

In the name of God Amen. I John Taylor of the County of Hanover and State of Virginia do make and publish this as my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills here before made by me.

Item first. I wish all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid.

Item second. I leave to my beloved wife all of my property both real and personal during her life or widowhood.

Item third. After the death of my wife I direct all of my property both real and personal to be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all of my children.

Item fourth. I wish each of my children as they arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry to have a Negro Slave such as he or she may select.

Item fifth. I leave it optional with my wife when my youngest child arrives at the age of eighteen years to take Negroes to to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars to be hired out for her support and maintenance. She revert to my children at her death. if she should think proper to Surrender the residue of the Estate when my said youngest child arrives at the age of 18 years to my Executors hereinafter named.

Item Sixth. I hereby appoint my son in law George W Dorwell and my son Thomas T Taylor Executors to this my last will and Testament. As Witness my hand and Seal this

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amount of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid out for her
and Maintenance & to revert to my Children at her death
if she should think proper to Surrender the Residue of the Estate
when my said youngest Child arrives at the age of 18 years to
my Executors hereinafter named.

I am Lest I hereby appoint my son in law George W
Dorwell and my son Thomas F Taylor Executors to this my
last will and Testament. As Witness my hand and Seal this

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Signed Sealed &
acknowledged in the
presence of each of
us.

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John F Taylor

In obedience to the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the
County of Hanover on the 27th day of September 1864; upon
the application of George W Dorwell, Executor of John F
Taylor deceased this paper produced to me by the said
Executor this day is recorded in lieu of the original will which
has been destroyed. Witness my hand the 1st day of November
1864

Teste R. O. Dorwell & Co

Truly Recorded

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