

of the above instrument, she having at one period of her
life being unable to write, but for the last four years having
lost her strength the above purporting as it does like her
last will and Testament, and distinctly read to her, and
understood by her. *Wm. H. H. H.*

George Miller J.P.

W. H. H.

State of Georgia Chatham County, Court of Ordinary, March Term 1851
Present then Thomas M. Myers, Clerk, Geo. H. H. & J. P. H. Justice,
Personally appeared *Wm. H. H.* a subscribing witness
the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will
and Testament of *Wm. H. H.* late of Chatham County Georgia,
who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present
did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by *Wm. H. H.*
then believe him competent further to state that *Wm. H. H.*
testes at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponent's knowledge free of any
and being sound mind, memory and understanding, and that
he *Wm. H. H.* (the deponent) and to *W. H. H.* and
George Miller in the presence of each other & of *Wm. H. H.*
testes & after a quiet agency their names as witnesses to the
execution of the same.

Wm. H. H.

Sworn to and affirmed this 1 day of March 1851

Wm. H. H.

Geo. H. H.

J. P. H.

Wm. H. H.

Now all men be here present that *Wm. H. H.* Taylor being
of sound and disposing mind and memory stand God in witness
but knowing the uncertainty of this transitory life made this my
last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit
I will and direct that *Wm. H. H.* dollars be vested in debt
in one or more of the Banks in Savannah City of Georgia
the dividends from which to be paid regularly, as they are
obtainable to my beloved wife *Wm. H. H.* Taylor during her natural
life and at her death to be divided among her children by me
share and share alike, should any such children survive her
and should but one such child survive her then without case

the whole of such to go to such share. I hereby direct
that ten thousand dollars be vested in Stock in any of the
banks in Savannah in like manner. The dividends to be
paid regularly to Elizabeth Jones until he attains the age
of twenty five years at which period of his life the stock be
given to him in perpetuity - but if the said Elizabeth survive
to that time without having legitimate issue, then in that case
the property to go to Mr William Hollencomb Son William in
Wilmington North Carolina subject to the same restriction and
limitation, and should the said William die before attaining
the age of twenty five years and leave no legitimate issue,
then in that case the property to revert back to my natural
Heirs as above mentioned. I hereby direct that
ten thousand dollars be in like manner vested in Stock of
one or more banks in Savannah the dividends to be equally
divided between my brother James Carter of North Carolina
in the County of Northumberland, England and my brother
Mary Carter of London in the event of the death of one of
said Legacies. If one or the surviving shall enjoy the whole
of the dividends during his or her natural life, on the death
of the last surviving Legatee the stock to revert back to my
natural Heirs as above mentioned. I hereby direct
that ten thousand dollars be vested in Bank Stock in Savannah
to Wm Carter,
the dividends to be paid regularly to Henry Cunningham of
Birmingham North Carolina - at her death the stock to
revert back to my natural Heirs as above named also
that one thousand dollars be vested in Stock in any of
the banks in Savannah and the dividends to be paid to my
cousin William in New York also one thousand dollars to my
nephew John to my friend James in Liverpool
and I hereby appoint my nephew Wm Taylor of New York
guardian to William, and my friend William for John
to James should it be hereafter considering to the advantage
of them or either of them to pay to them or either of them the
sums then in that case my executor will act in con-
currence with the guardian. I hereby will &
direct that my Executors sell to the best advantage within
two years after my demise the whole of my real and
personal estate except my Bank Stock (suspecting that

to the full amount in such Planting or other Trade as they
may think most advantageous to my heirs & also empower
and direct them to draw the amount of my funds now in
the hands of Messrs. Spawton & Co of Liverpool, and recd
it as above, from the dividends of which they will pay to
my beloved wife, in case of her having one or more children
by me, Seven Hundred dollars per annum for each such
child until they attain the age of three years - then after
that time to allow her one thousand dollars for the support of
each and a sufficient allowance for their education that
I wish to be most liberal either in America or any other
Country, as their mother and my Executors may think
most advisable. The sum of the above divisions to be paid
in Bank or other stock in or out of hand thereby accumulating
the Capital during the minority of such child or children
and on their arriving of seven to twenty one years of age if
daughters to twenty years or age, then to be put each in the
full possession of her or her respective share allowing
share and share alike and I direct strictly require my
my Executors to have the property to go to my daughter or
daughters if any made over to her or them & but should
no such child of mine live to arrive to the above named age
then I will and direct that the interest or dividends from
her thousand dollars in addition to the principal mentioned
to be paid to her.

