

In the name of God amen The twenty fourth Day
of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine
I Ann Taylor being sick in body but of perfect memory
thanks be to almighty God calling to remembrance the uncertain
Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death
When it shall please God to call do make constitute & declare
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following reciting
& annulling by these presents all Testament & Testaments Will & Wills
heretofore by me made & declared either by word or Writing & this is on-
ly to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other & first being
penitent & sorrow to the bottom of my heart for my sins part most
humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give & Commit my soul to
God Almighty my saviour & redeemer in Whom & by the merits of Jesus
Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission &
forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul with my body at the General

Forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul with my body at the general
day of resurrection shall rise again With Say & through the merits of
Christs death & passions prosper & Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared
for his Elect & Chosen. & my body to be buried in such a place as it shall
Please my Ex^{or} hereafter named. to appoint & now for the settling of my
Temporal Estate & such goods & chattels & debts as it hath pleased Almighty
God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I order give & dispose the same
in manner & form following that is to say first I will that all those debts
& dues I owe in right or conscience to any person or persons What
soever shall be well & truly paid or ordained to be paid within Con-
venient Time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Taylor one Negro woman
called Hannah & the Child she goes with now to him & his Heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Tho^s Taylor one Negro boy called
Jacob to him & his Heirs forever also aried Cow now in the Pough
a - unto him & his Heirs

Then I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one negro pillion called
pillion of a white faced haipher to her & her Heirs for ever & —

Then I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Williams one ^{Minster} ~~negro~~
= gro God called side of a white faced haipher with wide horns to her & her

Then I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Theophilus Taylor one neg-
= gro God called Sam to him & his Heirs & if he should die with-
out heirs of his body lawfully begotten then the Negro & her increase
to fall to his Sister Margaret Taylor to her & her Heirs

Then I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Tho^s Taylor son of Tho^s
Taylor one haipher red & white spotted to him & his Heirs

Then I give all the rest of my household funitors cattle hogs &c to be
Equally divided at my decease amongst my Children Thos^r

Taylor Tho^s, Taylor Elizabeth & Margaret Williams with out
any Quarrels or disputes arising between them —

Taylor one halfpenny red & white spotted to him & his Heir.

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Taylor Pro^r; Taylor Elizabeth & Margaret William with out
my Quarrels or disputes arising between them.

Item I ordain & appoint my son Thos^r Taylor to be my Executor
of this my Last Will to see it finished & completed according
to my Will & desire at my decease as Witness my hand & seal
before these Witnesses

Testis

James Owens

John Taylor
his
mark

Ann Taylor
her
mark

Oct^r Court 1779. proved &c as p^r Order Book,