

Files if therefore the said Samuel McClaugherty shall well and truly perform the said duties of his said office of commissioner of the Revenue in all things appertaining to his said office then the above obligation to be void Else to remain in full force & virtue in Law given under our hands and seals the day & year above written

acknowledged in court

Joseph McClaugherty
Isaac Hale
Chas Hale
John McClaugherty

William Taylor will

In the name of God amen I Adam Taylor of the county of Giles and State of Virginia being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy and calling into mind the ephemerality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty who give it and and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but ~~that I shall rise again by the mighty power of God~~ at the great and general Resurrection of quick and dead and as touch such worldly Estate where without heath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form to wit first I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary this Seat and plantation whereon I now live with all my household furniture together with all my farming tools and utensils with two horses for the purpose of farming freely to be possessed and enjoyed by her for for the purpose of raising my remaining family and to have and to hold the same so long as she shall or may remain to be a widow under my name or during her life but if she shall marry on her marrying or ceasing the Seat and plantation to fall to my Sons after the manner hereafter mentioned and the movable property to fall to my daughters after the manner and form here after mentioned I also give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Elizabeth Hunter and Robert Hunter her husband the plantation whereon they now live

as the land and boundaries already run and shall direct and by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed I also will and bequeath to Samuel Hunter son of Elizabeth and Robert Hunter junior one bay horse formerly the property of John Taylor freely by him to be possessed and enjoyed I also will and bequeath to my daughter Agness Taylor one bay mare and her colt freely by her to be possessed and enjoyed I also will and bequeath to James Taylor my son one black mare and her colt freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him I also will and bequeath to my son William Taylor one mangled coloured mare of four years old freely by him to be possessed I also will and bequeath to George Taylor my son one chestnut coloured colt of one year old freely to be possessed and enjoyed by him I also will and decree that Equally out of the part and Legacy of James William and George my three eldest Sons there be made by them as much as will make the sum of thirty five dollars Each for the purpose of buying my three younger Sons each a horse of that value when they shall arrive to the age of sixteen years and as touching all my lands and tenements excepting that herein willed and bequeathed to Robert Hunter and Elizabeth his wife I decree and will that all my other lands and tenements be Equally divided amongst my Sons namely James William George Allen Joseph and Charles and to be divided so that according to quantity and quality each get equal in worth only I will and decree that at the death of Mary my wife the portion and part of my younger Son be made off that it include this improvement of buildings or chards and meadow on this north side of the creek with as much cleared and wood land as probably may fall to his part and as touching all the rest of my movable property and all my debts when collected I will and decree that the property be carefully collected together and sold by fair and open sale and the amount of the same be equally divided amongst the rest of my daughters namely Verdinia Mary and Martha and as touching my household furniture I decree and will that after the death of Mary my wife they be equally divided amongst my daughters last named I likewise constitute make and ordain Henry Grant and Father Bell

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Executors to this my last will and testament & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise before mentioned and no other to be my last will and testament knowing and whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Adam Taylor Seal
Signed sealed and published
Pronounced declared by the P.
Adam Taylor as his last will and testament
in the presents of us who in his presents and presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
Joseph Taylor
Mrs Webb
George Webb

The codicil to the same

Codicil be it known to all by these presents that I Adam Taylor farmer in Giles county have made and declared my last will and testament writing bearing date the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen I the P. Adam Taylor by this present codicil do ratify and confirm my last will and testament and do for the decree and will that there shall be ten head of cattle out of my stock chose out by my wife for the support of my rising family to be her and their heirs and assigns or if not marry during his life and on her death or marrying them and their increase to be equally divided amongst my four younger daughters as also all my stock of hogs sheep and smaller stock farther be part of my family as also all the small grain and standing corn and of all the stock that shall be to the part at the death of my wife shall be equally divided amongst daughters aforesaid and my will and meaning is that this codicil be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last will & testament and that all things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly performed & as fully & amply in every respect as if the same were so declared and set down in my last will and testament I witness my hand this fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred & fourteen
Signed in the presents of us
Adam Taylor
Joseph Taylor
Mrs Webb
George Webb

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At Giles Septem ber court 1814
this last will and testament of Adam Taylor Decd. was proven in court by the oath of the witnesses therein subscribed and ordered to be recorded
Jest David French Clk

