

a knowledge in
Court.

At Montgomery August Court 1842
the Bond was entered into and acknowl-
ed in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Wm Charles Taylor Com.

In the name of God amen I George
Taylor of the County of Montgomery in
this State being in low health but sound

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mind and memory but knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make this
my last will and Testament in manner

and form following to wit
First of all I recommend my soul into
the hands of Allmighty God Amen

and my body to the earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors hereinafter named and
as touching such ~~my~~ ^{to be} worldly Estate
I do hereby please God to be for me with
in this life to dispose of in the following
manner to wit

Item - I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
the whole of my lands lying on the waters
of Great Creek including where I now
live during her widowhood except one
Tract which I purchased of my brother
Abelrich Taylor containing one
hundred and forty eight acres which
I wish my Executors to convey to
Lewis and John ^{Taylor} sons of the said Abel-
rich Taylor but this devise is made
expressly on this condition that the

expressed on the condition that the
said Lewis and John shall pay
to my executors the several sums of money
with legal interest full paid which
I some years ago paid for the
father. ~~Thereon~~ also the taxes which
I have paid on said land since it
came into my possession and in
order that they may effect the
said purchase I give and allow the
said Lewis & John ten years to pay
the money before mentioned and I
allow them to remain on the land
free from the payment of rent du-
ring the said ten years I do
not permit them to commit
any waste upon it by cutting
timber further than what

may be necessary for fire wood. I will
number 6. and I desire that it is my wish
that the said Lewis and I should
hold and have the benefit of the said
land. I do not allow them to
sell of it to raise the money above
mentioned. I will give to them one
hundred dollars each to be paid,
taken out of the estate, or to be due
the estate for the before mentioned
land.

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It is my will and desire that
my two tracts of land on the waters
of Elberts Creek shall be sold at the
discretion of my Executors (within
one year of my death) and
the money arising from such sale
to be ^{put} out at interest till

son Charles arrived at the age of twenty one years.

It is my will and desire and desire that my plantation be rented out reserving to my wife all my buildings where I now live also three acres of land and one half acre for a garden wherever she may wish to have it laid out upon the piece of land and is the neighbour hood on the right hand of the lane leading to the Barn and the little meadow below the bridge joining Jonathan Chasman land with every benefit of firewood and necessary timber &c.

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Item It is my will and desire that
we shall be furnished with four milch cows
such as she may choose out of my stock
and the increase of said cows may become
burthensome and as it may also be occa-
sionally necessary for her to make use
of or kill such as may be useful for the
support of the family and others from
age or other infirmities become of little
value I wish such arrangement made
by my executors as may continue this and an
other number of good cows for the benefit of
my wife aforesaid.

Item I reserve for the benefit of my wife and
son Charles two horse teams such as she
may choose of my stock of horses also
as many sheep as she may wish to keep for
the benefit of herself and family also my
hired man.

will of my
m I will and bequeath to nephew George
Saylor for to be paid out of my estate
the sum of one hundred and twenty
dollars to be paid by my executors
making it incumbent on him to pay the
expenses of my burial as before described
I also give and allow him the term of
ten years to pay me out of
m I also will and acquit him of each
interest as has or may ^{become} on said debt
m It is my will and desire that all my
house hold and kitchen furniture
be left for the ^{use} and benefit of my wife
and son.
m It is my will and desire that my
son Charles be put to some good

Shool as soon, after my death as possible
and when he is sufficiently advanced
in learning I wish him to be sent to some
good college and continued at such col-
lege or some other till he completes his
education at which time he is to be per-
mitted to choose such profession as he may
wish to qualify himself for.

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Whereas my Mother-in-law Catherine Lowe
is now living with me and as my wife may wish
to continue here in the family during her life
my will and desire is that she may be maintained
in a suitable manner ^{as may be} on my estate during
her life provided, disposed and continue with
my wife.

My will and desire is that my estate of what
kind soever not but

kind however not before mentioned will be
shall be sold at public sale to the
highest bidder on credit of Twelve months
by my executors and the moneys arising
from such sale to be put out at Interest
for the benefit of my son Charles and the
needs of my estate I wish appropriated to the
and support
of my family

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It is my will and desire that in order and
towards the support of my son Charles
while receiving his education that my
executors apply any moneys which
may be put at Interest for that purpose du-
ring said time

Witness John Pennar commonwealth
to me but not on a situation

and did I allow and give him four years
from the time to pay in his sufficiently se-
curing it so that it be not ultimately lost.
I give and bequeath to my son Charles the whole
of my Estate both real and personal and of
what kind soever after the death of my wife
or the expiration of her widowhood to him
and his heirs forever and in the event of my
son Charles death under age or without
issue I give and bequeath to my daughter
what may remain of my estate after the
death of my wife shall be divided as fol-
lows to wit my estate before mentioned
to be divided into two equal parts one of
which I will and bequeath to my brother
Adam Taylor and the other half to
be equally divided between

we equally succeeded between my brother
Jacob Taylor and my nephew George
Taylor Jr to them and their heirs forever

not to I should my trusty words and
Gardner, Thomas Souver, and my nephew
George Taylor Jr. Executors of this my last
will and Testament hoping and trusting
that they will execute the same as far as

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may be in their power according to
true intent and meaning ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and Testament.

I, Benjamin Harrison, have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day
of June 1817
Benjamin Harrison
James Taylor
George Taylor
mark
James Taylor
George Taylor
mark
James Taylor
George Taylor
mark

A part of the thirty fourth and the whole of the thirty fifth line of the first page - a part of the thirty seventh and the whole of the thirty eighth line of the second page added ^{after} the will was signed.

Teste

George Taylor
mark

John B Goodrich

Ans Wade

H. Garity

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Joseph Miller

At Montgomery August Court 1811 This last Will and Testament of George Taylor, with the Codicil thereunto written was presented in Court, and proven by the oaths of John B Goodrich and Joseph Miller Notary Public and Ordered to be Recorded.

And at September Court following - On the motion of Thomas Doxey and Robert Garrison two of

Testament of George Taylor, with the Codicil thereunder
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of John B. Goodrich and Joseph Miller Witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be Recorded.

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motion of Thomas Doxey and Robert Gardner two of
the Executors named in the last Will & Testament of
George Taylor Jr (George Taylor Jr the other Executor
therein named, having refused the Executorship being
personally in Court) Montgomery County Wills, Deeds, Estates, No. 2 1809-1817
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to Law and together with John M. G. Taylor John
Senr William Gibson and Thomas Smith their
Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond on
the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars, Conditioned as
the Law directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Test Charles Taylor etc.