

I, John A. Taylor of this County and State of Kentucky taking into consideration the uncertainty of human life do make this my last and only will and testament.

Item 1st I will all my just debts and funeral expenses to be first paid out of any funds which may come to my executors. Item 2nd I will to my son Wm A. Taylor my home place including 260 acres of land including the farm and buildings thereon which in a general division of my estate is to be charged to him at three thousand dollars \$3000 and he is not to have any share of my estate until my other children have received enough to make their share equal to that sum (that is \$3000).

Item 3rd I have kept an account of such advancements as I have made to my other children and find I have advanced to them up to the present date 15th September 1865 the following sums. To A. Taylor \$874. To Rebecca A. Shiner \$1350 To John M. Taylor \$1356 To James A. Taylor \$900 besides some other money loaned them or debts settled for them. which I hold their notes or receipts which is to be included in the above items. now it being my desire to make all my children as near equal as possible at my death I wish my Executors to charge each child with the above amounts without interest and all further amounts which I may charge to them up to the time of my death as the same may be found charged on my books and with any note I may hold on them not charging interest on them and then to equalize each ones share out of my estate which may come to their hands for distribution.

Item 4th I direct my Executors to sell all my personal property after my death if any as to all the lands which I may own at my death except the home place given to my son William it is my desire that my Executors be governed in some measure by the wishes of a majority of my children I hereby authorize them to sell the whole or at public auction and divide the proceeds or divide the lands between them or divide a portion of the same and selling other portions as they a majority of my said heirs may think best.

Item 5th I also authorize my executors to sell or dispose of my stocks or shares that I may have in any corporate or joint stock company.

Item 6th I hereby constitute my son Robert A. Taylor and John M. Taylor Executors of this my last will and testament. and in all cases of difficulty which may arise or difference of opinion between them I desire that they shall consult J. A. Taylor of Hartford and be governed by his decision or advice. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th September 1865.

John A. Taylor (Seal)

State of Kentucky
This County Court do hereby Special Term 19th October 1868.

I, R. S. Hensley Clerk of the County Court for said County and State certify that this last will and testament of John A. Taylor deceased was this day produced in court and duly proven by the oaths of John B. Stevens and Byron Nicholson, and the same being examined and approved by the Court was ordered to be recorded which is done together with this my certificate. Witness my hand this 19th day of October 1868.

R. S. Hensley CLK

I, Henry Bowell of this County by being of sound mind and disposing memory, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death with the view of disposing of my property do this day ordain and constitute this my last will & testament, revoking all others. First my will and desire is that my beloved wife Anna Bowell shall have all and every species of property I have real personal and mixed during her lifetime, and that she may sell and dispose of any of the stock or produce on the farm that she may think advisable.

At her death if my daughter Rachel is living unmarried my will and desire is that she shall have all and every species of property my wife leaves to have and to hold during life or until she marries. After the death of my wife Anna and death of my daughter Rachel, or her marriage I desire to dispose of my property in the following manner. Having given my son Thomas A. Bowell one hundred and fifty two acres of land the tract on which he now lives my will and desire is that all the balance of my property of every description be equally divided between my children, in the following manner. It is my will that the land willed to my son Thos A. Bowell be his from my decease, and is not to go to either my wife or daughter and he is to have an equal division with the other heirs in addition to the land I have given him.

My wife and desire is that the legacy given to my daughter Lydia Ann Thomas be taken and held for her use and benefit by my son Jas Bowell and appoint him her trustee to hold the property for her use and benefit. I appoint my son Jas Bowell and my wife Anna Bowell my Executors and desire that no security be required of them by the Court.

Witness my hand
March 30th 1868
Daniel O. Peyton
Clerk of the Court

Henry Bowell
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