Duncan by Duncan

This Indenture and bargain of Sale and delivery made and entered into this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen by and between Chloe Duncan of the one part & Landon Duncan of the other part both of the County of Giles & State of Virginia Witnesses that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by the above named Landon Duncan the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge that I the P. Chloe Duncan have given granted bargained sold & delivered and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell deliver & confirm unto him the Landon Duncan & his heirs forever the following species of property viz one barrel mare twelve years old & fifteen months high one red cow & her calf one feather bed & all the furniture belonging to it one pine chest with all table & kitchen furniture consisting of basons dishes plates knives & forks & tea ware pots covers & all castings with all and singular the articles here in mentioned or in any wise appertaining thereunto to him the Landon Duncan & his heirs forever to have and to hold the same to him or their proper use right & like and I do hereby renounce all claim or claims to all or any of the aforesaid property likewise do warrant & defend & property all & singular of them from the claim or claims of every person or persons whatsoever in which whom of I have hereunto set my hand this day & date above written

Signed sealed in the presence of us
Chloe Duncan Seal

Jas. McLaughlin
Isaac Hale

At Giles Oct Court 1814
this deed of personal property from Chloe Duncan to Landon Duncan was proven in court by the witnesses therein subscribed and ordered to be recorded
Jest David French Clk

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Bills of	widow Taylor 1 heffer	8	17
Sales of	Do Do 1 tub	4	68
	Do Do 1 Red bull	5	00
Adam Taylor	Robert Hunter 1 Bay mare	26	00
Property	Daniel Hawmy 1 barrel horse	39	50
	widow Taylor 1 heffer	4	00
	Do 1 heffer	9	78
	Do 1 Steer 1	9	53
	Do 1 heffer 1 Steer	16	16 1/2
	Robert Hunter 2 yearling	10	05
	widow Taylor 2 Steer	10	05
	Do 1 heffer	5	16 1/2
	Do 1 cow	12	16 1/2
	Do 1 cow	10	00
	Do 1 Steer	00	16 1/2
	Do 5 tubs	5	00
	Do 1 doubling Keg	0	30
	Mrs Ross 1 Saddle	4	92
	Thos Hunter 1 mare saddle bag	0	53
	George Lizer 2 chairs	5	00
	out Standing deb	211	58
		453	76

At Gales Hill county 1815

This bill of sales of Adams Taylor property and out
standing debts was returned into court & ordered to be
Recorded Just

David Finch Clk

In the Name of God Amen I John Webb of the
County of Giles & State of Virginia being weak
weak of body but of perfect mind & memory think to
to goe for his mercy & calling into mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make & declare this my last will
and Testament principally and first of all I give
and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god
who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the
discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
I shall receive it again by the mighty power of
God at the great and General resurrection of quick
and dead and as touching such worldly Estates wher
with it hath pleased god to bless me with in
this life I give and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form to wit first I Give
and bequeath to my son George webb my mill
and land belonging thereto containing about thirty
acres partly to be possessed and enjoyed by him I also
give Isaac Given my son outlaw ten shillings out

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of my Estate to sold as here after mentioned to be paid to him
by my Executors I also give to Peggy Statine my daughter
wife of Henry Statine ten ten shillings I also give and
bequeath to William webb my son all the upper end of
the my Seat and plantation whereon I now live namely
from a white oak standing by the crop fence above
the orchard and from thence through to two white oaks
near the branch and thence with the fence and road
to the branch below the meadow where James willson
now live and thence with the branch to George webb
line and from the first white oak here mentioned
I straight to a white oak and two small Chesnuts out
of one root and from the boundary already men-
tioned all the Land land that is in S^d tract above
as lines direct freely to be possessed and enjoyed by
him I also will to S^d William my black Smith tools
freely to be possessed & enjoyed by him I also give
and bequeath to my son Pleasant webb all the law
or one of this my tract of Land from the division line
of William Webb to the lower end of S^d tract as lines
shall direct freely to be possessed by him also two cows
and my waggon which waggon and leaw is also freely to
be possessed and enjoyed by him also my Rifle gun
and my Largest pot also a Small pot all to be freely
possessed and enjoyed by him S^d Pleasant I also will
and decree that all the rest of my personal estate
and all and every part and particle thereof in any wise
in my name and by me owned be carefully collected &
gathered together and the same sold by fair & open
Sale and the amount of the same be truly and faith-
fully given to my younger daughter Elizabeth when
she may or shall come to full and Lawful age only
that my Just debts to be paid out of the same
I also will and decree that Esabella Carr keep free
and peaceable possession of as much land around where
she doth now live as she shall think safe decent for her
and her force to attend for her own and her childrens
benefit til they all come of full age and to have
the house and cleared land whereon she now lives til
that time and then the same to fall to my son Pleasant
as above willed I also will to James wilson one dollar to
be paid out of my above Est I also decree and appoint
Isaac Given & William webb Executors to this my
last will & Testament and do ratify & confirm this and
only this to be my last will and Testament