

married who under oath and entered into Bond with bearing
according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a Probate there in due form

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Charles Taylor CMC

I have been thinking much lately of my dear friends and family
and how they are getting on. I am well at present and hope
these few lines will find you all the same. I am glad to hear
that you are all well and happy. I am sure you are.
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again to the mighty Power of God. We do all wishing such a
estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. Informing it is my will and desire that in
the first place all my last debts and funeral charges be paid by
satisfying them I constitute my loving wife Maria the executrix
of the plantation wherein I now live on together with the house
next Collier of all age. I give her that I I now possess absolutely
obligatory writings that is due or payable to me by whomsoever
H Book Debt. I do make and ordain my beloved wife Maria
my sole executrix of this my will and trust for the future & herein
in this my will contained I also give unto my son George the
plantation wherein I now live when fully arrived of age & after
my the dwelling house which I do reserve unto my age and
wife during her natural life. I order that my
daughter Mary have her bed and furniture therein belonging
and her riding saddle. I order also that my daughter Anna
shall have her bed and furniture therein belonging and her

shall have her bed and furniture's thereto belonging and her
riding saddle. I order that my aforesaid Daughter Anna
shall have my black Walnut (Dressing) Room and the furniture
thereto belonging. Item I order that my aforesaid Loving
Wife Anna shall have the third part of my plantation
on the day that my son Tobias comes of age during her
natural life together with one young bay horse. Item I order
that my son Tobias shall have my two horses for the term time
during his minority. Montgomery County Wills 1796-1809
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Wife Anna's decease that all the Stock and Negroes not
above mentioned must be sold and the moneys arising
therefrom to be equally divided excepting two Cows the one
for Mary & the other for Anna. Between my son Charles my
Anna, Dolly Drill & Deborah Carter. I also order that my three
children living in Pennsylvania shall have one Dollar each
one. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will &
Testament. At my hand and seal this 17th day of October

My wife Anna shall have the the 6 parts of my plantation
on the day that my son Sophia comes of age & living her
natural life together with one young boy born. Now I order
that my son Sophia shall have my two horses from the time he
comes of age after my decease to use for the benefit of the plantation
also one cow for his use & use. Also I order that after my
wife Anna's decease that all the stock and merchandise
not above mentioned must be sold and the money arising
thereof one to be equally divided amongst two (each the one
for salary & the other to remain) between my son Charles &
Anne, Dolly Drill & Deborah Butler. I also order that my three
children living in Pennsylvania shall have one Dollar each
one. In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will &
Testament set my hand and seal this the 25th day of May
1799 witnessed before us, etc.
Signed sealed & Delivered

John Davis, in his last will &
Testament in the presence
of the Subscribing

Thomas Lewis (S)

John Davis (S)

Wm. Davis (S)

Elizabeth Lewis (S)

Montgomery August 1799

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This Last Will and Testament of John Davis

deceased was presented in Court & proven by the said

Thomas Lewis & Elizabeth Lewis two of the Witnesses

& ordered to be recorded in the Nation of Virginia

near the County Clerk's Office who master of the said

will with true copy according to Law Certificate is granted

in obtaining a probate thereof in due form

John Charles Taylor Clerk