

In the Name of God amen I James Taylor of the Parish of St. Marys
County of Caroline being of sound Mind & Memory do make this
my last Will & Testament for disposing of such estate where with it hath
pleased God to bless me. I do hereby give to my be loved wife Eliza
Taylor my part of carriage horses & harness & the accruing the
amount of the Money which I paid & the articles which I furnished
towards building it out of the money coming to her from one accen-
ding to her mortgage contract I assign all the bed furniture
attached to her own beds made since we were married
I do give & confirm to my son Hubbard my negro man Dick now
in his possession I also give & confirm to him all the negroes hereto
fore given to him & his heirs for ever I do give & confirm to my
son James Taylor & his heirs for ever all such negroes as I have
already given & delivered to him I do give & confirm to my son
Hubbard Thornton Taylor & his heirs for ever all such negroes as I
have already given & confirmed delivered to him I do give & con-
firm unto the heirs of my son Edmund Taylor now dead all such
negroes as I have given & delivered him, to them & their heirs for ever.
I do give & confirm to my daughters Lucy, Elizabeth, Alice,
Ann & Mary Todd & their heirs respectively all the negroes I have
already given & confirmed unto them, except that such Negroes
formerly given my daughter Ann to be considered a part of her dower
husband's estate & that the last four negroes to wit Daniel
Humphrey Sallay & Charley whom I gave to my said Daughter Ann
as her absolute property, & it is my further will & desire that the
negroes whom I now have in possession to wit William (annoted)
Thomas, Toby Jemmy, Horace, Edmund, Hannah, Betsey & Peggy
be equally divided among my sons James Reuben & my five
daughters & the heir or heirs of my deceased son Edmund
Taylor & in case of the death of any of my surviving children
that his or their child or children receive his or their Parents
share, & it is also my will & desire that the part both of my
personal & real estate going to the heir or heirs of my son
Edmund Taylor be put into the hands of my son James
Taylor in trust for the support & education of the said heirs & heirs
the said James Taylor disposing of it in that way as may com-
port with his discretion in case of the said heirs & heirs
of my son Edmund Taylor should notwithstanding or arrive to the
lawful age the part devised them shall go to my three sons
James daughters & their representatives to be equally divi-
ded among them. I do give & confirm to my son Reuben
Thornton Taylor my cabinet for holding papers, my riding
mare Sally Gray, my Watch & every thing belonging to the
house kitchen & plantation at McDewey now in his pos-
session. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Reuben
Thornton Taylor my Executor to this my last Will & Testament
I do hereby trust all my estate of every description & kind not
herein disposed of for the special purpose herein after mentioned
to wit to pay the debts of my estate in person or by agency to wit to
pay all the debts of my estate in person or by agency to wit to
pay all the debts of my estate in person or by agency to wit to

dispute at my death or in such manner or on such price as he may
think proper in Virginia or elsewhere I make conveyances there for
for any debt provable to my death & not conveyed. With my further will
I do make that all the said estate is given in trust after paying my just debts
be equally divided among all my children & the heirs or heirs of my
son Edmund my son & his heirs) share & share alike & in case of death
any more of my children before such division shall take place
that the representative or representatives of such deceased or deceased
as the case may be receive his her or their parents portion & that my
said Executor in trust have a reasonable time to carry into
effect that part of this my last will & Testament committed to him
in trust. In Testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and
seal this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirteen
Signed sealed & acknowledged
Published in the presence of
John Conway John Battail Wm Kennedy
Thomas Conway Henry T. Thornton

James Taylor

I do give in this as a codicil to the within Will
It is my further Will & desire that after compensating my son
Hubbard for land of his appropriated to my use out of my part
of land on Flayed's fork in the State of New York the balance
of said tract be divided under direction of said Executors into
five equal parts one of each I give to my five daughters
Lucy, Elizabeth, Alice, Ann & Mary Todd to them & each of
their respective heirs & assigns for ever. In Testimony whereof
I have set my hand & seal this fifth day of March one thousand
eight hundred & thirteen
Signed & published in presence of
Henry T. Thornton John Battail
John Conway Dally Emmons Francis
Brooks Thomas Morris just

