

In the name of God I Richard Taylor to
Being sick law but of sound mind and
disposing memory make this last will and
testament

Item It is my will that my ex-
ecutors permit my wife to retain possession
of all the property that may be deemed
necessary for the support of the family
as well as the slaves provided she can contrived
them but should they have to be hired out
it my will that they be hired to humane
persons and so treated so that my exors
may hire them ~~there~~ privately or publicly
as they think best

Item all such property as may
not be deemed necessary to be retained by
my wife ^{for the} use of the family I wish
sold by my executors as they may judge
best.

Item as to my merchants accounts in
Hartford I wish them all paid without
being proved by any one if my
executors think it probable they are
just

Item the land I purchased at Sheriff's
Sale of Pearson's It is my wish that
Pearsons can pay the purchase money
I bid that they should have the land

Item It is my will that in the
division of my estate among my
children that they all share equal

Item I hereby constitute and appoint
Blackstone Taylor and Harrison I
Taylor Executors of this my last will
in testimony whereof I

have hereunto set my hand and seal this
16th day of September 1840

Signed & sealed
in Presence of
Harrison Taylor
Samuel Houston
John R Taylor

Richard Taylor

Plas County Court for Dec 7th 1840
This last will and testament of Richard
Taylor was produced in Court and the same
being proved by the oath of Samuel Houston
& John R Taylor subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded and thereupon
Harrison D Taylor & Blackstone Taylor the
Executors named in said will having taken the
oath req^d by law and with Samuel Houston
John W Crow William Easton and Ignatius
Barrett Executed bond in the sum of \$10,000
Conditioned as the law directs a Certificate
of the probate thereupon granted them in
due form

Abner Ch Henderson clk

Feeling my Indisposition to be of a serious nature & believing as I do without relief very shortly my time in this world to be very short & now being in my proper mind & senses & having a disposition & desire to dispose of my property to my own satisfaction Therefore I this 27th of December 1841 make my last will & testament viz I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah French My Interest in a negro man ^{named} which is one half of the boy born that of R L Rowan & my self purchased of R L May I also bequeath to my above named wife my 2 mares Kit & Suge my Harny & Utentials my waggon & harness the present crop of Corn that sufficient for the Ensuing year Hogs - sufficient to make meat for the year 1842 swine & pigs sufficient to raise from 4 Choice Cows & Calves 7 head of Sheep Household & Kitchen furniture to have & to hold Exempt & free from sale by my Executors the balance of my Estate I with my Executors Charles S Simmons and Thomas Hudson Jr to manage to the best advantage collect all Debts Due me & the tobacco to be sent to the best market they can so as to make the best they profits out of it they can the one half of proceeds of the tobacco on the north side of the Creek goes the proceeds of which is to be paid to R Belt or so much of the same as Due said Bill The Balance to come to my heirs also I wish my Executors to sell my farm & land on

the South Side of the Creek the place where I now reside to be sold for payments one two & three it is my Earnest request that the above named Executors shall attend to the above named business pay all Debts the balance of the proceeds after my Debts are paid to be Equally divided among my heirs The above is my last request will & Testament where off I this Day fix my Name to my Seal
 test A R Rowan
 George French
 test John M Woodard

Ohio County Court 25th January 1842
 This last will & Testament of George French was proved by the oaths of Alexander Rowan and John M Woodard and ordered to be recorded and Charles S Simmons and Thomas Hudson Junr the Executors therein named took the oaths required by law and with Thomas Hudson Senr and Samuel S French then Securily Executed bond in the sum of \$5000 Conditioned as the law directs a Certificate of probate is granted them in due form

Attest Ch Henderson etc