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In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Taylor of
the County of Culpeper in the State of Va. calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and Testament
that is to say chiefly and principally I commend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like Decent burial at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named and Touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me with in this life I Give devise and dispose of in the
following manner and Form. Sometimes it is my Desire
that my Land should belong to my son Thomas Taylor after
my decease. Item I give unto my son Thomas Taylor my
Great Bible and Comings Prayer Book and my Cooper &
Carpenters Tools with my wearing apparel.

Item I give unto my Daughters Elizabeth Miles and Mary Butler
my two Negro Girls named Lucy and their Increase to be
Divided as they can agree without selling. Item I give unto

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Great Bible and Common Prayer Book and my Cooper's &
Carpenter's Tools with my wearing apparel.

I Item I give unto my Daughter Elisabeth Miles and Mary Butler
my two Negroe Girls named Luey and their Increase to be
Divided as they can agree without selling. I Item I give unto
my Grandson Charles Taylor Benjamin Taylor & James
Taylor forty Shillings each to be paid towards their schooling
when they arrives to take Learning and as for the rest of my
Estate I desire it may be Equally Divided between my son
Thomas Taylor Elisabeth Miles and Mary Butler after my Just
Debts are paid and. I do appoint my son Thomas Taylor and my
son in law Charles Miles and my son in law John Butler Executors
of this my last will and Testament utterly revoking all former
wills by me heretofore made and do declare this and no other
to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of
February one thousand seven hundred & twenty five

Signed sealed and published Pronounced and Declared by the
said Benjamin Taylor in presence of us

James Brooks

William Green

Charles Gurnsey

John Morgan

marked
Benjamin ^{mark} Taylor L.S.
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At a court held for Culpeper County the 19th day of August 1796
This last will and Testament of Thomas Taylor deceased was exhibited
to the Court by Thomas Taylor and John Butler two of the Executors therein
named and was proved by the oaths of William Green and Charles
Gurnsey two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded &
on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having sworn to the same
and given bond and security according to Law

Jesse John Jamason C. C.

Inventory of the Estate of the said Thomas Taylor