James Taylor

At a Court holden for Caroline County on the 11th day of
April 1844 this Will was proved by the Oaths of Henry T. Thornton
John Battail two of the Witnesses & the Court ordered to be recorded
On Motion of Reuben Taylor the executor named in the Will
upon his taking the Oath required by law & entered on to & taken
adjoining bond which is ordered to be recorded a certificate
is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will

Test John Battail Clerk of the
State of Virginia Caroline County to wit;
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy
of the last will & Testament of James Taylor deceased now of
record in the Court of the aforesaid County & that Reuben T.
Taylor qualified as an executor thereof
In Testimony whereof I John Battail Clerk of the
Court for said County have here unto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said County this 13th day
of September 1844 & in the 29th year of the said
Governor's life
John Battail Clerk

In the Name of God amen I James Taylor of the parish of St. Mary's County of Caroline being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament for disposing of such estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me I do hereby Give to my beloved wife Eliza Taylor my pair of Carriage horses & Chariot she retaining the down of the money which I paid & the trinkets which I furnished toward building it out of the money coming to her from me according to her marriage contract I do give all the bed furniture attached to her own beds made since we were married I do Give & confirm to my son Hubbard my negro man Dick now in his possession I also give & confirm to him all the negroes heretofore given to him & his heirs for ever I do Give & confirm to my son John James Taylor & his heirs for ever all such negroes as I have already given & delivered to him I do Give & confirm to my son Reuben Thornton Taylor & his heirs for ever all such negroes as I have already given & confirmed & delivered to him I do Give & confirm unto the heirs of my son Edmund Taylor now dead all such negroes as I have given & delivered him, to them & their heirs forever I do Give & confirm to my daughters Lucy, Elizabeth, Alice Ann & Mary Todd & their heirs respectively all the negroes I have already given & confirmed unto them, except that such negroes formerly given my daughter Ann be considered a part of her deceased husband's Estate & that the last four negroes to wit Daniel Humphrey Sallay & Chacey whom I give to my said daughter Ann as her absolute property, & it is my further will & desire that the negroes whom I now have in my possession to wit William Randall Thomas, Edy Jemmy, Horace, & Edmund, Hannah, Betsey & Peggy be equally divided among my sons James Reuben & my five daughters & the heir or heirs of my deceased son Edmund Taylor & in case of the death of any of my surviving children that his or their child or children receive his or their Parents share, & it is also my will & desire that the part both of my personal & real estate going to the heir or heirs of my son Edmund Taylor be put into the hands of any son James Taylor in trust for the support & education of the said children the said James Taylor disposing of it in that way as may comport with his discretion in case of the said heirs heirs of my son Edmund Taylor should meddlesome or arrive to the lawful age the part devised them shall go to my three sons & five daughters & their representatives to be equally divided among them. I do Give & confirm to my son Reuben Thornton Taylor my cabinet for holding papers, my riding mare Sally Gray, my Watch & every thing belonging to the house kitchen & plantation at McQuay now in his possession. Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my son Reuben Thornton Taylor my Executor to this my last will & Testament & his heirs in trust all my estate of every description & kind not here in disposed of for the special purpose herein after mentioned & against all claims of Contingency or Law or otherwise & I do will that all such bonds as may and lawfully be taken in

