

Last Will and Testament of James Taylor dec'd
Georgian Carroll County

In the name of God Amen, I James Taylor of said State and County, being of an advanced age and knowing that I must ere long depart this life, deem it right and proper to by and bequeath my family, and request that I should make some disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me & therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor hereinafter appointed.

2d Item I give bequeath and devise to my wife Sally W. Taylor all my property that I am possessor of at my death during her natural life or widowhood or until I am again child shall come of age. Then I leave all my property that I may be possessor of to my children equally with my children. Those having advanced to me made to them during my life time to account for the same at the final division. I also give my wife the right to travel and transport any personally property that I may be possessor of at my death to the estate to travel the same.

3d Item I give my wife Sally W. Taylor should marry after my death I give and bequeath to her during her life one half of lot of land No 215 the place where I now reside also the small property with all the appurtenances thereto.

4th Item And if my wife Sally W. Taylor should live a widow until my youngest child should become of age I leave to her her natural life a house in place I having her natural life or less of her house and in other event that she should live a widow or marry I for said said property vested in them to be sold and divided among my children or their heirs.

5th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sally W. Taylor my executor of this my last will and testament this 29 day of

June 1886.

James Taylor

Signed declared and published by James Taylor as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names here in the presence of said testator (at his request) and of each other he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

J. W. Brooks
J. C. Baskin
J. M. Cobb

Codicil

I hereby appoint my wife Sally W. Taylor guardian for any minor children I may have at my death and I desire the Court to so recognize as such guardian James Taylor

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J. W. Brooks
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J. M. Cobb

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We John M. Cobb and John W. Brooks do swear that we as well as J. C. Baskin saw the within named James Taylor sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said James Taylor and in his presence he did also J. C. Baskin and we his James Taylor signed the same truly and voluntarily and disposing mind and memory and that we saw the said J. C. Baskin sign the same as a witness as aforesaid.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of Aug. 1886.

J. M. Cobb
J. W. Brooks

J. P. Brown, Clerk