

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Taylor of Beargrass Jefferson
County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do
make this body and knowing the certainty of death, hereby
recommending my soul to the Author of all good, do make and publish
this my last will and testament.

First I will and devise that my funeral charges and just debts
be first paid.

Secondly. As a means or fund out of which those charges and
debts shall be paid, I devise to my three sons Hancock, John
and Joseph Taylor the plantation, whereon I but lately and
for many years resided, lying on the Muddy Fork of Beargrass
aforesaid, to be sold by them at such convenient time as they
by a majority of them concurring therein shall agree to and
of the proceeds of sale, that they pay to my said son Hancock
or that he retain the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) which
said sum is intended to and will in my opinion equalize him in
amount and value with what I have given my other children.
The receiving this sum by my said son Hancock and the payment
of the charges and my debts aforesaid should any surplus
remain, I will and devise that the same be equally divided between
my following named children To wit: Hancock, Zachary, the
wife of John Taylor, Emily wife of John Allison, Sarah wife
of French Gray and George Taylor. The part that may arrive
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my said Executors shall hold in Trust in their hands for the
separate and exclusive use of my said daughter Sally, or
invested by them and held in Trust in such property for
as aforesaid as their discretion may suggest. And this devise to
Sally is to be considered and taken as in Trust for her use to
said Executors.

Thirdly, My negro man Slave named James I hereby devise to my
Executors to be held in Trust by them for the use and benefit of my
said son George.

Fourth, I do hereby further devise to my said son Zachary
two negroes named Charles and Tom and to my said son Hezekiah
one negro named Joe and his wife Nancy.

Fifth, I do hereby ratify and confirm as fully as can be by words
expressed any and every division, gift and distribution that
I may have heretofore made among my children.

Sixthly, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my three sons
Mancock, Zachary and Joseph P Taylor my Executors of this my
last and only will and Testament, hereby revoking all and every
will by me heretofore made. And I do request that they return a
true and correct inventory, appraisement or list of sales of my estate and that
they may be permitted to qualify by the Honorable the County
Court of Jefferson without giving any security, hereby reposing in
them the most entire confidence. In Testimony whereof I do hereby
sign and affix my seal this 21st day of December 1838
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Richard Taylor
Witness my hand and seal in the first page
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State of Kentucky

in the State aforesaid at the County of Jefferson County
on the 2nd day of February 1800 the body of James Miller
twenty nine

The foregoing instrument of writing was produced in
Court and proved by the oaths of Charles H. Johnston a subscri-
ber witness thereto and therefore the same was established by the
Court to be the last will and testament of Rich^d Taylor dec^d late of
said County and ordered to be recorded and is recorded in the
office of the Clerk of said County and Joseph P. Taylor one of the
executors named in the said will and who made oath according
to law, execution thereof was granted them without giving secu-
rity, the same being so ordered by said will and leave was given
to each of the other executors named in said will to qualify when
ever he shall think proper

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Wardlaw Pope clk