

Tho Taylor
Wife

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Taylor of South-
ampton County being in perfect health Praised be
God do make this my last will and Testament as followeth

I Give and Bequeath the use of my Plantation Whereon I now live to my
well beloved wife Nathaniel Taylor During her natural Life
I Likewise leave the use of my Water Mill and forty nine
acres of Land Joining the mill to my well beloved wife

I Give and Bequeath to my Son Hermon Taylor my
Plantation Lying in Northampton County in North
Carolina on the North side of Naherim River to him and
his Heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath to my Son James Taylor one hundred
acres of Land Joining to John Edwards Land and Harris
Taylors and Likewise four Hundred acres of Land Lying
between John Thomas's line and the widow Norfleets to him
and his Heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Taylor one parcel of
Land Joining to the widow Norfleets to him and his Heirs forever

and his heirs forever

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Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Taylor one Parcel of Land Joining Arons Branch and Arthur Taylors line Excepting fifty acres joining on the branch for Edward Taylor to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Taylor after my wifes decease my Plantation whereon I now live and fifty acres of Land over Arons branch and likewise my mill and forty nine acres of Land joining the mill to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved wife Katherine Taylor four Negroes Judy, Patt, Lucy, Frank, to be at her own Disposal

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Harris Taylor one Negro called Conney. Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Taylor twenty Shillings

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eliz. Krickland one Negro boy called Jacob

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Item I Give and bequeath to my son Hermon Taylor one Negro
Boy Called Jeffry and one Negro Wench Called Nan

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James Taylor one Negro Wench Called
Grace Item and Bequeath to my Daughter Olive Taylor one
Negro Girl called Sall and one Negro Girl Called Beck

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son John Taylor one Negro boy Called Jeyal

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Taylor one Negro
Girl Called Celia and one Negro called Lydia

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Taylor two
Negros Called Moll and Ned

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Edward Taylor one Negro Call
Ephraim And all the Remaining Part of my Estate I Give to
my well beloved wife Katherine Taylor

And of this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute and appoint
my well beloved Wife Katherine Taylor and my son Hermon
Taylor my whole and sole Executors & Executor in Witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my Seal
the 11th Day of August 1758

my well beloved wife Katherine Taylor

And of this my Last Will and Testament I Constitute and appoint
my well beloved Wife Katherine Taylor and my son Hermon
Taylor my whole and sole Executors & Executor in Witnes
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and affixed my seal
the 7th Day of August 1754

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of Tho^s T. Taylor

John Pitman

Arthur Pitman

James Taylor

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th Day of November
1754

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Pitman Arthur Pitman
and James Taylor the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Katherine & Hermon Taylor the Executors therein
named who made oath according to Law Certificate was granted
them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security

Test

R. Wells c8

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