

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Taylor of Norfolk County being
in my perfect sense health and Memory, Thanks be to Almighty God
for the same Do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament
revoking all other will or Wills heretofore made by me; first I be-
queath my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to its
Mother Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named and for my temporal Estate I
leave as followeth to wit: Item I give unto my son John Taylor all my
Dividend of Land ~~that~~ at Town after the decease of my loving wife
Mary Taylor to whom I give in the Term of her widowhood, Item I
give to my son Andrew Taylor five shillings Cash, Item I give to my
Daughter Margaret Brown five shillings Cash, Item I give to my
son William Taylor five shillings Cash, Item I give to my Daughter
Anne Hoar five shillings Cash, Item I give to my son Caleb a Negro
Boy called Sandy after my wife's Decease I likewise give unto my
wife Mary Taylor the Negro Wench called Sarah and the profits
during their lives And as for the remainder part of my Estate I do
leave it equally to be divided between my wife and five children
whom I shall name Richard Taylor, James Taylor, Bookua Taylor
Sarah Manning and Judith Power And I do appoint my wife Mary

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whom I shall name Richard Taylor, James Taylor, Joshua Taylor
Sarah Manning and Judith Power And I do appoint my wife Mary
Taylor and my son John Taylor to be my whole sole &c. of this my
last Will and Testament. In Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of
May 1745.

In presence of Tho: Hobgood
Ely: & Sautwood; Eleazer Saut

his
Thomas T. Taylor, Seal
hand & seal

Norfolk County At a Court held the 19th day of March 1746
The last Will & Testament of Thomas Taylor deceased was this day proved
by the Oath of Thomas Hobgood and Eleazer Saut and the 2^d therein
named having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security accor-
ing to Law; Probate is granted thereon the said Will
Teste Thomas