

In the name of God amen I John Taylor
of the County of Montgomery and
State of Virginia being aged and
infirm but of sound and disposing
mind and memory and reflecting on the
uncertainty of life do make public
and subscribe the following Instrument
as my last will and Testament.

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I direct that all my just debts of
every description be paid.
I give and bequeath unto my wife
Elizabeth the lower end of the tract
of land wherein I live, to be
divided by a line to be run across
the same from the forkings of the
River, and I declare hereby

highland fields on the hill above the
house, with liberty of Spring fields and
firewood of any piece, and tract,
also the following a Negroes, to be named
Joshua, Sam, and Esther and as many
of their children as she may choose
to have, also one half of my household
and kitchen furniture, and farming tools

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tools, to be used by her for her use and benefit
during her natural life. I also give and
bequeath unto her one half of my stock of
every kind, to be disposed of as she may
think proper.

I give and bequeath unto my son William
and son in Law Samuel Brockett all
my claim and interest in about two

thousand acres of land & ginger
can be never to be equally divided
between them according to the quality
thereof to them and their heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son in law

Henry Smith my tract of land lying
on New River in the County of Giles

to possess and enjoy of the same from the
time of my death, I also give and

bequeath unto him my negro woman

an - Han with all his personal and family

increase to him and his heirs forever

Witness my hand & seal of my daughter
Mary McCarroll

I give and bequeath unto my son John M. Taylor the upper end of the tract of land whereon I now live with a fifty five acre adjoining also all my land on Crab Creek below the mouth thereof and adjoining thereto, all debts that may remain due me also my Negroes Bob, Achilles, Peter, and Mully one half of my stock of every kind, house hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils to possess and enjoy the same from the time of my death and at the death of my wife I also give and bequeath unto him the other part of the tract of land whereon I now live also my Negroes Joe, Edmund, Joshua and Esther, and the remainder of my estate

the remainder of my household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils to him and his heirs forever and I Order and direct, that my said son John pay unto my son William and daughter Elizabeth Crockett the sum of fifty dollars each.

I give and bequeath unto Sally McCoy my good land and calf.

All gifts of property heretofore made to any of my children I hereby confirm to them and their heirs forever.

But should it so happen that any of the lands heretofore hereby devised should be lost it is my will and desire that my other

Children as my Estate shall not in any
manner be liable for such ~~loss~~ and more
over should any damages be recovered

in a suit now depending against me by
the executor of Colonel Ingles for the
Long Bottom tract of land that my
dear son in law Henry Smith pay

such ~~damages~~ as he should be liable to

do so, I order and direct that my Exec-
utors, make sale of the said ^{tract of} land, on
the best terms they can, and after ^{paying} such
damages, pay the balance to my daughter
Mary McCuniff or her heirs, and in the
event of the said damages being recov-
ered it is my Will that my daughter

Mary or her heirs receive the rent
of said Tract of Land from this time.

I constitute and appoint my sons
Charles Taylor and John McDaniel
Taylor executors of this my will,
who are not to be bound in any con-

city to make any appraisement
of my Estate and to revoke and
make void all other wills by me
made and declare this only to be
my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here to
set my hand and affixed my seal the
21st day of September 1818

The roads," and at the death of my wife
Entered before signing
Signed sealed and
acknowledged on the 1st of Taylor. (seal)
presence of
Thomas Bowyer
Thomas Simpkins
James Charlton

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At Montgomery February Court 18th this Court
Will & Testament of John Taylor dec'd was presented
in Court proven by the Oaths of Thomas Bowyer
James Charlton and Thomas Simpkins the Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the motion of John M. C. Taylor one of the
Counsel for the said John Taylor

Thomas Simpkins
James Charlton

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And on the petition of John W. C. Taylor one of the
Executors therein named who made oath thereto accor-
ding to Law Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form - security
not being given the Testator having directed the
same

Teste Charles Taylor Com