

In the name of God Amen; I Robert Taylor formerly of the City of Savannah, but now of the town of Athens, in the County of Clarke and State of Georgia, being of sound deep mind and memory and in full health of body, and deeply impressed with the uncertainty of all humane exists, and of the tenure of life, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have health and capacity to do, do make, publish, and ordain, this my last my last Will and Testament, subscribed with my name at the bottom of each of the pages thereof, hereby revoking, and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made;

And first and principally I design and expect as a sacred duty upon my bed and upon my knees to be called upon to cause my body to be interred in my family Vault in the burying ground in Madison Morgan County, that my immediate business may rest, and mount, with those of my two dear lovely, excellent and ever beloved wives, the worthy effects of all my kindness and ~~parent~~ love and adoration, and with those of my three children by my first Marriage all more departing, viz. that Chas. H. Taylor, let this anxious desire of mine be carried into full and perfect, no matter where or in what region I may die, let this be done, that at any distance Cause a Coffin to be suitably made, and have my mortal remains conveyed to and placed in that designated Vault, by a trust worthy person, to the expense of all I may, that I may rest in death as I lived in life; with objects so gentle, so endearing, and so much beloved, and now mourned by me, until we may all be called together to our last account. And as soon after the interment of my body as it can possibly be done without injury to my estate let it be my Will and desire that all my just debts, if there should be any, may be paid off and discharged and then as to such worldly Estate as I have, I have pleased God, to instruct me, I dispose of the same as followeth. First I leave, I leave my Will and desire and desire of Madison Morgan County Georgia a life Estate in my entire plantation or planting interest in Morgan County, called Annisfield, containing about fifty hundred acres of land more or less together with all the house, out houses, if any, and what ever, plantations, woods, plantations, islands, bays, gardens, H. Wagon, carts, and all appertinances in any wise belonging thereto together with the stock of all kinds belonging to or connected with the said plantation consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, &c. as well as all the provisions, corn, fodder, & provisions of every kind, and all such things or things as may be found on said plantation at the time of my death. Together with the following named negro Slaves, is hereby set out and traced as above;

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The determination of Mr. & Mrs. May, have to be decided among themselves and themselves, but it must stand fast till the court has made a finality. The Court, and without having made a disposition of the estate, to those who they settle it upon, has authorized to do so. The young wife, at the age of twenty years, there are of his share and to be paid to her, and to be paid to her, must first be paid according to the provisions of this will, and to be disposed of according to the provisions of this will, and to be disposed of according to the provisions of this will, and to be disposed of according to the provisions of this will.

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And at my death if my said son Robtth may have attained the
age of twenty one years, then I not with stand the income & profits
which shall have arisen from the said estate called Grainfield for his
benefit, shall be delivered over to the possession of my said son Robert
by my executors or their legal Representatives, or by my Administrators as the
case may be.

And when my said Richard may have attained the age of twenty one years, my Executors or their legal Representatives will allow him to take the increase or profits which shall have accrued from the said Estate called Peru, held for his benefit - Should be delivered over to the possession of my said Son Richard D. B. Kingdon, by my Executors, or their legal Representatives

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Continuation of Item Five or by my administrators as the case may be, may allow both my said Sons, Robt. G. Taylor and Richard G. Taylor to take the Control and possession, of all the said property, Real and personal, Connected with and appertaining to these Special bequests as above, described and set apart, respectively for their use & support; provided that each of my said Sons, shall be bound & obliged to keep & preserve the same from loss or injury, by the greatest care & circumspection in the management thereof, unavoidable waste, decay & misfortune only, excepted, nor shall either of my said sons, remove the said property, or any part thereof from the State of Georgia, without the consent of my Executors, or their legal Representatives, first had and obtained, nor shall any sale or exchange of all, or any part, or parcel, of the said property, be permitted to be made by either, of my said sons, until after the year and thousand Eight hundred and Sixty (1860), nor shall the principal of the said Estate, be impaired, or lessened, in any way whatever, by any arrangement, or mismanagement of the parties, But if after the year one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty (1860) as aforesaid, should a sale or exchange of the said property, or any part thereof be desired, or deemed proper, then such sale or exchange, may, and shall be made, by and with the consent of my Executors or of a majority of them, or their legal Representatives, and the proceeds of such sale or exchange shall be vested as soon as possible by my son or sons as the case may be, by and with the consent of my Executors, or a majority of them, or their legal Representatives, and of the property which shall be acquired, or result from any such sale or exchange shall be held by my Executors or their legal Representatives, subject to the same uses, and is subject to, by the express conditions and specifications as hereinafter directed and provided for by this my last Will & Testament to all the uses, intents, and purposes, mentioned to provide my said two youngest sons, an ample and affluent maintenance and support, and to provide as well, against the imprudence of youth, as the will of designing, and corrupt men, in a word it is my Will and desire that my Estate may descend unimpaired as near as may be to my children who with my Estate will receive no benediction. It is for their future use and comfort and security, that I am endeavoring to provide by this my last Will and Testament, written with my own hands, and with an anxious wish, for their temporal and eternal happiness,

