

I Benjamin Taylor of the County of Jefferson in Kentucky do hereby
and appoint this my last will and testament as follows.
In the first place I desire that my Executors do pay my just
debts and funeral expenses.
Item I lend to my beloved wife during her life the tract of land
whereon I now live, which tract of land after her death I give to
my sons Francis Taylor Benjamin Taylor to them and their heirs for
ever, to take possession at the time they arrive at the age of twenty
one and their mother's death.
Item I desire that my personal property may be kept together on the
tract of land for the benefit of my wife and children that is not
married, as they come of age or marries they may have division of
personal estate by my Executors agreeable to law and take their
proportional parts and the balance to be kept together as above
directed. Item My fifty acres survey that I bought of Capt
John Mercer with its advantages I give to my son Warner Taylor
to him and his heirs forever. Item The four hundred acres of
land I bought of John Daniel surveyed and patented in my
name, I give so much of the said tract as lays South of
the Wolf Pen branch to begin where the South line crosses the
branch at a poplar on the South side of said branch, thence up
the said branch, then with its meanders following the North fork
of the same to the Old Military line. All that lays South of
that to be equally divided between my daughters Lucy Taylor
Polly Taylor and Rebeca Taylor to them and their heirs forever.
I have at the four hundred acres laying North of the

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Polly Taylor and her son John Taylor and her son William Taylor
the balance of the four hundred acres laying north of the
said Wolf Pen branch I give to Polly Leathors during her life for
the maintenance of her children And at her death I give the
said land to be equally divided between her children Anna
Mariak, John Thompson and Merriam to them and their heirs
forever. I desire that my Executors do make an inventory
of my personal estate and return the same to court, but shall
they do appraisement thereof. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife
Rebecca Taylor my Executrix and my sons William Taylor, Ben-
cis Taylor, Warner Taylor and Benjamin Taylor Executors of my
last will in testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand
and affix my seal this first day of January Seventeen hundred
and Seven

Reuben Taylor

State of Kentucky A Court held for Jefferson County
the Court house in Louisville on the sixteenth day of December
thousand eight hundred and twenty four. The within instrument
of writing was produced in court and proved by the oath of
William Monday to be in the hand writing of and wholly
true by Reuben Taylor and was thereupon established by said
court to be the last will and testament of the said Taylor
and ordered to be recorded and is recorded

Just Warden Taper

Attest at the Court of Jeremiah Hens with the seal

Kentucky

At a County Court held for Jefferson County at
Court house in Louisville on the third day of January And the
eight hundred and twenty five. Rebecca Taylor, Francis Taylor
William M. Taylor and Benjamin Taylor for Executors and
two named in the last will and testament of Reuben Taylor
dec^d renounced their right to take execution of the said will by
writing produced to this Court which is ordered to be filed. And
requested that administration of the estate of the said Reuben
be granted to Jeremiah Hear. And thereupon on the motion of
said Hear who made oath according to law, Administration
of the estate of the said Reuben Taylor dec^d of this Court
is granted him. Whereupon he gave bond with Warner
his security in the penalty of two thousand dollars condition
according to law
Jest Worden Popo 1825

In the name of God Amen I John L. Patterson being of sound
and disposing mind, but being in a low state of health and
feeling that a dissolution must sooner or later take place, do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows
In the first place it is my will and desire that my two sons
Ben and Will shall at my decease be free from servitude as to
children Enoch, Sam, Vincent, Eliza Johnson and Sam when they
arrive at the age of 21 years