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Sarah Stanbury.

Norfolk County At a Court held the 15th day of February 1744/5.
The last Will and Testament of John Stanbury was this day proved by all
the Witnesses thereto and the Ex^{rs} therein named having taken the Oath &
given Bond and Security according to Law Probate is granted them on
the said Will.
Jas. Sam^l. Bouch Esq

In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor of the Borough of
Norfolk Merchant being of perfect Mind and Memory recalling to mind
the uncertainty of the time of Death hereby revoking all other & former
Wills by me made Do, this twentieth day of March one thousand
seven hundred and forty three, make this my last Will & Testament
in Manner following.
I commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for a blessed Resurre-
ction and Life eternal thro' the Merits of Jesus Christ
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margaret all my house-
hold Goods and Furniture also a Clock expected by John Campbell if it
comes to her and her heirs.

And I give and devise unto my said wellbeloved Wife Anne & Profits of all
my Mannor and Soil of Land in Norfolk Borough untill such time
as my son James, or in Case of his Death, my son John comes to the
age of Twenty one year compleat and give her my said wellbeloved
wife the use of these Negroes following viz: Mulatto Sam, Negro Goffee
Boris, Chaeton, Saany, Belinda and Amanda for and towards her
support and the assistance in bringing up my Children & that she
have what further allowance shall be thought reasonable by my
Executors out of the Profits of my Childrens Estates for their support
and Education while under her Care. — — — — —

And I give unto my wellbeloved Wife three Negro Girls born in the house
to her and her heirs. — — — — —

And I will and devise that my Negro Man Thamm & Merich Tislett be
sold as my personal Estate and I give and devise the Money arriving
by the sale of them and also all the rest of my personal Estate Stock in
Trade and Negroes not otherwise hereby disposed off to be equally divided
among my wellbeloved Wife, Margaret and Children, James, Margaret
and John Taylors and that such division be made at such time as
my Executors shall in their discretion think most proper in Case
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age of Twenty one years and unmarried, that his part belong to his
Surviving Brother And in case my said Daughter Marg^t shall
happen to die before she attains her age of Twenty one years or Mar-
riage that then her part of my said Estate be equally divided among my
said well beloved wife and son James and John aforesaid And in
case both my said son Jas^t and John shall happen to die before any
of them attain the age of Twenty one years and unmarried, Then it
is my Will and I give out of their part of my Estate aforesaid Twelve
hundred pounds Sterling money to be divided as follows viz^t five
parts thereof / the whole in six parts to be divided / to be equally divided
among my Brothers, James, Andrew, Archibald & Sister Margaret &
Isabell Taylors and the remaining sixth part thereof to be equally
divided among my decess Brother William Taylors Children & to
their heirs for ever.

Item I desire and will my Estate not to be appraised and that my Goods
be sold and Debts collected as soon as convenient and that my
Childrens part of the Money arising from the same be putt to interest
either in Great Brittain or Virginia for the support of my Children
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and that such part of my Stock in my Brother Archibalds hands in
company with him be continued in Trade or paid out & my part
of the Profits arising therefrom may be drawn out yearly as my
said Brother Archibald and my other Executors shall think most
proper at Discretions — — — — —

Item I give and devise out of the Profits of my Stock in company as aforesaid
with

On the first Division thereof when made one hundred pounds sterling to be remitted and equally divided among my Brother William Chitman to them and their heirs

Item If my son James should go to Glasgow in Great Britain for his Education I nominate and appoint my said Brother Archibald Taylor Guardian to him and desire that the charge of his Education be paid out of the Profits of my concern in Company aforesaid if any other were to be paid out of his own part of my said Estate

Item It is my Will and Desire that in case both my said sons shall die before they arrive to their respective ages of Twenty one years and without issue then living and in that case I give and devise unto my said Brother Archibald Taylor and to his heirs for ever all my said Lot of Land in Norfolk aforesaid with the houses & improvements thereon

Item I desire that George Logan my Apprentice and Book-keeper be paid reasonably to attend my Estate untill his Apprenticeship is out
And Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wellbeloved Wife my Brother Archibald Taylor and William Nimmo Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in case any of my Executors happen to die I appoint my Friend John Mithoughly Executor in the Room & place of such

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appoint my Friend John Willoughby Executor in the Room & place of such
Executor so dying and I desire my Executors to pay all reasonable Charges
& Commission for selling my Goods and collecting my Debts. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & year
first before Written.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared
by the said Testator to be his last Will
and Testament in presence of us ...
William Nimmo, William Happer
Jn: Hutchings, Chas: Smith.

John Taylor Clerk

Norfolk County At a Court held the 15th day of February 1744/5
The last Will and Testament of John Taylor Clerk deceased was this day
proved by the Oaths of the Rev: Chas: Smith M: William Nimmo &
Dout: William Happer and the Executors therein named having
taken the Oath and given Bond & Security according to Law, Certificate
for Probate is granted them on the said Will.

In the Name of the Court
Test. Sam: Burch 68