Item Sixth, It is further my Will and desire, and I do hereby instruct my Executors, that my plantation in Early County, called and known by the name of Bollins Brook, and composed and made up of the following Tracts or lots of land, all Situate, lying and being in the County of Early, to wit, Lots numbers Eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), thirty one (31), thirty three (33), thirty four (34), forty seven (47), forty eight (48), seventy two (72), seventy three (73), seventy four (74), eighty eight (88), eighty nine (89), ninety (90).

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Continuation of Novo Fifth One Thousand and four hundred and fifteen (1145) One hundred & twenty four (124) and one hundred and twenty five, the last named is late situated in the twenty eighth (28) District - Early County, each lot contains 231 acres more or less

All of which Real Estate is to and shall remain, and be a portion or part of my Estate, not specially divided, devised or disposed of, which together with any and all my negro slaves, which are now, or may be in Early County, at the time of my death, and not heretofore specially bequeathed, and Willed or devised away, of which I may die possessed of, and all to be placed in the said plantation except my House Servants, and are to be employed in cultivating the said plantation, by and under the control of my Executors or their legal Representatives, with all possible care & industry, & my Executors are particularly enjoined & requested to select and employ judicious humane and skillful overseers, to conduct that planting interest, and all concerns of the said plantation, that said interest may be productive and profitable, and the said Estate both Real & personal, as heretofore specified, is to be continued and kept together until the year eighteen hundred and sixty six, under the direction and control of my Executors and their legal Representatives, and the proceeds of the crops, and the income and profits arising from the said planting interest, or establishment are to be appropriated to the use and use, herein specified for, and according to the several Specifications of this Will, and the same signifying and directing, which the maintenance, support, education &c. of my two young sons, Reb. D. Taylor, & Richard D. Taylor, until they shall attain the age of twenty one years, shall particularly constitute and be a charge upon this interest or part of my Estate,

In the year One thousand eight hundred & sixty six, is my Will & desire that my said plantation belonging heretofore together with the plantations tools and utensils of every kind, that may be on or appertaining to, the said plantation, and all the stores, mules, &c. the stock of every kind belonging or appertaining to the same, as also the provisions & provender therein, together with all the negroes that may belong to my Estate, that may not have been specially Willed or devised away, or otherwise disposed of by me by gift, or otherwise, may be by my Executors, or their legal Representatives, or by my Administrators, as the case may be, be equally divided between my three sons, James, Jones, Taylor, Reb. D. Taylor, and Richard D. Taylor, or the survivors or survivors, share and share alike provided however, that should either of my sons die, previous to that time, that in case of his having a lawful child, or children, that such child, or children, shall represent his, her, or their father, and be entitled to, and receive the same, share as,

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All of the above named property Relates to, and mentioned and to be named and mentioned both Real and personal, according to the true intent and meaning of this Will, is intended for the benefit and advantage of my said three sons, James J. Taylor, Robt. J. Taylor, & Richd. L. B. Taylor, respectively is to be given, devised, and set over, to them by my Executors, or their legal Representatives, upon the express condition that no part, or parcel, thereof, whether the same be Real, or personal, nor issue of the female Slaves thereof, or the rents, issues or profits arising from the whole or any part thereof, shall at any time, or in any way or manner be liable, or Subject, to debt, or debts, of any or either of my said sons, or to themselves, or debts, of any other persons or persons, whatever, either as principal, or security or otherwise, but the same shall be held by my Executors, or their legal Representatives, or my Administrators as the case may be, in trust for the use of my said three sons, James J. Taylor, Robt. J. Taylor, & Richd. L. B. Taylor, during their natural lives, and at their death, to go to and become, the property of their children, or children, lawfully begotten, forever, share and share alike, if however, either of my said sons, may or shall depart this life leaving no lawful child or children, and without having disposed of the said property, by Will, which each, and either, of them are hereby authorized to do or make, then and in that case his part or share, of the said property, together with the profits and increase of the female Slaves thereof, shall revert back, and become a part of my general estate, in like manner, as if no division of it had been made, and Subject to the disposition ^{made} by this Will, or the laws of the State, where no such disposition has been made by it, all of which I wish to be clearly, fully and properly understood, that in case of any neglect or omission of duty, by my Executors, or Administrators as the case may be, so that the conditions or provisions of this Will, be not administered and performed, to the protection and securing the property given, and devised by it to my heirs and legatees according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament, that the Court of Ordinary, or some other Court, having Jurisdiction thereof, may adopt and take efficient measures, to secure the property, fully, in time, and to all intents and purposes, intended, by the provisions & limitations, conditions, as herein specified,
I Will here annex names of the Slaves as intended to be covered on the said plantation called Belling Brook as above, and which will constitute a portion of that interest, to wit: Andrew P. Driver, 2
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Continuation of Item Sixth ⁵³ Leaf, by Wick ⁴⁷ Granderson ⁴⁴
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⁴⁹ Del, ⁴⁹ Cap, ⁴⁹ James, ⁴⁹ Mora, ⁴⁹ Dev, ⁴⁹ John, ⁴⁹ Joe, ⁴⁹ Alloja, ⁴⁹ Calder

