

Geo. Taylor In the name of God amen I Geo Taylor of
Died will Short Hill Rockbridge County Virg being of sound
memory do make & appoint this my last will &
Testament in manner following Viz that is to say. I
give & bequeath unto my wife Letty one third part of
all y^e moveable estate that I die posses of also one
third part of the Plantation that I now dwell on to
have & to hold during her natural life I likewise give
& bequeath unto my oldest son Mark Taylor, the lower
or north easterly end of y^e sd plantation, that I now
dwell on & sd tract must be divided by a line drawn
ten poles below the heady spring & crossing cedar
Creek from y^e north to y^e south side of sd planta-

tion also I give to Mark a tract that I surveyed at
the lower end of sd plantation containing twenty five
acres be be the same more or less. To have & to
hold along with his half of sd plantation him &
his heirs forever with all y^e appertinances thereunto
belonging & I likewise give & bequeath unto my youn-
gest son George Taylor y^e upper or southerly westerly end
of sd plantation that I now dell^{on} from sd new division
line upward. To have & to hold him & his heirs
with all y^e appertinances thereunto belonging forever
except his mother third of sd land during her life
and at her decease be y^e sd George Taylor in to him
possession of his half of sd plantation as aforesaid

mentioned and if I Mark Taylor must give ten
pounds cash to my youngest daughter Nancy Taylor
when she comes of age. Likewise I give & bequeath unto
my son Silas Taylor a tract of land called Stephens Run on
north side of short hill with a tract that I survey ^{Survey} on
the southernmost end of a tract & joining lines with Stephens
do. Containing twenty or eighty acres be the same more
or less & Stephens do Containing twenty acres to have & to hold
him & his heirs forever with all of appertinances therunto
belonging. I likewise give & bequeath unto my oldest daughter
Sally Taylor a tract of land in Botetown Co. called nettle
~~run on south side of north mountain~~ Containing
my one hundred & eighty acres &

a tract of land in Botetourt Co. Va. ~~containing~~
~~one hundred & eighty acres~~ containing ~~one~~

one hundred & eighty acres & joining lines with Atkinson
Thomas Morris's tract of land to have & to hold to her
& her heirs forever with all the appertinances thereunto
belonging I likewise give & bequeath unto my second
daughter Betty Taylor a tract of land lying in Purgatory

joining of meadow road & of lines of David Wallap for
Martin & Wm. Welch in Botetourt Co. to have & to hold
to her & her heirs with all appertinances belonging forever

I likewise give & bequeath unto my second daughter
Polley Taylor a tract of land containing seventy two
acres in Rockbridge Co. on north side of short hill
at Cat Hills &

& her soon forever with all the appurtenances
belonging I likewise give & bequeath unto my second

daughter Betty Taylor a tract of land lying in Burgatory

joining of new road & pt lines of David Wallap for

Barton & Wm. Nuck in Potlatch Co. to have & to hold

her & her heirs. with all appurtenances belonging forever

I likewise give & bequeath unto my second daughter

Betty Taylor a tract of land containing seventy two

acres in Rockbridge Co. on north side of short hills

joining lines with Jas. Mills & Alex. Legates land near

Buffalo Co. and she is to receive out of my movable

estate fifteen pounds Cash Dollars at ten shillings each very

annually when she is over at age of sixteen years

I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Taylor
a tract of land containing eighty two acres of land
forming lines with Jas M. Statts & Jas Crawford's lands
on north side of Buffalo Cr. ⁱⁿ Rockbridge Co. to have &
to hold her & her heirs forever with all of appertain-
ments thereto belonging. & she is to have twenty
pounds Cash paid her out of my moveable estate as
afforesaid when she arrives at of age of sixteen years.
& also of above estate that I have given to my heirs
I also give unto their children if they should be
unlawfully begotten as well as lawfully begotten,
and if my sisters or either of them Susanna & Nancy
Taylor should be induced to marry or abduct

And if my sisters or either of them Susanna & Nancy
Taylor should be induced so ~~as not~~ ^{as} to maintain them-
selves with the necessities of life I give and bequeath
unto each of them during their natural life the sum
of three pounds cash as aff. affores^d to paid yearly
by ^{my} heirs each an equal part to pay of ^{the} sum, and
for my Exer^s I choose & appoint master Wm Lamp-
tele, W^m Billbrow & Michael Scheltree, and if
all or any or any of ^{the} men should die or leave this
country before my heirs should come of age, then
let my ^{the} heirs choose Exer in their place,

W^B If my wife Betty Taylor should choose
to marry before the ^{the} children come of age then

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country before my heirs should come of age, then
let my id heirs chuse Exer in their place,

W^m B If my wife Betty Taylor should chuse
to marry before the id children come of age then
my estate or moveable part of it is to be divided
amongst my heirs each his and her lawful part
as affores^d & likewise all & each of my children
as affores^d is to take and have possession of their

of ~~my~~ ^{my} estate at ye age of seventeen years. If they chuse
but not leave it in their power to sell or dispose of ~~the~~ estate
untill they arrive at ye age of twenty one year & if the
younger children do not chuse to live with a stepfather
they must goe to my son Marks plantation and live
with him as long as they think it suits them. and him
ye son Mark. And if any of my heirs as aforesd should
die before they should have ~~any~~ ^{their} children left behind them
their estate which I have left them
be equally
divided amongst ~~the~~ ^{if} remainder of my aforesd heirs. In

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & aforesd
my seal this 8th of September 1795
Witness present

At a Court held for the
Rockbridge June second 1801

This writing purporting the last will
and Testament of George Taylor Deceased was produced in
Court and proved to be the hand writing of the said
decedent by William Taylor, & John Boyer, and ordered
to be recorded And on the motion of of Lettice Taylor
widow and relict of the decedent who made oath according
to Law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of
administration with the will annexed (The Executors &
with names having certified their refusal to undertake
the burthen thereof) and the said adm^r with David
Ogden her security entered into and acknowledged bond in the
sum of \$5000 conditioned according to Law

Test J. P. C. R.