

Two old mangos	2	Grey Colts	4		6
Three yellow bap.	3	2 Black Hares	3	10/	6 10
Twelve patterned hogs	12/	10 old hogs	5/		10 6
Twenty bird hoots	2/	21 sheep	5/	19 Goats	4/
Twelve cows	27/6	5 large Steers	30/		24
Eight small Steers	17/6	7 Hotters	17/6		13 2 6
Eight yearling goats	10/	4 hares	4/	1 Bull	25
2 Yoke of Oxen	7	1 patterned bow	2	5/	9 5
W. G. Old. Jack	20	Adam	20	Tommy	25
George	40	Joe	40	Dick	45
Anthony	40	Nov	35	Boys	35
Thomas	40	Nov	35	Dinah & Child	45
Samuel	20	Sarah	18	Tou	40
Twenty yards of Irish Linen	9/				15
Eight yards of Brown Linen	1/6	1/4 thread	1/8		13 3
Whitewash	8/	2/	6	Goodstead	4/
Three felt hats	4/	1 slate	2/		5

29th 1749

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John Mowbray. Peter Hodgman

Will Mowbray

At about hold for Stafford County 13. Tolly 1749

This Survey & Appraisal out of the Est. of Raleigh
has been done being returned & admitted to record

Test My Taylor Clerk

In the name of God amen J. Taylor

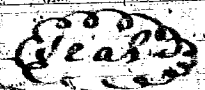
Chapman of the parish of Overhaddon County of
Stafford Gent. being at present sick & weak of body but of
sound mind & improving memory blessed be for
His death calling to mind the shortness of human life
& the uncertainty of the future I have thought fit for the better ordering of

in manner & form as follows: I do hereby give and bequeath unto the
hands of Almighty God my terrestrial Creator, hoping for eter-
nal happiness & remission of all my sins only in & through the
merits & mediation of my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ
his body I do hereby bequeath according to the direction
of my last & hereafter mentioned & appointed Will my Debt
Lawfully contracted & owing may be lawfully paid out of what
Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with & the same in word
give as follows I give & bequeath the Land
whereon I now live which I bought of William Jackson
to my dear & loving wife Margaret Chapman during her
natural life only & after her Death I give & bequeath the
same unto my loving son William Chapman & his heirs for ever
It is my will & I give & bequeath the Land I bought of Col. John
Chambers unto my loving son Joseph Chapman & his heirs for
ever. And as the said Chapman had never yet made up the Debt
for the same my devise is the Debt be made out in my son
son Joseph's name & acknowledged to him & that the same
consideration be paid out of my Estate in yearly payments of
Eight pounds & six pence according to our agreement. Item
I give & bequeath to my son & daughter William Chapman & his
heirs my negroes following named & sold by me to them I give
and bequeath to my son & daughter Joseph Chapman & his heirs
my negroes which be as follows: One named Peter the owner of a
to be disposed of as follows Item I give & bequeath unto my loving
Daughter Jane Chapman & her heirs my negro Joseph the
son of Peter. Item my will & devise is that my negroes follow-
ing be sold by my Executors & the money be bought in the same
with the best advantage of what money I leave behind me and the

Lawfully contracted & do now may be lawfully paid out of what
Estate it hath pleased God to bestow with the remainder
give as follows I give & bequeath the Land
whereon I now live which I bought of William Jackson
to my dear & loving wife Margaret Chapman during her
natural life only & after her Death I give & bequeath the
same unto my loving son William Chapman & his heirs for ever
Item I give & bequeath the Land bought of Col^d John
Champer unto my loving son Joseph Chapman & his heirs for
ever. And as the said Chapman hath now yet made no Deed
for the same my devise in the Deeds be made out in my son
son Joseph's name & acknowledged to him & that the Con-
sideration be paid out of my Estate in yearly payments of
Eight pence & half an annuity according to our agreement Item
I give & bequeath to my son William Chapman & his
heirs my negro & follow named Sam^l & Stephen Item I give
and bequeath to my son Joseph Chapman & his heirs
my negro woman called Emily: her children & the care of age
to be disposed of as follows Item I give & bequeath to my loving
Daughter Jane Chapman & her heirs my negro Joseph the
son of Chlo^e Item my will & desire is that my negro & follow
I rank be sold by my Ex^{ors} & all his negro bought in the Deed
with the live produce out of what money I have bequeathed in the
said Deed & when bought I give unto my loving wife & her
heirs natural life & after her death the balance of the Estate
by Deed & among my surviving children Item I give & bequeath
the will & desire is that the said children my negro & follow
children may have before my death Joseph be made of age & they

May be equally Divided among my said three children
or the survivors as they severally come of age. Item
I give unto my friend Capt. Benj^r Brother my horse called
Robin. The rest of my Estate of what kind soever I leave to
be equally divided among my wife & the said three children or
the survivors of them & my wife & share after her decease to
be equally divided among my said children also or the
survivors of them, And my desire is likewise that my said
Estate may be inventoried but not appraised but kept
together till my children come of age & they maintain &
pay out of the profits thereof according to the discretion
of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named. Lastly I nominate and
appoint my dear & loving wife Margaret Chapman &
my well beloved friend Capt. Benj^r Brother Executor
of this my last will & Testament hereby & sooking and
disavowing all former wills by me made & declaring
this writing only contained in this & the two foregoing
pages to be my last will. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th Day of Nov^r Anno Domini
1749

Taylor Chapman



John Mounroe, Peter

Hodgman, Robert Holmair, Mich^l Wallace

At a Court hold for Stafford County 13th Feb^y 1749—
The within last will & Testament of Taylor Chapman do^{ed}
was presented into Court by Margaret Chapman one of the Ex^{rs}
therein named & was made Oath thereunto according to Law and
being proved by the Oath of three of the Witnesses thereunto
was admitted to record and execution.

Survivors of them, And my desire is likewise that my said
Estate may be inventoried but not appraised but kept
together till my children come of age & they maintain &
pay out of the profits thereof according to the discretion
of my Eldest hereafter named. Lastly I nominate and
appoint my dear & loving wife Margaret Chapman &
trusty & well beloved friends Capt Benj^r Brother Esquire &
Edw^d Thompson Esq^r to take out hereby & looking and
examining all former wills by me made & declaring
this writing only contained in the & the two foregoing
pages to be my last will In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 8th Day of Nov^r Anno Domⁱ
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Taylor Chapman



John Mowbray Esq^r

Hodgman, Robert W. Laurance, Wm^d Wallace

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The within last will & Testament of Taylor Chapman deceased
was presented into Court by Margaret Chapman one of the Ex^{rs}
therein named & she made oath thereto according to Law and
being proved by the Oath of three of the Witnesses thereto
sworn in to be true & a true copy of the said & the per
forming what is required in such Cases Certificate is
granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Teste H. J. Taylor Clerk