Item Seventh, Beside the special legacies devised and bequeathed already by this Will, and the general devise of the real & personal property, connected with my Botling Brook plantation there will still remain a considerable real and personal estate which has not been divided, bequeathed or appointed in any manner, whatever, consisting of lands, in Early County, lands and negroes in Morgan County, say my plantation called and known by the name of John's face with a number of negroes, stock, provisions &c, &c, see Item First, of this Will in regard to my John's face Plantation, and be governed by the same, also lands and negroes, houses, lots, &c, &c, in and near the town of Athens a schedule of which will or may be made out, and may at any time be annexed to this Will with notes there to, if so and the paper is executed by me it is my Will and desire that such schedule shall be received as a part of this Will, the provisions of which may and will be carried into full effect, by my Executors or Administrators as the case may be and also situations I may include in such schedule, my Books of account, note books, Mortgages, stock &c, &c, and any and every other thing or things, will be considered as a part of this my last Will and Testament, if schedule as before to be properly executed I am annexed, still it shall be a part of this Will, and as to the real or residue of my estate both real and personal, whether consisting of lands, negroes, houses, lots, townships, household and kitchen furniture, &c, &c, as well as of all, and every other thing or things, that I may hereafter purchase or become due to, all of which will become a part of my estate, and may and will be disposed of by my Executors or Administrators as the case may, as per my directions in the schedule as before to above in this Item, in case no schedule as above, then & in that case, all of my property of every kind, both real and personal to be equally divided between my three sons as named in this Will if living at the time; if not to the survivor or survivors, share and share alike.

Before a final division of my estate, my Just debts if any, are to be paid, and in case that either of my sons shall have departed this life before they may have arrived at the age of twenty one years without lawfully begotten child or children, then and in that case the property, as share of such son is to revert back and become a part of my estate, and to go to my remaining son or sons as the case may be, and should neither be surviving them to this paternal heirs forever.

Item Eighth, I give devise and bequeath unto my friend Miss Lucy Ann, Stevens, who is and has been for more than twenty years an acceptable, useful, and an agreeable, member of my family an annuity of her hundred Dollars

Witnessed and carried over to Will Page Robt. Taylor ⁴⁹ Calder

Continuation of My Will to be paid to her annually out of the assets of my Estate, or so long as he may continue to live with my two youngest sons, or with either of them, by her consent and by the consent of my two sons, or with whom she may reside, as the case may be, the sum of \$1000.00 per year, to be a charge upon that part of my Estate, not specially devised by this my Will, so long as the same may remain undivided in their hands, and as long as it shall remain, and when the whole is so divided, as to be delivered over to the respective Legates, and devisees, then the said annuity to be a charge upon that part of my Estate, which by this Will is devised to my two sons, Robt. G. Taylor, & Richd. D. Taylor, each paying the one half, of said annuity during her natural life.

Item Ninth, I do hereby Ordain, Constitute and appoint my friends Asher Audenry of Athens, Thomas R. N. Bell, Esq., also of Athens, James H. Davis, Esq., of Augusta, Ga, Major Geo. I. Nevins, of Augusta, my Executors proper out of the State of Georgia Executors proper of this my last Will and Testament and Guardians of my two youngest sons, Robt. G. Taylor, and Richard D. Taylor, hereby

My Executors as above named and their legal Representatives will be and are hereby charged with the exclusive direction and Control of my property as contained or referred to in the various special trusts or legacies, which by this Will is conveyed to them, as my Executors proper for their lives and use and benefit of my three sons James Lewis Taylor, Robt. G. Taylor, and Richard D. Taylor, and to their heirs Executors and assigns forever, subject to the restrictions and limitations thereof as herebefore specified in this Will, and it is my wish and desire, that they all qualify, that in case of the death or removal of either that my wishes may continue to be represented by persons of my own choice.

