

In the name of God Amen. I John Seaford of Maryland County and State of Kentucky knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life. I do make this my last will & testament. To the use I gave unto my two Sons James & Samuel fifty acres of land each off the east end of my tract of land and before I made any right to said land James sold his 50 acres to Samuel and Samuel got the right to the one hundred acres for which each of them or their heirs are to account to my two daughters and justly whereas I have made a deed to Thomas M. Hendricks for 50 acres of land for which he paid for twenty five acres the balance is to be accounted for in my daughter Malender 50 acres all adjoining together. My daughter Sally that is married with Mr. Vauvran she takes fifty acres in the west end of my tract the balance is to be divided between my two daughters as follows. I then took in to my neck his corner in of the old line running West & North & West & South & West was the stable attached to the house where I now live and running South & West & South & West line that line of having not to be straight it is to be straightened to that place on ground side back here of further what is remaining in the value to my two daughters Sally & Malender which they are to account for with the other 50 acres, and my heirs will purchase and all the more or less property in the South at my decease of not the house of before and further what (Black) I did bequeath of it to be sold. The highest value is to be the place from Puton he is to be sold in when four years ago my deal property to me otherwise you and I do not remain himself and I do not mean my descendants they should be more numerous than my executor shall have power to divide them as if of a number of acres in proportion and further what I have not to my Son James he is to be divided of they are to be divided and in equal division, and that whereas my Son James is deceased and I have no heirs then his children they become of age from my executor to be the said children according that is they are to have the same in such divided in any kind that their father would have been able to be provided in way living at my decease. I do hereby bequeath, in part fifty dollars each of their respective shares which my executor is to pay over to the guardian of said children which is the applied to the respective of them and a certain, I do make an infant daughter of my Son James is to have a bed & clothing at my decease to be any Elizabeth another infant daughter of my Son James is to have my bed of silver Spoon and my Son Samuel is to have on or before my decease one bed & furniture. My executor is authorized to use any money of mine at my decease in paying my funeral expenses and any other expenses that may necessarily occur, my executor is to choose two disinterested men to value the land & improvements allotted to my two daughters

and their executor is to find two disinterested men and one of them to be each. And any dispute that may hereafter arise among my legal or beneficial heirs by reason hereof or otherwise and interested men to divide the same in law they are equal they are jointly to choose a third and when they after deliberation shall here and determine the same by a written report then the said shall have the same force as if it were made from the land of the Appraisers or any other court having jurisdiction of the land in Kentucky in statute and appoint my Son James Seaford as my executor and administrator to the last will & testament to carry the same into full execution hereby revoking all former wills made by me the 10th day of September the year of our Lord 1840.

Attest Andrew Carbon  
Morgan Jellison

John Seaford

Traveller County Clerk & Examiners Term 1840  
I do hereby certify that the last will and testament of John Seaford and was received from deceased testator and was proved by the oath of Susan Crisler & Morgan J. when the subscription to the paper book in the same is received to be correct which is done accordingly  
with A. B. Remick Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Taylor of the County of Grant and State of Kentucky being situated in years yet of sound mind and disposing memory for which I humbly desire to return thanks to God Almighty of the great uncertainty of life and desiring to discharge such duty which has pleased God to lay upon me, I do hereby bequeath the same in the following manner. I do hereby bequeath to each justly and impartially to all who have it in law and right to expect any portion of my estate and having had six children four of whom are now living and two of whom are deceased. I do hereby desire that my estate be divided into five equal parts (with the exception hereof to the mentioned) and that the distribution be made as follows: It is my will that immediately after my death all the perishable part of my property my Stock and household furniture be sold and out of the proceeds arising from such sale my just debts and funeral expenses are to be paid. The residue of my estate I bequeath in my hands, notes or otherwise to be distributed as follows: 1st I give to my son Alfred G. Taylor one fourth part 2nd I give to my son Merrill G. Taylor one fourth part 3rd I give to my son William Chapman one fourth part 4th I give to my daughter Susan Taylor one eighth part 5th I give to my daughter Charles Taylor one eighth part (with the exception hereof to the mentioned)

with the exception of fifty dollars which is to be taken from this share and to be given to Francis Marion Taylor  
I the Signer to Charles, Thomas, Taylor, Malinda Ann Taylor  
Francis Marion Taylor George Phidias Taylor (Children of my deceased daughter Malinda) one sixth part to be equally divided between them

