

the said paper being fully proven to the satisfaction of the court. Was ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament of Moses Moore decd. And on the motion of C. A. Branch, he is permitted to qualify as administrator, with the Will annexed of Moses Moore decd. Whereupon he took the Oaths prescribed by law and together with William L. Spencer, as his security (who justified an Oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged this bond in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to Law. Thereupon it is ordered that letters of administration be granted to C. A. Branch upon the estate of Moses Moore decd. in due form of Law.

Teste
Wm. H. Gerby clerk

I Robert P. Taylor of the County of James City and State of Virginia by the permission of Almighty God, being feeble in health, but of sound mind, and considering the uncertainty of life, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows viz. First I leave my beloved Wife Mary Taylor, my Executrix. Secondly after the payment of my debts out of my personal estate, I leave to my beloved Wife Mary Taylor, for the support of herself and three youngest children, viz Washington Cowles Taylor, Martha Elizabeth Taylor and Robert Taylor, during her natural life, all that remains of my real and personal estate. And at the death of my beloved wife Mary Taylor I wish for all my real estate to pass to my Daughter Martha Elizabeth Taylor with this provision, viz that she provides for my son Washington Cowles Taylor a comfortable home and support during the period of his natural life. And after the death of my wife Mary Taylor I give to my sons Benjamin Taylor, Washington Cowles Taylor and Robert Taylor all my remaining personal estate to be equally divided between them, I wish for my Executrix to charge my son Washington Cowles Taylor legal interest on the amount of money left him by his uncle Washington Cowles from the time I became his guardian until it passes into other hands, this charge being for bond.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of December 1861

Witness: Cephas M. Stout
James R. Warren

R. P. Taylor 

Codicil to the Within Will.

I Robert P. Taylor being weak of body but still of sound mind & memory make the following bequest in addition to the within will viz I bequeath

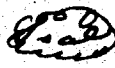
Daughter Martha Elizabeth Taylor. One fourth of all the increase of my Negro woman
"Clarke"

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of December 1861.

Witness

Cephas M. Strout.

James R. Warren

Ro. P. Taylor 

At a Court held for the County of James City at the Courthouse thereof in the City
of Williamsburg on Monday the 12th day of February in the year one thousand
eight hundred and sixty six

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert P. Taylor
deceased bearing date on the 27th day of December 1861. with a Codicil thereon written
bearing date on the 30th day of December 1861. Was this day presented to Court and
was proven by the oath of James R. Warren one of the subscribing Witnesses
thereto. who testified that the testator signed and acknowledged the said Will
and Codicil in his presence and in the presence of Cephas M. Strout the other
subscribing Witness thereto. they both being present at the same time and signed
the said Writing & Codicil as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and the said
writing being fully proven to the satisfaction of the Court as the last will and
testament of Robert P. Taylor deceased. Was thereupon ordered to be recorded as the last
will and testament of the said Ro. P. Taylor deceased.

And on the Motion of Telenachus Taylor, he is permitted to qualify as
administrator with the will annexed of Ro. P. Taylor deceased. (Mary Taylor the Executrix
named in the will having in writing relinquished her right to qualify under
the said Will) Whereupon the said Telenachus Taylor appeared in Court and took
the Oaths prescribed by law and together with William H. E. Morecock and George T.
Bumley by William H. E. Morecock his attorney in fact (who justified on Oath
as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty
of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Thereupon it is ordered
that letters of administration be granted the said Telenachus Taylor in due form of law.

Teste

Wm. H. Gerby C.

KNOW all men by these presents that I Elizabeth B. Pierce of the County
of James City in possession of all my faculties unimpaired do constitute and
publish this my last will and testament revoking all others in manner
and form hitherto made by me.

Inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of Robert P Day deceased made the 28th day of February 1866.