I also do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint my beloved son James G. Taylor, as one of my Executors, and desire that he may qualify, and enter upon his duties as such, so soon as may be after my death, And so soon as my two beloved sons Robt. G. Taylor, and Richd. D. Taylor, may arrive at the age of twenty five years respectively, I do hereby Ordain Constitute and appoint them Executors of this my last Will, and I desire that they may qualify, and enter upon the discharge of their duties, respectively as they may arrive at the age of twenty five years.

The nature of the several trusts, as contained in this Will, has prevented me from constituting and appointing all of my sons, as amongst my Executors proper, the propriety of which as they will perceive, grows out of the trust as referred to, which was got up in my heart and purest feelings, and because of my love for them and my solicitudes for their future well being, and if in so doing I may have erred they will not charge me with it, but to my great affection and love for them.

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Robt. G. Taylor

Continuation of Wm. Dyer My Children are dearer to me than life itself. Consequently their Guardian Care is the greatest and highest trust that I can repose in mortal man. I therefore hope and confidently trust, that all rights and interest may be protected and maintained by my executor, together with the aid of that friend who has promised to protect the fatherless, let my sons have a liberal and enlightning education, teach them prudence and morality and let them be instructed in their duties to their God, and to man, teach them piety and Religion, let them be industrious, and frugal, give them close habits of business, and proper ideas of practical economy, and to be just and benevolent in all things respecting the rights of others, which in all occasions they fearlessly maintain their own.

On Witness whereof I Robt. Dyer have to this my Will consisting of twelve pages, all written by my own hand, and have set my name and seal at the bottom of every page, this twenty eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Witness hand published & delivered by the said Robt. Dyer as his last

Will & Testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto set our hands as witnesses

Charles M. Reese

J. V. Harris

Thomas Franklin

Robt. Dyer (S. 13)

There Seal

Georgia Court of Ordinary Regular Term September 5, 1859
 Clerk Henry J. Presbury appeared in open Court Charles M. Reese & Thomas Franklin to the following Witness to the within said foregoing Will of Robt. Dyer, late of said County I say, who are called say that they saw said Deceased sign and seal said instrument and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will & Testament, that at the time of so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that they signed it as Witnesses in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other and of Cepthia W. Harris who also signed as a Witness in this presence & in the presence of the Notary, I at his Request
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within said Will as the same was presented to me in open Court
 Charles M. Reese
 Thomas Franklin
 Cepthia W. Harris
 Notary Public

State of Georgia }
 Clarke County } I Robert Taylor of said
 County and State, being of sound
 mind and memory - but of feeble health - Providence having
 made many changes in my family since the date of my Will
 executed 25th Jan^y 1852, and thereby rendering it necessary
 for me to alter some of its provisions - Do hereby make and
 constitute this as a Codicil to the same - hereby affirming
 and republishing the said Will in all its parts, except so far
 as the same may be revoked - altered or inconsistent with this
 Codicil thereto - and hereby declaring and publishing the said
 Will with this Codicil - as together constituting my last Will
 and Testament.

First, My beloved Sister Mrs. Catharine Swift having preceded
 me in departing from this world - the provisions made for her
 in the first item of my Will, become unnecessary and
 the same is hereby revoked - as well as the provisions therein
 made as to the disposition of said property after her death,

Robt. Taylor,

Item Second An all-wise Creator having in his wisdom - removed also
 my beloved son, James Gano Taylor, I wish devise and
 bequeath that all the provisions made for my said son
 in the second item of said Will shall be equivoled as
 transfers and are hereby bequeathed to the trustees as named
 in said Will - for the children of the said James, G. and the
 survivors thereof - in case either one shall die, under age and
 without leaving child, or children, except so far as this
 Codicil may otherwise dispose of any of the Residue interest
 mentioned therein - and except also - that the Land,
 constituting the plantation on Early, shall go to and be
 in the two sons of my said son - to the exclusion of their sister
 for whom I shall make another provision - and to the
 survivors of said sons - should one die before arriving at age -
 I further Will and devise to my said Grandsons - to be
 added to the said plantation - all the lands which I now
 own on the East side of the Blakely Road, being all
 my lands in that locality between the Blakely and Bart
 Skines Roads, adjoining the said plantation - also Lots Nos
 14 & 15 in the 25th District of said County - also that
 tract of land known as

Robt. Taylor,

the Forest Tract, containing about 1300 Three hundred
 Acres and bounded by the Fort Gaines Road on One
 side, I Will and devise to my Granddaughter the sister
 of my said Grandsons, and if she dies at any time
 without leaving Children surviving her, to go to my said
 Grandsons or the survivors - the following tracts of
 land in the Sixth District of Early County - being all
 my lands on the East side of Little Creek, the men of

The Creek being the line - adjoining lands
formerly owned by Squire Phillips - land E. Barn
Containing about 1,200 Acres more or less.