I give to my Grandson Francis Marion Taylor the further sum of fifty dollars to be taken as above decided the share of John & Charles Taylor or Anact is more over my will that my children shall take their share as soon after my death as my executor can make their capacity arrangement of my affairs so as to enable them to make the division, and it is my will that my grand children shall take their proportions as they respectively attain the age of twenty years and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Orlando Brown & Mason Brown executor of this my will & testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven

Legal Notice published in the Standard paper list with testament of the above named Charles Taylor (decd) in pursuance given by the day of Feb 1837  
W. H. Weston J. F. Field

Franklin County Court for Term 1840  
The last will & testament of Charles Taylor decd was pronounced and read before personally the Clerk of said Court & J. F. Field the Subscribing witnesses there to be read to be recorded which return is recorded as follows  
W. H. Weston J. F. Field

Very Resd  
I the Virgic J. F. of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky do make this my last will and testament revoking all others here before made by me. I the Signer my will that my Grand daughter Rebecca Baldery have three head of my cattle one horse and one saddle one Bed of furniture one Bedstead one spinning wheel one set of chairs together all my clothing and books to have and enjoy forever the above mentioned property for her faithful waiting on me during my sickness for a term of years past, also she is to have all money left by me except what the will provides for  
And by my will that my great Grand daughter Sarah Baldery have one of my cows and calves and enjoy it forever for her kind attention to me  
I the Signer by my will that my Grand daughter Mary Baldery have my Cow and enjoy it forever which is now in her possession

Item 4<sup>th</sup> by my will that my daughter Mary Baldery and Elizabeth Baldery have ten dollars each to enjoy it forever  
I do appoint Andrew Baldery my executor to take my last will and testament to publish my last will and testament the 11<sup>th</sup> of March eighteen hundred & thirty seven  
Abraham John Mason

Personal Seal  
Franklin County Court for Term 1840  
I do hereby certify that the last will and testament of Charles Taylor decd was produced in Court & being proved by the Oath of J. F. Field and W. H. Weston the said will and testament was read to be recorded which done as aforesaid  
W. H. Weston J. F. Field

In the name of God I do make and establish this writing to be my last will and testament. Item 1<sup>st</sup> I give to my wife Mary during her natural life the farm on which she lives together with the farming utensils horses & other furniture and house sufficient to cultivate the farm which at her death are to be divided equally among my children hereafter named. Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I give to my children William, Sally, William and the heirs of my deceased daughter Almira an equal part between of all my estate after the payment of my just debts which it shall be to be done equally to the said Almira she will have 3<sup>rd</sup> I leave my son William and my son in law John H. Daughan to act as Executors to this will and I give them to sell my farm in which Alexander Bradley now lives with fifty acres adjoining the same making one hundred and fifty acres and I further give them my said son in law to sell my said will and land attached and all my said debts and the money after paid to be the payment of my debts as far as may pay and the balance equally divided among my children as above divided in Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I have a sum of money my son William two thousand five hundred dollars and I do not desire him to receive any additional amount unless my children and heirs amount in the said Item 2<sup>nd</sup> exceeds the balance of two thousand five hundred dollars the advancement to my said son in law John H. Daughan one hundred and forty acres of land Item 4<sup>th</sup> I have advanced to my son in law John H. Daughan one thousand five hundred dollars which I give to be counted as part of the payment of the balance of my daughter Almira and the said son in law