

In the name of God Amen I William Taden of the parish of St
Mildred in the county of Chesterfield being of sound and perfect mind and
thanks be to almighty God. Do make and ordain this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following: viz,

First I give and bequeath to my son Gauden Taden one shilling sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Taden one shilling sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Taden one shilling sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Phebe Harris one shilling

Item I give and bequeath to my son George Taden and to his heirs

assigns forever five negroes to wit Agge Isaac Alfred Annick and

Dice and all their Increase also I give to my said son George

Taden and to his heirs and assigns forever the land and plant

whereon I now live it containing one hundred and

and I give to my said son George
Taden and to his heirs and assigns forever the land and plant
whereon I now live, it containing one hundred and twelve acres or
or less.

Item I lend to my loving wife Francis Taden Three negroes to
wiz. Moll, and Abram. during her natural life. also I lend to
my said wife Francis all the residue and remainder of my estate
both real and personal within doors and without during her natural
life. after her decease, I give the said negroe Moll, to my son Geo
Taden to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give the said negroe girl Moll to my Daughter Elizabeth
Moore and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give the ^{said} negroe Abram to my Daughter Francis Loftis

Also the residue and remainder of my estate
up Francis I give to my son George Taden and to his heirs and
assigns forever.

It is my will and desire is that my estate my not be appraised
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son George
Taden aforesaid to be sole executor of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other and former wills by me heretofore made
ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this seventeenth day of March. one thousand seven
hundred and seventy

Signed sealed, published and declared by
the said Testator within to be his last will. William Taden

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and testament in presence of

William Smith

John Archer

Joshua ^{his} Canes

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