I wish it distinctly understood that whenever in my
Will or in this Codicil I have given negroes to any
legatee - I desire all the increase of such negrs. or
Negroes - born after the making of my Will or this Codicil
to go with the mother unless otherwise specifically
bequeathed - I also will and devise to my said
Grandchildren the following negroes, Diannah, Nat and
Betty - being negroes received from Mrs. Swift's Estate -

All the bequests to my said Grand Children to be in
Trust as before stated,

Robt. Taylor,

Thos. Swift

And inasmuch as but wise providence having lately removed
also my well beloved son - Robert G. Taylor, I Will I
desire that all the provisions made in the third and other
terms of my said Will, for my said son Robert except as
hereinafter provided, shall go to and vest in trustees as provided
in my said Will, for the use of the Child or Children (Should
a fatherless Child be born to my said son) of my said son
Robert G. Taylor - Since the making of my said Will I
have added to my said son - about thirty pieces of the negroes
named in the said Will - These provisions I intend to cover
the property not so conveyed - In the event of the death of the
Child or Children of my said son Robert - before marriage and
under age - without Child or Children, Surviving.

Then I devise all the property conveyed by this Codicil to
them to Robert to my Estate - and go to vest in the paternal
trustee of the said Child or Children - I further Will and
bequeath to my said Grand Children - the Children of
my said son Robert - any and all other negroes of kind
which may be found domiciled and located on the said
estate plantation at my death - which may not be otherwise
specifically bequeathed Subject of course to the same trust
as above specified

Robt. Taylor

Thos. Swift

I hereby confirm the provisions of my said Will -
in the fourth thereof making bequests to my son Richard
and all negroes that I may own which may be domiciled or
located on the said plantation at my death and otherwise
specifically bequeathed.
In addition to the provisions in my Will I give and devise to
my son Richard G. B. Taylor - my residence in Athens -
together with all lots, lands & improvements which I may

Robt. Taylor,

Thos. Swift

Over or die possessed of in or near the said Town of Athens -
lying and being on the North or East side of the Street running
in front of my Residence, and from Athens to Jefferson -
excepting my old residence - and the Lot connected therewith -
This devise I make to him and his heirs forever -

I further give and bequeath to my said son Richard, J. B.
Taylor,

Subject to the same provisions with the bequests I devise
made in my Will to him - all of my lands lying in the Counties
of Calhoun & Whitfield in the said State - together with all the
Negroes - Stocks & appertinances of any and every nature - whatsoever
which may be upon the said lands at the time of my death -
and in the event of the death of my said son leaving no child
or children surviving him - then this property to revert to
my Estate and be divided among his paternal heirs -
I also give to my said son my lots in the Ocean Hill Cemetery
near Athens,

I further Will and bequeath to my son Richard - and to the
children of my son Robert - one half to each - all the negroes
which may be on I about my residence I farm near Athens at
the time of my death - I also specifically bequeath - to be divided
after my death, by appraisement and valuation - the half bequeathed
to Robert's children to be subject to the same provisions with
previous bequests,

I further Will and devise to my Grandchild or children the
children of my said son Robert - subject to the same
provisions as before stated - all the lands I lots which I own on
the South side of the Road leading from Athens to Jefferson &
not heretofore given to him - lying all my lands in the County of
Clarke, except those heretofore devised to my son Richard,

I further will and bequeath to my friend Thomas W. Davis
in trust for my beloved Niece, Harriet Caroline Hammond -
the sum of twenty five hundred Dollars - to be for her sole
and separate use during her life - and at her death - to be equally
divided among her children - I further Will and bequeath to my
said Niece - my old or former Residence in Athens so long as
she will occupy the same as a Residence - If she fails to do so
- or at her death - I Will and devise the same in fee
to my son Richard, J. B. Taylor,

Robt. Taylor.

Item Seventh, I further will and bequeath to my friend
Thomas W. Davis in trust for the sole and separate
use of my beloved Niece, Caroline Wyatt Stark
the Sum of One thousand Dollars,

Item Eighth, I further will and bequeath to my Nephew—William
G. Selony, the Sum of One thousand Dollars,

Item Ninth, I further will and bequeath to my beloved Cousin
Sarah, Maxwell—to her sole and separate use One
thousand Dollars—and also two lots of land in the Town
of Athens, & Village of Coltham—adjoining on the West—
the premises of Dr. Smyth,

Item Tenth, The bequests made in Items, 6, 7, 8, 9 are to be paid out
of the proceeds of the Crops of the Belting Brook plantation
by my Executors or out of other money which shall come
into their hands,

Item Eleventh, I give and devise to my son Richard G. B. Taylor the
following favorite Servants, viz,

