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The Will of Thomas L. Taylor

I Thomas L. Taylor of Ohio County Kentucky being weak of body but of sound mind do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor.

Second. I give and bequeath to my brother Milton Taylor, all my personal Estate and funds of every description.

Third I desire to my said brother Milton Taylor all my lands, tenements and other real property to be held and enjoyed by him during his natural life, and at his decease, I desire the same in fee simple to my nephew Thomas Taylor son of Hon. J. Taylor.

Fourth. I appoint my brother Milton Taylor Executor of this my Will, and desire that the Honorable the County Court will not demand of him any security.

In Witness whereof I herewith sign my name this sixth of July, 1860.

Witness who signed them
names in presence of the Testator.

Henry Little
Sister Mary Agnes

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court Set

Special Term 31st day of August
A.D. 1860.

I Certify that this last Will and Testament of Thomas L. Taylor dec'd was this day produced in open Court and the same having been proven by the depositions of the subscribing witnesses thereto as prescribed by law. Which depositions together with the order of Court authorizing the taking of the same are filed herewith & made part hereof: which said will being examined and approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the same together with this Certificate was this day duly and truly Recorded in my said Office.

Witness my hand the date above

R. L. Moseley Clk. Ck.

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph B. Rogers of Ohio County & State of Kentucky in the full possession of all my mental faculties in view of my approaching dissolution and influence, by any other motive than that of securing to my wife and children what I consider to be their just rights do make and constitute this my last will and Testament (viz) That after all my just debts are paid I will that my beloved wife Mary Ellen Rogers hold possession of all my lands Estate & that my son James Milton, Wm. B. Joseph Bondeleten & my daughter Mildred Sewella remain with my wife and work together for her support & for the support of my aforesaid son Wm. B. I further will that my son and daughter shall have all of my Estate that may be left at the death of my wife Mary Ellen. And in case my personal Estate does not satisfy all my just debts I further will that the one hundred acres of unimproved land lying adjoining Blount Shiptons shall be sold for that purpose, I further will that my wife keep my servant by been on the farm provided he remains good and obedient but if otherwise that she hire or sell him.

I further will that provided my wife or either of my sons die before the death of my son Wm. B. a sufficient portion of my Estate be set apart for his support.

I further will that my Estate be equally divided between my children at the death of my wife & provided that the foregoing one hundred acres is not sold for the above specified purpose I will the same to my daughter Mildred Sewella or a sufficient thereof to make her equal her with my sons.

I further will that my son Jas Milton Rogers & Jacob H. Leach be and they are hereby appointed my Executors with full power to sell whatever amount of my personal or real Estate that may be necessary to pay all my just and just debts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th 1864

(Acknowledged, signed and sealed) by J. B. Rogers & in our presence

Wt. Joseph James

" J. H. Smith

Joseph B. Rogers

State of Kentucky

Ohio County Court Set

April Term 1864

I R. L. Moseley Clk. of the County Court for said County & State certify that this last Will & Testament of Joseph B. Rogers dec'd was at this Term of said Court duly proven by the oath of Joseph James & J. H. Smith subscribing witnesses to the same to be the last Will & Testament of said Joseph B. Rogers dec'd as prescribed by law and the same being examined & approved by the Court is ordered to be recorded. Which is accordingly done in my said office together with this Certificate. Witness my hand this 4 day of April A.D. 1864

R. L. Moseley Clk. Ohio County Court