

Will Taylor &

In the Name of God Amen I Billington Dunn of Lunenburg County
Virginia do make ordain and declare this instrument to be my last
will and Testament, revoking all others; In manner and form following
to wit, that all my debts be punctually and speedily paid and the
legacies hereafter bequeathed are to be punctually discharged as
soon as circumstances will permit and in that manner directed.
Item it is my will & desire the marriage Contract existing between
my beloved wife and myself and duly recorded in the Clerks
Office of Lunenburg County be first complied with, Item, where
as by a written agreement between Elizabeth Smith, (my wifes mother)
and myself bearing date the fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred
and eighteen the said Elizabeth Smith caused her property to be
sold, and the proceeds deposited in my hands to the amount of
eight hundred and ninety five dollars with the express under-
standing that the interest arising from said sum should be
drawn by me for her support, and with the further understanding
that should the said Elizabeth Smith die before my wife in that
event that my wife should heir the above mentioned eight hundred
and ninety five dollars, my will & desire is that my beloved wife
shall enjoy the above eight hundred & ninety five dollars as and
part thereof coming into my estate to her and to her heirs and

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and ninety five dollars, my will & desire is that my beloved wife
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as the same shall come into my estate to her and to her heirs for
them and I find that my beloved wife Pearson Darr a certain
trust in favor of said Pearson Darr her husband and surviving after
my decease by my above said I bought of Smith & Son

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during her natural life or widowhood, also the following slaves
old Rachel and mourning so long as she may live on the
above named land. If the slaves on the same otherwise
they are forfeited to Billington & Richard Dunn sons of Thomas
and Richard Durns. Item, all the rest and residue of my
Estate real & personal not disposed of in manner aforesaid
in whatever consisting. I desire may be sold by my Executors
on a credit of twelve months and the money arising therefrom
to go with all money in hand and out standing debts to be
divided into eight equal parts and applyed as follows, viz;
Two eights I give to the Children of James Allen dec^d the brother
of my dec^d wife. Lunenburg County Wills 1818-1826
www.virginiapioneers.net Two eights I give to the Children of Thomas
Dunn dec^d. Two eights I give to the Children of William Dunn
dec^d. The other Two eights to be equally divided between brother
Richard Dunn and his Daughter Margaret Taylor and his son
Richard Dunn to them and their heirs forever. Item the land
and slaves that I have loved to my beloved wife during her
natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage. I will to
Billington Dunn son of Thomas Dunn dec^d and Richard Dunn
son of Richard Dunn to them and their heirs forever. Lastly
I appoint my friends William Keeton, William Ivoston, James
Wilson & my beloved wife Frances Dunn Executors & executrix
of this my last will and Testament. Witness my hand and
seal this 7th day of May 1825 Billington Dunn seal

and of Richard Dunn to whom and their heirs forever, I do
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seal this 7th day of May 1825 Billington Dunn read
witness

Math Masable, Martha Williams
Clemmons Smith, Sally W. Smithson

In Lunenburg County Court the 10th day of October 1825
The within written last will and Testament of Billington Dunn
decd^d was presented in Court, and was proved by the oaths of
three of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of William Keeton, William S Overton, and
James Willson the Executors therein named, who having made oath
according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate
of said will in due form, whereupon they gave bond with
approved security for that purpose, according to law. The Execu-
trix named in the said will, came in open Court and refused
to take upon herself the burden of the Execution thereof - (and
declared that she was satisfied with the provision in the
said will made for her, and the marriage contract refused
to insaid will.

Test

W. H. Taylor

Haywood J. I James Haywood of sound mind and memory, do make
Will and declare this to be my last will and Testament. I give