John, Old Sarah, Mary Ann, Yellow John, Mariah and Jack—
and I enjoin it upon my loved Son—to give annually
to each of the following negroes the Sum of twenty Dollars—
Old Dinah— Old Nancy— Old Sarah— Red— Jack—
and Mariah—and to John annually fifty Dollars—
One half of these Sums to be paid in advance each
Year, so long as they live— If my Son Richard
fails to execute this Request I devise my Executors
to pay these Sums, out of my Estate— I enjoin it—
on my Son to see that these Slaves are well-fed and
clothed and cared for as faithful Servants, and
in this Condition alone have I given those named
to him— Should my Executor or Executors become
satisfied that these negroes are badly treated I give
them the power to take possession of the same, and
to dispose of them—in their discretion as shall
carry out my wishes— And I give them the power
to use the income of my Estate for this purpose.

Rich^d Taylor,

Item Twelfth I give and devise to the children of my beloved Sister Martha Douglass — all of the lands I own on the South Side of Saras Creek in Early County — And known as the Mage Place — Divided by the Creek from the Land devised to my Grand Daughter — And containing Twenty Hundred Acres — More or less — Also the following Negroes Ginny — Washington — Barah — Maria — and Joe —

Item Thirteenth I Give and devise to my beloved Daughter — Martha — and her heirs forever — the following Negroes — Rose — and her child Thomas —

Item Fourteenth Instead of the annuity — given to my friend Miss Lucy Ann Barnes — in Item Eight of my Will I give to her unconditionally, an annuity of Three hundred Dollars as long as she lives — to be paid as provided in the said Item of my Will —

Item Fifteenth I give and devise to my son Richard, J. Taylor, and to the child or children of my son Robert, J. Taylor — my plantation in Morgan County — known as Drub Fair — one half to each —

Together With all the Negroes — Stock — & appurtenances of any and every nature whatsoever — found thereon at the time of my death — This Legacy to be subject to the same provisions heretofore made — in reference to other Legacies to the children of my said son Robert — I would prefer that this plantation should be worked jointly — as long as the same can be done with good feeling and advantage —

Item Sixteenth The provision in the Sixth and Seventh Items of my Will — I re-affirm and re-publish — so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Article — and I desire that the children of my Deceased sons — James, J. and Robert, J. — shall stand in the place of their parents — These Legacies to them being subject to the same limitations placed on previous legacies — made to these Grandchildren in this Article to my Will —

Richd. Taylor,

Item Twentieth. — I Give to my Son — Richard G. C. Taylor,
 My favorite Servant — Isaac — in the same terms
 and conditions specified for those bequeathed in
 Item 11th — And I request my Son to give to him
 Annually the Sum of Fifty Dollars — And I desire
 this provision carried out — as those specified in
 said Item Eleven. —

Item Eighteenth. — Whereas my Sister Catharine Swift — in her Will
 bequeathing to me, certain property expressed a desire
 that at my death, — that property should descend to
 my heirs — or its equivalent in value — I do hereby affirm
 the said Request and make the same my Will and desire —
 that my Executors see that the same is Executed —
 the children of my Son — James J. and Robert
 G. C. — Representing their Deceased parents. —

Item Nineteenth. — In Addition to the Executors named in my Will —
 I nominate also my nephew — William J. C. C. —
 in the event my Executors fail to qualify. —

Robt. Taylor,

Item Twentieth. — Before Signing this Codicil I have Stricken out
 the last Clause of the Third Item — and in lieu
 thereof — I give to my Daughter in law — Callulah
 Taylor — Lots Nos 115 and 116 — in the 6th District —
 of Early — for the Reasons stated in the Clause Stricken
 Out. —

Item Twenty. First. — The Residue of my property — and especially that
 contained in Items 6 & 7 of my Will. I desire my
 Executors to sell when their discretion deems it best
 for the purpose of division as therein expressed — hereby
 requesting that the Belong Broom plantation be kept
 together and worked by my Executors until the Year
 1865 — I authorize my Executors to make public or
 private sales as he or they in each case may deem best —
 In all cases — provided of course, not to be divided. —

Item Twenty. Second. — As I expect faithful Services from my Executors, and
 I do not desire Charges for extra Services to be Submitted
 to the Courts — and I know that my Estate will require
 such

Robt. Taylor,

Attention - I Give to my Exor - Tho^s. R. R. Cobb - the sum of Five hundred Dollars annually, in addition to Commission for such Service - I mean this provision for my Exor, Thomas R. R. Cobb, if he qualifies, and as an inducement to secure his Services, and I give it to no one else - I consider this as covering his professional Services to my Estate.

I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 14th Decr 1857
Signed Sealed and published
By Robert Taylor in our
presence, and also in the presence
of each other, -

Robt Taylor Seal

The following alterations made before
Signature - One line interlined on 2nd Page
3 lines from bottom - last clause of 8th Item
on page 5, Stricken out - The Trustees
name in Item 6, interlined the last clause
in Item 2nd, added.

