

Taylor
Charles
Will

In the name of God Amen I Charles Taylor of the County of South
ampton being weak in body The of sound mind and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis

My Will and desire is that all my just debts be fully paid and
satisfied

Item

My Will and desire is that all my plantations be continued under
the present Overseer and the Slaves thereon as they are now placed
untill next Christmas in order for making an completing of crops
thereon

Item

I Give and bequeath unto my cousin John Taylor son of Ethelard Taylor
The plantation whereon I now live with all the land I hold joining the
same the same and my right to the Indian lands leased by me which
Land I Give to my said Cousin and his heirs for ever Also I Give
my said Cousin four Negroes Aaron Harry at Westbrooks Tom and
Molly my Bay riding Horse Old Bird sorrell and Black Horse called
Turner all the Cattle Hogs and Corn that shall be upon the said plant-
ation at the time of my death and One Hundred Barrells of Corn that
shall be made the crop succeeding my death on the said plantation
All my House and Kitchen Furniture and plantation utensils
provided my said Cousin John Taylor pay unto Mr. Elizabeth
Turner the Balance of my account with them

Item

I Give to my Brother in Law Samuel Smith M^r Crocker (in lieu of
the sum of money a Horse Phillis Jack Mingo

shall be made the crop succeeding my death for them and provisions
All my House and Kitchen Furniture and plantation utensils

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provided my said Cousin John Taylor pay unto Mr. Elizabeth
Cary and Benjamin Turner the Balance of my account with them
I Give to my Brother in Law Samuel Smith M. Crocker (in lieu of
my sisters Legacy) the five following Slaves Phillis Jacob Mingo
Yallow Harry and Yallow Hannah

I Give to Charles Taylor son of John Taylor my Library of Books
I Give and bequeath to my loving sister Charlotte M. Crocker
all the remainder of my estate of what nature or kind soever on
wheresoever found to her and her heirs for ever

I do appoint my Brother in Law Samuel Smith M. Crocker and my
Cousin John Taylor Executors to this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
third day of February One Thousand seven hundred and seventy
three

Charles Taylor

Signed sealed Published
and declared by the Testator
to be his last Will in the presence
of Enos James Rich Pond
James Sterling John Taylor

A Court held for the County of Southampton the

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This Will presented in Court by Samuel Smith M^r Crocker and John Taylor Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Ones James and Richard Pond — two of the Witnesses to therein and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Exors made Oath according to Law a certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving security whercon V^{er} R. Kell C^t.

Howell Col.
Edmunds
Acco^t Curr.

The Estate of Col. Howell Edmunds acted in Acco^t Curr^t with Thomas Edmunds his Exor — Dr

1770

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Top ^d Jacob Simmons his a ^t (a ^t)	17 -
Top ^d Holliday Revell his a ^t (a ^t)	5 7. 2 3/4
Top ^d John Wilkinson his a ^t	13 8 3/4
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Top ^d Rev ^d M ^r George Gentry (for funeral sermon)	2 -
Top ^d Mess ^{rs} Purdie and Dixon Printers Their Acco ^t	17 3. 2
Top ^d William Edmunds Legacy	50 -
Top ^d a ^t — his Acco ^t	15 8 3. 2
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Top ^d a ^t —	110 -
Top ^d Mary Edmunds (a ^t)	27 13 10
Top ^d Howell Edwards his Bond	12