

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Taylor of Norfolk Borough in the Colony of Virginia being at present of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Imprimis I recommend my soul to Almighty God hoping for a blessed resurrection and Life eternal and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the direction of my executors hereafter mentioned. what worldly goods and estate it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of as follows.

First I give and bequeath the house and land with the appurtenances whereon I now dwell situate between the main street and the back street in the Borough aforesaid to my Grandson James Taylor son of my son John Taylor to him and his heirs forever. But in case my said Grandson shall depart this life without issue before he attains to lawful age, then I give & bequeath the said Land and premises with the appurtenances unto my son James Taylor and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath the residue of my Land situate between the said back street and the back creek in the said Borough to my son James Taylor and my daughter Margaret Eyre equally divided between them and to their heirs forever. And as ~~my~~ ^{that} desire, my said daughter may give her part thereof to her son William and his heirs.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Taylor daughter of my son John Taylor

a negro Boy came ~~my~~ ^{one} ~~son~~ ^{son} and one silver bell
Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Taylor one clock, and one ~~son~~

hunting confirm the gift of my negro man Sam which I gave him some years ago. -
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Eyre a negro girl named Sunny and ~~one~~

one other of my negroes that she shall choose, also a silver tea pot a mahogany chest of drawers and a mahogany dressing table and glass together with all ^{my} wearing apparel of every sort and a gold girdle Buckle to her and her heirs forever and with part of my said wearing apparel as she does not choose to keep for her own use I desire she will divide between my grand daughters. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Margaret Eyre the sum of twenty five guineas
Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Margaret Taylor the sum of twenty five guineas and my stone shoe Buckles. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand children, Littleton Eyre, Susan Eyre, Abigail Taylor, Sarah Eyre, and John Eyre the sum of five guineas each. -

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughters in Law Alice Taylor and Sarah Taylor a mourning gold ring each. -
Item I give and bequeath to my worthy friend John Willoughby the elder one mourning ^{gold} ring as a
and regard. -
to my niece Elizabeth Willoughby a mourning ring and forty pence.

Item I give and bequeath to my worthy friend John Willoughby the elder one mourning ring as

of my esteem and regard.

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Willoughby a mourning ring and forty pounds Virginia currency.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Willoughby son of Thomas Willoughby twenty pounds Virginia currency.

Item as I some time ago gave to my grandson Robert Taylor a negro girl called Sarah which now in possession of I hereby confirm the said gift of the said negro, together with her issue to him and his heirs forever.

Item after all my just debts funeral ^{charges} ~~expences~~ and Legacies before mentioned are paid I bequeath all the rest and residue of my ~~estate~~ ^{personal} estate to be equally divided between my son James Taylor and my daughter Margaret Eyre and their heirs forever and desire that there may be no appraisement of my estate. Lastly I hereby nominate

appoint my son James Taylor, and daughter Margaret Eyre. executor and executrix of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six

signed, sealed published by the ^{said} testatrix as her last will and testament in presence of

Robert Walter, James Murphree, Paul Proby.

Margaret Taylor and seal.

August court 1775 this will was proved & recorded as per Order Book.

Teste Jm^o Bond