dispute at my death or in such manner or on such price as he may think proper in Virginia or elsewhere I make conveyances there for & for any other purposes to my death first conveyed. I do my further will & desire that all the said Estate is given in trust after paying my just debts (be equally divided among all my children & the heirs or heirs of my son Edmund my son & daughter) share & share alike & in case of death of any more of my children before such division shall take place that the representative or representatives of such deceased & deceased as the case may be receive his her or their parents portion & that my said Executor in trust have a reasonable time to carry into effect that part of this my last will & Testament committed to him in trust. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen
Signed sealed & acknowledged
Published in the presence of
John Conway John Battelle Wm Kennedy
Thomas Conway Henry T. Thornton
I Subjoin this as a Codicil to the written Will
It is my further Will & desire that after compensating my son Hubbard for land of his appropriated to my use out of my trust of land on Flayed Fork in the State of Kentucky the balance of said trust be divided under direction of said Hubbard into five equal parts one of each I give to my five daughters Lucy, Elizabeth, Alice, Ann & Mary Todd to them & each of their respective heirs & assigns forever. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal this fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifteen
Signed & published in presence of
Henry T. Thornton John Battelle
John Conway Sally Emma Francis
Brooks Thomas Wainwright
At a Court holden for Caroline County on the 11th day of April 1844 this Will was proved by the Oaths of Henry Thornton John Battelle two of the Witnesses & Ordered to be recorded on Motion of Reuben Taylor the executor named in the Will upon his taking the Oath required by Law & entered on the Records of said County which is ordered to be recorded a certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will
Test John Randall Clerk of the
State of Virginia Caroline County to wit:
I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will & Testament of James Taylor deceased now of record in the Court of the said County & that Reuben & Taylor qualified as an executor. Test
In Testimony whereof I John Randall Clerk of the Court for said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County this 15th day of September 1844 in the 29th year of the Independence of the United States
John Randall Clerk

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July one thousand eight hundred and eight
signed sealed and delivered and in the presence of us
to be his will and Testament

Walter Kennedy }
William Moore }
Elmer Scott }
Schedule

Jacob Leathers

In like manner I do hereby give and
bequeath unto my wife Deborah to her disposal
and use during her natural life all my personal pro-
perty whether furniture implements tools &c farming
utensils kitchen furniture &c In short every thing
that my said wife may think convenient and
necessary And to sell what part of the stock and
other things that she may think fit

Jacob Leathers

Attest The 849th lines from the top on the other side were
erased before the signing thereof

Complete County Oct August County Court 1818

This last will and Testament of Jacob Leathers decd was
produced in Court proved by the Oaths of Walter Kennedy and Elmer
Scott subscribing witnesses thereto And ordered to be recorded
And the same is thereupon truly recorded in my Office in Will
Book A folio 274: 275: 276

Attest James Taylor clk

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Leathers deceased
in the County of Campbell and State of Kentucky as
a free land by the administrator to be returned to the
Honorable County Court of Campbell August 23rd 1818

(Status)

1 lot of ground in Limestone Ohio	1000: 00
Notes on Bank of N. C. New York City	1158: 00
Benjamin Fickins note endorsed by Robert H. Gordon	196: 10
Note on Stephen Butler	658: 00
Note on Wm. G. Leathers	96: 00
Note on Thomas W. Mayman	14: 00
Note on Bartlett, Graves & Joseph White	22: 68 3/4

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note on Wm Leathers	264: 00
note on Wm Leathers	116: 00
note on Joshua Leathers	404: 00
" Leonard Leathers	10: 87 1/2
" Paul Randall	7: 17 1/2
" Abraham Baum	6: 87 1/2
" Jacob Strouss	13: 00
" Wm Leathers	10: 00
" Samuel Patterson	169: 00
Total Amount	\$5934: 63 1/4

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Receipt of Adol. Richey for 3243 lbs of manufacturing
staples unsold - Given under our hands and seals the
day and date above written

This is a true inventory

John Leathers }
W. Leathers }
Adm^r

Complete County Oct August County Court 1818

This inventory and appraisement of the estate of
Thomas Leathers decd amounting to Five thousand nine hun-
dred and thirty four dollars and 63 1/4 cents And also for 3243 pounds
of manufacturing staples was produced in Court and ordered to
be recorded And the same is thereupon truly recorded in
my Office in Will Book A folio 276: 277

Attest James Taylor clk

In consequence of a County Court for Campbell County
Kentucky not being held in September 1817 the
heirs of John Leathers Senr deceased and appointed
special agreement John Leathers Jr. one of the ex-
ecutors of the last will and Testament of the said John
Leathers Senr to sell and dispose of all the perishable
property of the estate of the said deceased at twelve
months credit - The following is a just and true
account of all things sold at Public Sale in con-
sequence thereof so much more fully appeared re-
former thereto being had (on the other side)