to be allowed to my beloved wife during her natural life & after
her death to be divided as herein after expressed and I direct
that my property whether in stock or money now divided
into five shares one share to be equally divided amongst
children of my late Brother John Taylor & one share
to be so divided between the children of my late Brother
Thomas Taylor. The dividends from one other share to be
paid to my Brother James Taylor of South Shields as above
during his natural life, at his death the stock to go to his
daughters Mr. William & V. Bradford of London. The dividend
from one other share to be paid to my Sister Mary Taylor of
London during her natural life & at her death the stock
to be equally divided between the children of my Brother
John and Thomas Taylor as above. The dividends from
the other share to be paid to my Sister Mr. Henry Clark of

and the estate of Abraham in England during her
natural life - at her death the stock to be equally divided
between the children of my late Brother Thomas Thomas
Taylor as above - I am I will and direct that if
Mr. Thomas sees money to my Brother Wm Taylor of New York
or the house of Taylor and Welch of that town - that my
executors pay the same to the said Wm Taylor or the house of
Taylor and Welch from the money to go being piece twelve
shells, beaver, and that the balance be saved for her children
share and share alike, and not to be sold until they be
of age, become of age - that I will and direct that the
share to go to my Brother Henry Taylor of New York be as-
sured that he cannot spend it, and safe to receive the interest
and then at such times and such amounts as his Brother Wm
Taylor may think most for his benefit unless at some future
period such a disposition in his conduct may take place,
and should be sure he may be engaged in, may make it
evident that I would be dangerous to him to have possession
of his money - then in that case my executors will act ac-
cording to the opinion of the said Wm Taylor -
I am I will and direct that at the death of my late
wife being come to me then the stock is left for her
maintenance

Wm Taylor

to be divided among my children if more
than one of them be able to get that sum, but
should she die and leave no issue then in that case the
stock to be equally divided among the children of my late
Brother John and Thomas share and share alike
and I will and direct and appoint my friend John
H. Williams of our county Georgia my executor
in order of 1851 and 1852 and my friends
William and John Smith with of the firm of James Smith
& Co of New York England Executors in trust of my last
will and Testament hereby revoking and making void
all other wills made by me at former periods. Full power
I have to the said will contained in five pages of
paper set my hand and seal - that is to say my
hand to the first three pages, and my hand and seal
to the fourth and last page, this twenty-fifth day of January

in the form of one hundred and Ninety Eight hundred forty,
The words "fourteen" on the first page, and four hundred on the fourth
page were crossed out, and the words for amount on the second
page was written before the reading and delivery of these
papers.

Wm Taylor Sr.

Witnesses: Jas B. Williamson, J. Ralph, Amos Soudan.
I hereby instruct and require of my Executors,
or either of them mentioned in this my last Will to pay
to my beloved wife as soon as possible after my decease
Three hundred dollars for present purposes.

Amos Soudan

Sworn to as "Wit."

Wm Taylor

State of Georgia, Chatham County Court of Ordinary. Chambers
21 July 1861. Present: Their Honors, W. Thorne Williams,
John Reed & the Honorable Justices. Personally appeared
Amos Soudan a subscribing witness to the annexed in-
strument of writing purporting to be the last Will &
Testament of Henry Taylor late of Chatham County, &c.,
who being duly sworn, deposed & said that he was present
and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by
the said Henry Taylor, and deponent further said that
the said Henry Taylor at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge
and belief of sound and disposing mind, memory and
understanding, and that he Amos Soudan (the deponent)
and Jas B. Williamson and J. Ralph, in the presence
of each other & of the said Henry Taylor & at his request
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of
the same.

Amos Soudan

Subscribed before us this eighth day of February 1861

W. Thorne Williams, J. C. C.

John Reed, J. C. C.

The Justices, J. C. C.

Recorded 6th March 1862