1 Drag	1 50	1 pr large blue dishes	75
one half wheat gleaner	2 50	4 Blue Plates	50
1 Double Horse Cultivator	50	1 pr Salt Cellars	10
1 Single Plow	25	1 pr White Pitchers	25
1 Single horse Cultivator	2 00	1 Coffee mill	10
1 Double Horse Plow	75	1 Water Cooler & Stand	1 00
1 Wheat Fan	20 00	1 Map of N America	2 00
one half Threshing Machine	20 00	2 Julius Glasses	25
1 Two Horse Wagon	50 00	5 Goblets	75
1 Bay Mule	80 00	6 Small Tumblers	50
1 Sorrel Mule	80 00	1 Rim & Castors	1 50
1 Old R. & White Cow	10 00	2 Covered Glass Dishes	75
1 Red Cow & Calf	30 00	1 Dry Gilt Edge Plates	1 50
1 Brindle Cow with white back	20 00	8 Cups & 10 Saucers	1 00
1 Red & White Cow No 2	25 00	Dry Knives & Forks	1 50
1 Red & White Calf	6 00	2 Jars	25
1 Wheel Barrow	1 50	5 Jugs	1 00
1 Pitch fork & 2 hoes	50	1 Peck Measure	50
2 Iron Pots	1 25	1 Lot Bottles	50
1 Large Iron Pot	1 00	1 Hand Saw	10
1 Oven	50	Lot Old Tools	50
1 Kitchen Table	10	1 Pine Bedstead Bed & Bedding	12 00
1 Sifter & Tray	25	1 Pair Traced Chains	25
1 Axe	10	1 Bureau	2 50
Lot of Old Iron	25	1 Wash Stand & Bowl	25
1 Adze	25	1 Red Bedstead & Bedding	20 00
1 pair wedges	50	2 pair And Irons	1 00
1 Water Bucket & Coconut	25	1 pr Tonges	25
1 Quilt	25	1 Or Yoke & Double bar	1 25
1 Jar (Stone)	10	1 pr Or Wheels	15 00
1 Cherry Bedstead Bed & Bedding	35 00	2 Sythes & Crasles	2 50
1 Safe	1 50	Half doz Silver Tea Spoons	3 00
6 Painted Chairs	4 00	11 Glass Cup Plates	30
1 Clock	75	1 Or Chain	50

1 Wheat Fan	20 00	1 Map of N. America	2 00
one half Threshing Machine	20 00	2 Julip Glasses	25
1 Two Horse Waggon	50 00	5 Goblets	75
1 Bay Mule	80 00	6 Small Tumblers	50
1 Sorrel Mule	80 00	1 Rim & Castors	1 50
1 Old R. S. White Cow	10 00	2 Covered Glass Dishes	75
1 Red Cow & Calf	30 00	1 Doz Gilt Edge Plates	1 50
1 Bridle Cow with white back	20 00	8 Cups & 10 Saucers	1 00
1 Red & White Cow No 2	25 00	Doz Knives & Forks	1 50
1 Red & White Calf	6 00	2 Jars	25
1 Wheel Barrow	1 50	5 Jugs	1 00
1 Pitch fork & 2 hoes	50	1 Peck Measure	50
2 Iron Pots	1 25	1 Lot Bottles	50
1 Large Iron Pot	1 00	1 Hand Saw	10
1 Oven	50	Lot Old Tools	50
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1 Cherry Bedstead Bed & Bedding	35 00	2 Sythes & Crables	2 50
1 Safe	1 50	Half Doz Silver Tea Spoons	3 00
6 Painted Chairs	4 00	11 Glass Cup Plates	30
1 Clock	75	1 Or Chain	50
1 Side Board	3 00		
1 Walnut Table	25		
2 Covered Dishes	50		

J. Taylor Admr.

We the undersigned three of the appraisers appointed for the purpose by the County Court of James City, being first duly sworn have to the best of our judgment appraised the personal estate of Robert P Taylor decd. shown us by J Taylor Admr and shown in the foregoing list. Given under our hands this 1st day of March 1866.

James R Warren
George E Bush
W. R. Warren

James City Co. Va. W. H.

The above named appraisers J. B. Warren
Geo. E. Bush and H. B. Warren, this day personally appeared before me
and were sworn as the law directs. Given under my hand as Justice
this first day of March 1866

R. D. Bennis J. J.

At a quarterly Court held for the County of
James City at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Williamsburg
on Monday the 8th day of October 1866.

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of R. P.
Taylor deceased, was this day returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Tuto:

Oppm. H. E. Morecocke R. C.

Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of
Daniel W. deceased made this 20th day of October 1866—

Bed, furniture & Stead	\$ 15 00	Lot Iron Ware	6 00
Trunk Stead Straw Bed	4 00	Smoothing Irons	1 50
10 Chairs @ 50 cts.	5 00	Stone Jars.	4 00
1 Rocker	1 50	Bed furniture & Stead.	14 00
1 Lounger	1 00	1 Table & Cover	50
1 Cradle	1 00	Heath Rug	50
Shovel & Tongs	1 00	1 Teacher Bed.	8 00
Looking Glass	75	Buggy Harness	5 00
Table Cover	50	3 Jugs	1 50