

from the Death of Abel Dead and Jacob Anderson Witnesses there
subscribed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste J. Steptoe cl.

Sailors

Will

In the name of God Amen I am the sixteenth 1777

I Henry Taylor of Bedford County Virginia being in
weak in Body but of perfect mind and a Christian do give
unto god Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
and to claim this my last Will and Testament that is to say I give
and first of all I gave and recommended my soul into the hands of
a Heavenly god that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
Receive the same Again by the mighty Power of god and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it pleased god to Bless me in this life
I have and give of the same in the following manner and form

In Witness

I gave and Bequeathed to my beloved son Christopher Taylor and
to my beloved son Milton Taylor the Land where we live Christopher
and I now live containing one hundred and seventy acres to be sold
after the Death of my Beloved Wife Sarah Taylor and the Money to
be Equally Divided Between the said Christopher Taylor and Milton
Taylor and no more only the above Named Milton Taylor to have
One Cow and One feather Bed and all my house hold goods and Working
Tools and horse Cattle Sheep and hogs I gave and Bequeath to Sarah
Taylor my Dearly beloved Wife during her life and after her decease
the hole to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved Daughters Lammah
Taylor and Sarah Taylor and Shiloh Taylor And I here constitute
make and Ordain my sole Executors Jonathan Richardson and Milton Taylor
of this my last Will and Testament by them to be signed and

I gave and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved son John Taylor five Shillings
and gave and Bequeath to my Beloved son William Taylor five Shillings
And to my beloved daughter Rachel Richardson I gave and Bequeath five
Shillings and to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Richardson five Shillings
and I gave and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Ann
five Shillings and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul
all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests
Executions

Executor by me in any ways before named Will and Bequeathed
ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
The Day and Year Above written
Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared
by the said Henry Taylor as his last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us
the Subscribers

Thomas Demoss

Amos Ellison

Benjamin ^{his} Greer
Marble

Henry Taylor

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of August 1777

This last Will and Testament of Henry Taylor Deceased was proved by the Oaths of the
Demoss Amos Ellison and Benjamin Greer the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and sworn
to be recorded And on the Motion of Jonathan Richardson and Walter Taylor
Executors thereon Named who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted them for

with John Taylor, Benjamin Grier and Thomas Demott their securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the presence of one thousand Persons for the said Executors due and faithful Administration of the said Decedent's Estate and Performance of his Will.

Teste
Sept 20. 61.

The Appraisment of The Estate of James M. Maurice Junior Done by us
M^{rs} Maurice the Under subscribers being Just Incorn.

Appraisement To 1 House	5 0 0
To 1 Horse Coll.	5 10 0
To 1 Wagon	2 0 0
To 1 Pair of Horses	0 11 0
To 1 Pair of Horses	0 10 0
To Hundred and Twenty foot of Planks	1 0 0
To Lumber	0 5 0

Thomas Walter
Jonathan Hooper
Joseph Smiddy