar tongues		20.00
4 decantors 2 tea pots & sundry other articles of	Cupboard Ware valued to	5.00
5 C. all candle sticks 2 Iron t. & 3 p. of snuffers		5.00
2 Shuff dishes	valued at	
1 1/2 doz. of knives & forks knife box	carving knife fork	4.00
1 Churn & keels & sundry articles of wooden ware	val. at	3.00
1 wire sifter 1 strainer 1 candle box 1 pitcher & 1 lantern		2.00
1 chafing dish 1 trivet 1 tea Kettle	Valued at	5.00
1 Beauseaw	valued at	12.00
4 pans 2 basons 2 pans 1 pitcher 1 watering pot		2.50
4 Trays	Valued at	1.25
1 Board box 1 Carpenters add 2 hand saws 2 augers		6.00
7 plains 1 drawing knife 5 sickles 2 clevers		5.50
2 bits 2 clevers & sundry articles of old Iron		2.50
3 barrels	Valued at	0.37
1 ash table	Valued at	1.50
1 log chain	Valued at	1.50
17 chairs	Valued at	5.50
1 Clock		60.00
1 desk 2 folding tables 2 square tables	valued at	27.00
1 Cupboard	valued at	7.00
4 ft. hand Irons 1 ft. smoothing s.		6.25
2 trunks	Valued at	50
1 bedstead bed & furniture	valued at	25.00
1 ft. of tongues & pie shovels	Valued at	5.00
1 looking Glass	Valued at	3.50
1 bedstead bed & furniture	valued at	25.00
1 Cotton wheel & little s. 2 ft. of cards & 1 reel		7.00
1 bedstead bed & furniture	Valued at	25.00
1 bedstead bed & furniture	Valued at	20.00
3 pot hammels 5 ft. of hooks 3 kettles 1 pot 2 ovens		15.00
1 skillet 1 quidion 1 coffee mill 1 table 1 keeler		3.00
2 Axes & hoest 1 sledge hammer 2 sawmill saws		7.50
3 ft. hains 2 gudgeons sundry other old Iron		3.50
2 plows	Valued at	
4 Crocks	valued at	7.00
8 tubs	Valued at	1.00
2 hog's heads & 1 barrel 1 cag 1 churn		3.50
		1.50