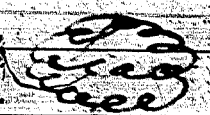


Test Charles Taylor

John Shell late of the County of Montgomery
and State of Virginia do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following
viz I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth one third part of the plantation or
tract of Land whereon I live to be her absolute
property and at her disposal also one third
share and six eighths her choice of my stock four
sows and pigs the stock of sheep spinning wheels
beams with and kitchen furniture I give and
bequeath to my three sons John William and
James the remaining two thirds of my plantation
my wagon and team of horses and henchmen
and all my farming and plantation utensils
and the remainder of my stock of hogs my

son John will reside in the State of Ohio the devise to
him is upon the express condition that he return to
the lands will & he reside with his two brothers
Christian and James and assist in raising my infant
children otherwise the devise to the three shall go to
Christian and James alone. My four Sons William
Haven Henry and Isaac I will and direct that
they each be bound to some mechanical trade and
the trade of each to be appointed and the act confirmed
by my Executor Montgomery County Wills 1796-1869
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will & his thirds of my lands shall give to my
younger Sons William Haven Henry and Isaac
when they arrive at age each a good horse and
saddle I will and direct that the remainder of
my Stock of cattle shall be divided by my wife
as she thinks proper among my children my
son Christian shall have a good two year old
horse colt my daughter Sally a good yearling
filley and son James shall have

my daughter Mary a son waiting
Jillay and son James the grey mare
herby constitution and appoint James Bone and
Gordon Heyd Executors of this my last Will
hoping they will enter into the administration
thereof. Witness my hand and seal the
29th of October 1808

Signed Sealed and
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John & Shell 
mark

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John Deamard
Joseph Heyd

At Montgomery Jdgy Court 1809. This last
Will and testament of John & Shell deceased
was presented in Court and proved to the satisfaction
of John Deamard and Joseph Heyd the Witnesses
thereof and ordered to be Recorded