

Edward Taylor

In the name of God Amen Edward Taylor of the County
of Brunswick and New Kent parish being sick & weak in body but of perfect
sense and Memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my last Will
and Testament that I do my principal & first full free and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me Hoping that I shall
receive full pardon and forgiveness of sins at the resurrection at the last I my
through the merits of Jesus Christ and as to what worldly goods God hath been
graciously pleased to lend me I do give & bequeath in manner and form
following Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills by me formerly made.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Taylor four Negroes to wit Rachel,
Ben, & Esther, & one Boyland some few intire to him & his heirs forever.
Item I give and Bequeath to my son Jesse Taylor four Negroes to wit, Luce, Dick,
Cous & others to have

Through the Treaty of Peace, 1763, and a to which the British gave up their claims
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*graciously pleased to lend me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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1. Ben. & Esther, & G. B. Bealand some few intense letters & the same former.

Ben. & Esther, & G. B. B. and some few others to turn & live here forever.

I have sold Ben, & Esther, & one daughter
to my son Jesse Taylor four Negroes to wit, Luce, Dick,
Jem, Sur and Bequerath, to my son Jesse Taylor four Negroes to wit, Luce, Dick,
Lewis & Gips And one Bed & some furniture also two cows & calves to him
& his heirs forever also One Gun, also the Land & plantation whereon I live
it being all my Land to him & his heirs forever.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Taylor three Negroes to wit
 Sweeney, Dixey and Bob. Also One Bed with the furniture that belongs to
 the said Bed which Bed is called hers. Also one Bay Mare to her and the
 heirs of her body Lawfully begotten but in case my said Daughter Anne
 should die without such heirs or heirs my Desire is that the said Negroes
 Sweeney

Lewis & Crisp And One Bed & some furniture Also two Cows & Horses to him
& his heirs forever Also One Gun, also the Land & plantation whereon I live
it being all my Land to him & his heirs forever.

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Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Taylor three Negroes to wit
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the said Bed which Bed is called Lurs. Also one Bay Man to her and the

Heirs of her body Lawfully begotten but in case my said Daughter Above should die without such heirs my Desire is that the said Negroes

Should I without such hair or hairs my desire is that the said Negroes
Turkey

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Sickey, Dickey and Bobb and their increase may be equally Divided
between her two Brothers Howard Jesse and either of her Brothers
should Die before my said Daughter, Anne my will and Desire is
that the surviving Brother may be possessed with the said Negroes
Given as above to my said Daughter to him & his heirs forever.

Item, I do give and Bequeath all the Rest & Residue of my Estate that I have
not willfully given away to my three Children after paying my just
debts to wit John, Jesse & Anne to them & their heirs forever. And Lastly
I do appoint my two sons John Taylor and Jesse Taylor whole & Sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eleventh Day of March in
the year of our said Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty four.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared

in presence of

Edward Taylor (L.S.)

Executors of this my last Will and Testament

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the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

Signed, sealed, published & Declared
in presence of

Edward Taylor (L.S.)

Briggs Goodrich

Brunswick County Court 28th day of June 1784.

John Harrison

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Briggs

Thomas A. Allen

Goodrich, Thomas Allen and Sally Medearie &

Sally A. Medearie

upon the Oath
Ordered to be Recorded. And John & Jesse Taylor

the Executors therein appointed and they having
given Bond with Security and taken the oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Edw

Dwight Smith C. C.