Charles W. Rouse.
Levidas Franklin
Henry R. J. Long -

Georgia
Clarke County - Court of Ordinary Regular Term
5th September 1858

Personally appeared in open Court
Charles W. Rouse, Levidas Franklin, and Henry R. J.
Long, the Subscribing Witnesses, to the above and foregoing
Codicil, to the Will of Robert Taylor, late of said County
Deceased, Who on Oath say that they saw said Deceased
sign and Seal said instrument, and heard him acknowledge
the same to be his last will and Testament,
that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound and
disposing mind and Memory, that they signed the same as
Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator
and at his request,

Given to & Subscribed
in Open Court.
Asa W. Jackson
Ordinary

Charles W. Rouse
Levidas Franklin
Henry R. J. Long.

Attention - I Give to my Exor - Tho^s. R. R. Cott - the sum of Five hundred Dollars Annually, in addition to Commission for such Services - I mean this provision for my Exor, Thomas R. R. Cott, if he qualifies, and as an inducement to secure his Services, and I give it to no one else - I consider this as covering his professional Services to my Estate.

I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 14th Decr, 1857
Signed Sealed and published
By Robert Taylor in our
presence, And also in the presence
of each other, -

In Witness whereof
Robt Taylor

The following alterations made before
Signature - One line interlined on 2nd Page
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on page 5 - Stricken out - The Trustees
name in Item 6, interlined the last clause
in Item 2nd added.

Charles W. Reese,
Leonidas Franklin
Henry R. & Long -

Georgia
Clarke County
Court of Ordinary Regular Term
5th September 1858

Personally appeared in open Court
Charles W. Reese, Leonidas Franklin, and Henry R. & Long, the Subscribing Witnesses, to the above and foregoing
Codicil, to the Will of Robert Taylor, late of said County
Deceased, Who on Oath say that they saw said Deceased,
Sign and Seal said instrument, and heard him acknowledge
the same to be his Codicil to his last Will and Testament,
that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound and
disposing mind and Memory, that they signed the same as
Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator
And at his Request,

Given to & Subscribed
in Open Court.
Asa W. Jackson
Ordinary

Charles W. Reese
Leonidas Franklin
Henry R. & Long

Item Twenty Third -

I do also hereby declare and appoint, my friend John W. Foster, of Madison, Morgan County Geo. Est., to this my last Will and Testament -

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 11th March 1858,

Witnessed & published
By Robert Taylor in our
presence - who subscribed
in his presence & also in
the presence of each other -
J. Audley Maxwell
Robert T. Nesbitt
Joseph C. Maxwell
Zachariah Conant

Robt. Taylor, (S)

Georgia Court of Ordinary, Regular Term.
Clarke County 5th September 1859.

Personally appeared in open Court Joseph C. Maxwell, one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above Codicil to the Will of Robert Taylor, late of said County Deceased who on oath says that he saw said Deceased, sign and seal said instrument and heard him acknowledge the same to be his Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that he signed the same as a Witness in the presence of the Testator and at his Request and also saw, J. Audley Maxwell, Robert T. Nesbitt and Zachariah Conant, sign the same as Witnesses in the presence of each other, and of the Testator and at his Request - and that said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and Memory, at the time of his so doing,

Subscribed
in open Court,
Asa M. Jackson
Ordinary

Joseph C. Maxwell.

State of Georgia I, Robert Taylor of said County
Clarke County I am now living of sound mind and
Memory, and in full health, hereby make
and declare this as a Second Codicil to my last Will
and Testament, as contained in my Will, executed January
28th 1850, and the first Codicil executed December 14th 1857
hereby republishing the said Will and Codicil in all
their parts, except so far as the same may be changed
altered or changed - or may be inconsistent with this Second
Codicil, which together with them as hereby I have
executed, altered and changed constitute my last Will
and Testament,

My Will is that all the property real and personal, mentioned
in my said Will, of January 28th 1850, and in the first
Codicil of December 14th 1857, and in this second Codicil

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and devised, to the three Children of my son James, Joseph,
Bayler, deceased I shall vest in Thomas R. R. Cobb, Esq.,
Richard G. Bayler, William S. Long Esq., John W. Porter, and
William S. Mitchell Esq., and their heirs in trust—for the sole
and separate use, of the said three Grand-Children during
their natural lives respectively with remainders to their children
respectively—And in case of the death of anyone or two
of said Grand-Children without child or children, his or her
portion is to go to the survivor or survivors of them for life
with similar remainders over; And in the event all three
of said Grand-Children shall die leaving no child or children,
said property real and personal—shall revert back to my
Executors and become again a part of my Estate—To be
by them distributed to the paternal heirs of my said three Grand-
Children I have, and I have, alike in fee simple forever.

