

for Taylor
Bed. Will
exam^o

In the name of God Amen. I James Taylor
being in perfect use of my mental powers and calling
to ^{my} mind my mortality do make and ordain this instrument
my last will and Testament. After committing my soul
to god who gave it professing my hearty belief of the
Christian religion and the several Doctrines therein con-
tained as explained in the Confession of faith & Catechisms
of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. I order and
ordain that on the event of my decease my body be
interred in a decent and Christian manner.

And that relative to my family and estate with which
the Lord hath blessed me I order and ordain as follows -

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the Lord hath blessed me I order and ordain as follow-

1st I order and ordain that my wife Anne shall

have a childs part out of my estate unincumbered with

and shall have room and a bed and the necessary furniture

each of her own choosing out of my ^{estate}
of her above portion at her absolute disposal, she dies,

do I order and ordain that she shall have during

her life the negro woman named Katty exclusive of

her issue. I do I order and ordain that the balance

of my estate real & personal in whatever it may consist

shall be divided equally amongst my children and their

lawful heirs as soon as the youngest becomes of age except

as hereafter provided and specified, that is to say except

my lot at Farquar Courthouse purchased by my son

Audley Taylor now deceased which lot I bequeath to my

son ~~Barfield~~ and ~~James~~ and their heirs and my lot in

Springfield in Rockbridge I bequeath to my son John and

his heirs further I order and ordain that my adm-
ministrators or Executors shall so apply my estate before
finally divided and the profits thereof as in the best
manner reasonable to accommodate my Relic and raise
my family and that when any of my children law-
fully sets up in life for $\&$ by himself or herself that
every such child shall have as much divided off to him
or her as my Executors judge can be done consistent
with the general interest of the family, And finally
that the amount of any such portion given hereafter to
any of my children or herebefore given to my daughter
Deborah Lyon as near as can be without law division
and claim shall be calculated in the division following

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such child at the final deciding of my estate And I
hereby appoint and authorize my wife Anne and my
son in law Henry Green Executor of this my last will
& Testament this twenty third day of February eighteen
hundred & one Signed and acknowledged in the
presence of the under written Witnesses

Tester

Samuel Houston

James Taylor

Henry Green

John Beatty

At a Court held for the County of Rock

bridge June ^{the} second 1801

This writing purporting the last will
and Testament of James Taylor Deceased was produced
by Henry Green

This writing purporting in
and Testament of James Taylor Deceased was produced
in Court by said Taylor Executrix and Henry Green

Executor herein named and proved by the oaths of Jarnall
Houlton and John Beaty subscribing witnesses and ordered
to be recorded

And on the motion of said Executrix
& Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate

is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form
they having with William Taylor and John Moss their

Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum
of ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law

Teste
W. Reid CR