

Test James Taylor & Co.


In the name of God amen I John Mallory of the Parish of Saint Thomas
in the County of Orange being sick and weak but of sound and perfect memory
praise be to almighty God for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of
human nature do approve this my last will and Testament in writing as
followeth To wit I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that
great one in hope to receive the same again at the Resurrection of the
great day and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the
direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as to my worldly
Estate with which it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give and
Bequeath in manner as followeth

Item My Will is that my beloved Wife Anne should have the Tent of all my Estate
during her natural life my lawful debts being first paid and after her decease
to be divided as followeth

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Mallory One hundred Pounds
current money

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Mallory One hundred Pounds
current money

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Mallory Two hundred Acres of Land in
Orange County. Being the Land whereon I now dwell.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son William Mallory one Negro man named Peg
and her child Fanny and their increase forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Mallory Cattle and Horses to him and his
heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas Mallory one Negro man named
Dick to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Roger Mallory Two Negroes Alice and Cepher
to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Nathan Mallory two Negroes Amy & Phyllis
to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Dillings one negro Girl
named Jancy, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Smith one negro Girl named
Betty to her and her heirs forever.

Item my will is that after my wife decease my son William Mallory should
have the Burial house & my wife's furniture.

Item my will is that after my wife's decease my Son Nathan Mallory should
have all the Stock consisting in Horses, Cattle & Hogs And also all my
Household furniture.

have all the stock consisting of 1500 sheep, cattle, goats and ponies, and my
Horse and harness.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint William Mallory and Nathaniel Mallory
my two sons my joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do
hereby disannul and make void all and every other former Testament Wills and
Legacies requests and Executors by me or any of the before named Wills and
Bequeathes Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Second day of
November Anno Dom 1779.

In presence of

[Handwritten signature]

Alexander Ogg

William Smith

John Mallory 2/8

The Court held for Orange County on Thursday 22^d September 1776.
This Last Will and Testament of John Mallory deceased was presented into Court by
William Mallory & Nathan Mallory the Executors therein named & proved by the
oath of William Peter Gent & William Smith two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to
be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according
to said Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form.
Whereupon they with said James Patrick W^m Neal John Mallory & Roger Mallory
do acknowledged their Bond for the same in the sum of Ten Thousand pounds & for
said money.