

Thayer } In the name of God AMEN I John Thayer senion of the
Will } county of chesefield being sick and weak of body but of sound
and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament
in mannee following.

I Give to my beloved wife for and during her natural life the use
this land and plantation whereon I now live also three negroes named
Doll Hannah, and Peter also all my stock of cattle sheep horses
hogs also my household furniture and plantation utensels

I Give and bequeath unto my son Archer Thayer after the death of my
wife my two negroes Hannah and Peter with their future Increase to
him and his heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my son John after the death of my wife
my negroe wench Doll with her future Increase to him and his heirs
forever. I also give to my said son John after the death of my wife
aforesaid for and during his natural life the use of the land
of

plantation whereon I now live except as fifty acres of the same land which
have given to my grandson Edmund Thorton.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edmund Taylor one negro boy named
Pitt to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Taylor son of John Taylor
one negro girl named Lucy to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Blanch Taylor one negro girl
named Fanny to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Wilmouth Moore one negro girl
named Soney to her and her heirs forever but it is my will and desire that the
Increase of the said negro wench Soney should be equally divided between
the children of my said Daughter Wilmouth to them and their heirs
forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Leford one negro
girl named Fanny to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Lippard one negro
boy named Jack for and during her natural life and after her death I give
the said negro boy, Jack to my grandson Edward Lippard to him and
his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucretia West for and
during her natural life my negro girl named Ester and after the
death of my said Daughter Lucretia I give the said negro girl Ester
with her future Increase unto my grandson Edward Woodson and to
his forever. I also give to my said grandson Edward Woodson one piece
of land and furniture also fifty acres of land to the same more or less
situate on the north side of my plantation agreeable to a line which I
myself have made to him and his heirs forever.

I, ~~William~~ and ~~Elizabeth~~ wife my grandson John Taylor ~~son of John Taylor~~
after the Decease of my wife and his father John Taylor the plantation
whereon I now live except as to fifty acres which I have given to my grand
daughter Wisdom to him the said John Taylor and to his heirs forever.

After the death of my wife I desire that all my estate not otherwise given
away may be equally divided between my sons Arthur and John and my
Daughters Blanch and Melanctha.

It is my will and desire my estate may not be appraised, I constitute
and appoint my son Arthur Taylor and my friend Richard Wilkin
Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1774

~~Witness~~
Signed sealed and declared by the
said testator to be his last will &

John Taylor

Testament in presence of
George Markham

William Taylor

James Taylor