

11/10/1762

Edm Taylor. In the Name of God Amen I Edm Taylor of the
Willm Parish of Nottoway of the County of Southampton being
of sound & disposing mind & memory & willing to
Prevent disputes about my Estate after my Death
do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say

Impunes I will and direct that all my Just debts be paid
Hem I Lend to my Wife the use of my Plantation with
my Water Great Mill during her Natural Life &
likewise the use of the four following Negroes Bepet
Moll, Old Beck & Mingo and after her Death I direct
that the Negroes be immediately sold and the Money
divided among all my Children or their legal Representatives

Item I Give to my Wife one Hundred Pounds Current Money
 Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Henry Taylor my Plantation
 whereon James Bailey Now lives with abt 700 acres Land
 adjoining it to be divided from my other Land as I have in-
 formed Miles Cary my son William Taylor also the Eight
 following Negroes Pompey, Casar, Joshua, Merriam, Hannah,
 Jamey, Little Harry & Hannaball and one Hundred and
 fifty Pounds Current Money to the said Henry Taylor and
 his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Son Kinchen Taylor after the Death
 of his Mother the Plantation whereon I now live with all the
 Land adjoining the said Plantation on the south side of the
 Lightwood Swamp being 950 Acres also my water Grist Mill
 with 10 acres Land adjoining the said Mill on the other side
 the Swamp and the Eight following Negroes Harry, Long John,
 Judy, Jack, Nan, Will, Charles, & Ned and one Hundred and
 fifty Pounds Current Money to have & to hold the said Land &

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& Mill, after the Death of my Mother, to the said Kitchentaylor,
and his Heirs forever the Negroes & Back immediately on my Death
Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Thelred Taylor my Plantation
called Howells with 230 Acres Land adjoining the said
Plantation, also 130 Acres Land I purchased of Matthew
Revel and the Eight following Negroes. James Phillis, Robin,
young Sam, Gay, Betty Jacob, & Sarah Ann's Child to him
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son John Taylor my Plantation
called the Indian Town with all the Land I hold there ad^l
together with the Eight following Negroes. James, Peter,
James Phillis's Child, Phill. Sarah & Mary to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son James Taylor my Plantation at
Nehem with and the Land I hold adjoining the said Plantation
of the Eight following Negroes, Sam, Hollat Home, Moses, Grace, Phill
James Child, Solomon, Ben, Rogers, and Rachell to him and his Heirs

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Richard Taylor my Plantation
 whereon William Drury is now Overseer with all the
 Lands I hold there at. after my son Henry has his Land
 of all the seven following Negro's; Young Sam, Sam, Joe,
 Isaac, David, Ben James Child, Gbato and Sixty Pounds
 Current Money to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my son William Taylor twenty five pounds

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cary twenty five pounds

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Taylor one Negro Girl
 known by the Name of Annakey & three hundred
 Pounds Current Money to her and her heirs for ever

Item My Will and desire is that if either of my sons Henry,
 Kinchen, Thelred, John, James, or Richard should die
 under age or without Issue that all the Lands and
 Slaves heretofore Given to them and all the other Estate
 hereafter Given to such Child or Children dying as fore said
 be Equally divided among such of my s. Sons as shall

hereafter given and devised
be Equally divided among such of my s^d Sons as shall
survive of their Heirs for ever

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Item I Give and Bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate of
What Nature or Kind so ever or wheresoever found to be
equally divided between my four sons Otholdred, John,
James, & Richard Taylor & their Heirs

And Lastly I hereby appoint my wife my son William
Taylor & my son in Law Miles Cary Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills
by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand this 10th Day of June 1755

Signed Published & declared by
the Testator to be his last Will and
Testament & directed to be signed
as Witnesses to the same in presence
of

Oth Taylor