

In the Name of God Amen the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand
seven Hundred twenty & seven Edward Taskins of the County and Parish of Henrico planter being sick
of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to remembrance the uncertain
state of this transitory life & knowing that it is ordained for ^{all} men once to die when it pleaseth God to
call do mine constituents ordain & declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and form following to wit
ing and am. being by these presents all and every Testament & Testaments will & wills heretofore by me
made & to be either by word or writing. This is to be taken for my Last will & Testament & no other
according to y^e true & literal meaning of the words herein written. In witness & first of all
I give

I give & commit my soul to almighty God my Saviour & redeemer & my body to be buried wth devout Chris-
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and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath in manner & form following. Item I give & bequeath to
my son Edward Taskins & his heirs for ever one Hundred and fifty acres of land being that whereon he now
liveth lying & being on y^e North side of Appomattox River & taken out of a Survey of Robert Hancock's Item
I give & bequeath to my son Robert Taskins & his heirs for ever one Shilling. Item I give and bequeath to my
son Aaron Taskins and his heirs for ever one Shilling. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah
Taskins & her heirs for ever one Shilling. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Reed Taskins & his heirs for
ever all that tract or parcel of land called Skin Quarter with all the improvements thereon made being three
Hundred Acres more or less lying and being on the north side of Appomattox River & joining y^e S. Han-
cock's Survey. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Reed Taskins all the rest of my Estate both real &
personal he being to allow my beloved wife Martha four pounds p^{er} annum for her and her
board during life to him y^e S. Reed & his heirs for ever. Item I constitute and ordain my S^r. son Reed
to be the whole & sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my seal the day & year first above written.

Edward Taskins
Elizabeth Taskins

Edward Taskins Seal.

Attest I held for Edward Taskins County of Henrico 1727

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Test Henry Shorttore
 Eliz^a ^{ap} Lapthorn
 Sarah ^{Taskins} ^{work}

Edward Taskins Seal.

at about held for Henrico County January: 1727

This will was proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Lapthorn & Sarah Taskins
 and was thereupon admitted to record.

Test. Henry Shorttore.

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Braunt of the County of Henrico being sick of body but of a sound
 and perfect mind and memory praise be theretore given to almighty God do make and ordain this my
 last will and Testament in manner & form as followeth that is to say first & principally, I commit my
 soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ
 to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to Inherit Everlasting life and my body I commit