

In the name of God. Amen. I James Taylor of the County of Buck-
ingham do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, first
I devise that my Executor herein after named pay all my just debts,

2nd I give to John Hill and Grandson Moreley all that portion
of the tract of land on which I live, lying on the south side of the road
leading from Buckingham Court House to Moreley's Mill, also all that portion
of a tract of land containing about two hundred and ninety acres lying
on the South side of the same road, which tract of land is bounded by the
lands of Glover Gough William Moreley Spencer Taylor and Saml Taylor to
be held by the said John Hill and Grandson Moreley for the use and benefit
of my son Jordan Taylor and in trust for him during his lifetime, and
at his death the same to be equally divided among his children and
his grand children the representatives of those dead taking the share
of their father or mother.

3rd I give to John Hill and Grandson Moreley all that portion of
the two tracts of land above named lying on the north side of the road above named to
be held by them in trust for the benefit of my son James Taylor during his lifetime, and
at his death the same to be equally divided among his children and grand
children, the representatives of those dead taking their fathers or mothers share
only, and I do hereby authorize my said trustees to rent the said tract of land
and apply the profits to the support of my said son James, after they shall
first pay to my Executor the sum of One hundred and thirty dollars, which
said sum of money is to be charged on the said land.

4th I give to my daughter Herodias Adcock a negro girl Marthe
and her children to be held by the said John Hill and Grandson Moreley
in trust for her use and benefit and free from the control of her husband
to her sole and separate use, and at all times to be controlled by the said
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3rd I give to John Hill and Granderson Moreley all that portion of the two tracts of land above named lying on the north side of the road above named to be held by them in trust for the benefit of my son James Taylor during his lifetime, and at his death the same to be equally divided among his children and grand children, the representatives of those dead taking their father or mother's share only, and I do hereby authorize my said trustees to rent the said tract of land and apply the profits to the support of my said son James, after they shall first pay to my Executor the sum of One hundred and thirty dollars, which said sum of money is to be charged on the said land.

4th I give to my daughter Herodias Adcock a negro girl Marthia and her children, to be held by the said John Hill and Granderson Moreley in trust for her use and benefit and free from the control of her husband for her sole and separate use, and at all times to be controlled by the said Hill and Moreley by hiring them out and applying the hires and profits to her separate use during her lifetime and at her death the said girl and her children now living and her future increase to be equally divided among her children, and should she die leaving no child or children then the same to return to my estate to be divided according to the 6th of this Will.

5th I desire that my Executor herein after named call on a reasonable credit my tract of land lying near Enon containing about one hundred and fifty four acres, also all my crops now hand my stock of all kinds my plantation tools household and kitchen furniture and every species of my personal estate except my negroes.

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all my slaves except Abraham all the proceeds of the sale thereof in the full and the sum of Ten thousand and thirty dollars and my 3^d doing of my will clause of my Will to be equally divided among my following children and grand children to wit, Allen Taylor Sally Pickett Edney Newton Eliza Gibson Delila Miles Elizabeth Taylor Frances Sudberry Virginia Taylor William H Taylor and Mahala Newton, the two last children of William Taylor and to take one share between them, to be held by the said Hills and Mosley for the sole and separate use of the above named children and grand children until their respective deaths, and then to be equally divided among their children and grand children, the latter taking only his or their father's or mother's part, with full power and authority to control said property by hiring out the same and applying the profits to their use, or if they think proper by permitting the same to remain in their possession, but before the above named parties can participate in the provisions of my Will they must account for advancements according to the statement annexed to this Will.

7th It is my Will that my daughter Elizabeth Taylor have choice of any room in my dwelling house to occupy the same until she shall marry and no longer.

8th I desire that my boy Abraham be free at the age of twenty one years, and that my Executor in the meantime, so soon as he is capable of learning a trade place him in the hands of a fit and proper person to learn a good trade and he has hereby power to bind him out for that purpose until the age of twenty one years at which time I direct my Executor to pay him the sum of two hundred dollars.

9th My children are to account for advancements made them as follows, to wit: Sally Pickett One hundred dollars Edney Newton One hundred dollars Eliza Gibson five hundred dollars Delila Miles two hundred dollars Frances Sudberry one hundred and twenty dollars James Taylor One hundred and thirty dollars

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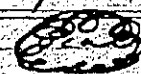
9th my children are to account for advancements made them as follows, to wit: Sally Pickett One hundred dollars Edney Newton One hundred dollars Eliza Gibson five hundred dollars Delila Miller two hundred dollars Francis Sadsberry one hundred and twenty dollars James Taylor One hundred and thirty dollars, being the same sum mentioned in the 8th clause of my Will and to be raised out of the land devised to him.

10th It being my object to place all the property contained in this Will in the hands of trustees to prevent my children and grand children from squandering the same during their lives I do hereby invest the said Will and Moneys with full power to hold and manage the same free from the control of any or all of my children or grand children, by renting or hiring the same, so as to promote the interest of my said children and grand children.

Lastly I appoint my son Jordan Taylor Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1847.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in our presence as the last Will and Testament of James Taylor

James Taylor



John Hill
Thos. L. Robertson

At a Court held for Buckingham County, at the Court House, on Monday the 12th day of April 1847. The last Will and Testament of James Taylor dec^{de} was produced in Court and proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste R Eldridge

A Copy Teste R Eldridge to.

Birmingham County Court Clerk's Office, January 15th 1876. This attests copy of the last Will and Testament of James Taylor, dec^d. heretofore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Birmingham County, the book containing the record of said Will, and the original Will itself having been lost or destroyed, was this day produced in my Office and admitted to record anew.

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Feb	19	To Cash paid	M. M. Gellman Atty.		
"	"	"	"		\$ 120.00
"	"	"	N. Mills Jr.		100.00
"	21	"	Canon Patterson		100.00
"	26	"	Levy Brothers		7.00
Mar	1	"	Mrs E. Y. Mills		8.00
"	4	"	Breedon & Fox		26.60
"	8	"	W. B. Tazewell		37.70
"	11	"	Price & Co		18.00
"	16	"	Mrs L. M. Dowell		21.50
"	"	"	Mrs M. J. Fulton		32.00
"	"	"	Mrs E. Y. Mills		8.00
April	2	"	C. W. Thilow		12.00
"	"	"	Mrs E. Y. Mills		9.00
"	"	"	Mrs M. J. Fulton		29.50
"	14	"	Shago Wm Daniel for fee		101.50