

Elizabeth Taylor
Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Taylor of Powhatan
county in my right mind and perfect memory do make
this my last will and testament utterly revoking all former
Wills and Testaments made and assumed by me. After
my last debts and funeral charges are paid I dispose of
my estate in the following Manner. Viz.

In the first place I give to my son James Taylor the
sum of thirtyfive pounds to be paid to him at the end
of two Years after my decease, in lieu of his portion of
my estate to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and demise to my grand son, John G Smith
son of my daughter Martha Smith deceased, the sum of
thirtyfive pounds to be paid to him by my executors when
he arrives to the age of twentyone years to him and his
heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy
Hughes Swann daughter of my daughter Elizabeth Swann
deceased the sum of forty pounds to be delivered to her by
my executors when she arrives to the age of eighteen years
or marries to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Gerrit
R Swann one feather bed and furniture when she arrives
to eighteen years of age or marries, and it is my desire that
she should have first choice of my bed to her and her
heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son in law Thomas
Smith five shilling current money to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Thomas Swann
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Taylor the sum of two shillings current money to her and her heirs forever.

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Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Harriet, B Swann one feather bed and furniture when she arrives to eighteen years of age or marries, and it is my desire that she should have first choice of my beds, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son in law Thomas Smith five shilling current money to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Thomas Swann the sum of five shillings current money, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Ferguson Taylor and Clement Taylor my ox cart and one work steer to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item It is my Will and desire that after provision is made to pay off the above mentioned legacies, that my slaves

* Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Tempera Hughes Taylor daughter of my son James Taylor the sum of five shillings current money, to her and her heirs forever.

stock of all kinds and all the remaining part of my estate not disposed of by this Will should be divided into five equal parts and distributed among my five sons in the following manner. To wit. One fifth part the said remainder of my Estate I give to my son John Taylor another one fifth part I give to my son Ferguson Taylor, another one fifth part I give to my son Samuel Taylor, another one fifth part I give to my son William Taylor and the other remaining one fifth part of the said residue of my estate I give to my son Robert Taylor and his Wife during their natural lives and at their decease I give the same unto all his children then living to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend James Clarke and my two sons Ferguson Taylor and William Taylor to execute and fulfill this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and three. (intended before signed and his Wife)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Elizabeth ^{her} Taylor ^{seal} mark

Wm Clarke
Adam Smith
William Amcott

At a court held for Powhatan County the 20th day of March 1805 This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Taylor was presented in court and proved

by the oath of William Clarke and Adam Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Ferguson Taylor one of the executors thereto named certificate, is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

I give to my son ~~Samuel~~ ^{Samuel} Taylor, another one fifth part. I give to my son Samuel Taylor, another one fifth part. I give to my son William Taylor and the other remaining one fifth part of the said residue of my estate, I leave to my son Samuel Taylor and his wife during their natural lives and at their decease I give the same unto all his children then living to them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Clarke and my two sons Ferguson Taylor and William Taylor to execute and fulfill this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and three. (Interlined before signed and his wife)

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Teste J. P. ^{Seal}
County Clerk