

2000 Weight Tobacco

Total of 136, 17

6. Sept 1790

John May  
Stephen May  
John Chambers

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1790  
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of David May dec<sup>d</sup>  
was this day returned & ordered to be Recorded

Test Thomas Read Sec

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Sec

In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor of Charlotte County  
being in perfect health and memory do make this my last will and Testament  
in manner and form following after my last debts are paid 1<sup>st</sup> I give &  
bequeath my son Joseph Taylor one acre of the land on which I now live  
to him and his heirs forever 2<sup>d</sup> I give unto my son John Taylor one half of the

Now I give unto my son Richard Crutenden Taylor one Shilling Sterling. And I be-  
 queath my loving wife Tranky Taylor my land and plantation whereon I now do  
 live during her widowhood first all my personal estate such as belong to me as beads  
 cattle, snags & hogs and all my household furniture during her life and after my  
 beloved wife Tranky Taylor deceases my will and desire is that the remainder of my  
 personal estate and land to be sold to the highest bidder and a good price to be given.  
 Then it is my desire that the money be equally divided between the rest of my children  
 named Dorey Taylor, Diana Taylor, Eleanor Taylor, Tom Taylor, Fanny Taylor  
 and James Taylor to them and their heirs forever. Then it is my will and desire  
 if my two mares live to bring colts that my wife may give them to her children as  
 they come of age. Then it is my will and desire that my estate should not be  
 appraised and that there should be no inventory <sup>taken</sup> thereof. Lastly I do nominate  
 and appoint my beloved wife Tranky Taylor, and my friend William Foster &  
 Josiah Foster, two brothers, my Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking  
 every other will by me formerly made as Witness my hand & seal this 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of

Josiah Foster Elizabeth Foster, George Foster

John Taylor L.P.

appeared and that there should be no inventory thereof. Lastly I do nominate  
and appoint my beloved Wife Francis Taylor, and my friend William Foster &  
Josiah Foster, two brothers, my Executors of this my last will and Testament according  
every every other will by me formerly made as Witness my hand this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of  
Sarah Foster Elizabeth Foster, George Foster

John Taylor L.P.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1790

This last will and Testament of John Taylor deceased was presented in  
Court by Francis Taylor the executor and Josiah Foster and William Foster  
the executors therein named and the same was proved by the oath of Josiah Foster  
and George Foster two of the Witnesses therein subscribed and ordered to be Recorded  
and said Josiah Foster and William Foster renounced in open Court the benefit  
of Execution of the said Will

Teste Thomas Read Sec

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1790

On the motion of Francis Taylor the Executor herein named who made oath  
according to Oath probat of the said Will is granted her the giving Security, whereupon  
the with William White & Phasant Ourskewer her security entered into and  
acknowledged their bond for that purpose

Teste Thomas Read Sec

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read Sec

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Taylor dec<sup>d</sup>