Item Second—

My Will is, that the conditions, limitations, and provisions, contained
in the preceding Will, in relation to the Children of my deceased son
James James Bayler be applied equally to the two sons of my son
Richard G. Bayler deceased, one of them has been born, since
his father's death, with the same remainders, and reversions
and the same Estate in the same trustees, as to all the
property real, and personal, given, bequeathed, and devised to
them.

Item Third—

My Will is that all the property real and personal mentioned
in my said Will, of January 25th, 1851—And in the first
Codicil of December 14th, 1857—And in this second Codicil
and not heretofore conveyed by deed—and including the
residuum of my Estate whether real, personal, or mixed, given
bequeathed and devised to my son Richard G. B. Bayler,
I shall vest in Thomas R. R. Cobb Esq., William S. Long Esq.,
John W. Porter and William S. Mitchell Esq., and their
heirs in trust for his use and benefit, and not subject to his
contract past, or future for and during his natural life, and after his
death to go to his child or children should he have more than the one
now alive, share & share alike, and in the event his child or children
should he have more, shall die leaving no child or children
said property real, and personal, shall revert back to my
Executors and become again a part of my Estate and to
by them distributed to the paternal heirs of my said son
Richard G. B. Bayler, share & share alike in fee simple forever.
I include in the devise, and gift to my son

Richard my old residence in Athens, which is given
by the first Codicil, to my niece, Harriet Caroline Hammond,
for a residence, and I have bought the same, as her
husband has purchased a fine residence in said town.
And I give to my said niece in time three fine hundred
dollars to be added to the twenty five hundred dollars
and to be held by the same trustee and for the same
uses and trusts.

I also include in the bequest to my son Richard these additional favorite servants - old Linah and old Rang in East County, and old Mike and Phillis in Athens, and I request my son Richard, to give to each of them, and also to Mary Ann, in Athens, and him in East County, each the sum of twenty dollars annually - and I desire this provision carried out in the same manner as those expressed in the bequest of the first bequest.

Wm. Stewart

In all the Acts, and Clauses of my original Will, where I have mentioned the year 1860, I wish the same extended to the year 1863.

Wm. Wright

It is my Will that the County of Alaska, in my first
Will be so enlarged that in addition to the other compensation
thereto provided to be paid to Thomas R. R. Cook Esq, for his
professional services to my Estate, in case he qualifies as executor
his reasonable expenses are to be paid, in all instances where
he may attend any of the Court as attorney for my Estate,
out of the said County of Alaska; And in the event the said
Thomas R. R. Cook Esq, shall decline to qualify as executor, as
aforesaid, I hereby substitute my friend William G. Mitchell
Esq, as attorney for my Estate in his place, and I do,
with the same compensation, provided the said William G.
Mitchell Esq, shall qualify as executor;

Item Sixth 1

Being pleased with act of the last General Assembly of this State entitled an act to encourage persons making a Will to provide a permanent fund for the Collegiate preparation and Education of indigent boys or young men; and being desirous of providing such a fund in terms of said act, I hereby give and bequeath to the State of Georgia for the perpetual preparation of poor or indigent boys or young men, and paying their expenses of board, tuition, clothing, Books, &c, in preparatory schools in Athens, to enter the University of Georgia, and also in paying expenses of board, tuition, clothing, Books &c, through the course of study prescribed in said University, the Capital sum of five thousand Dollars, to found a Scholarship in said University, to be called the Taylor Scholarship, and to hereby direct my Executors to pay said sum of five thousand Dollars to his Excellency the Governor of this State on or before the last day of the year 1863, and receive from him a bond bearing the legal interest in terms of said act, and deposit said bond with the Treasurer of said University, my Executors hereinafter are to pay the interest on this fund annually for the benefit of any indigent boy or young man who may be selected to enjoy its benefits to be calculated from my decease, to the said end of 1865, or to the day when the fund is paid over to the Successor - thus giving my Executors time to pay the other pecuniary legacies first, & the right to select the beneficiaries of the scholarship.

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Taylor, and his heirs, and in witnesses this, by Will or test,
may designate or appoint so to do, either a natural person, or
body politic, and in default of any such disposition by him,
then the selection of the beneficiaries of said Scholarship, is to
be made by the Governor of the State.

Mem. Seventh

I nominate and appoint as Executors of my last Will and
Testament consisting as before said of the original Will, the
first Codicil, and this Second Codicil, my friends and my
sons, to wit: Thomas R. G. Galt, Esq., Mr. Richard G. B.
Taylor, Mr. John R. Foster of Madison, William G. Idury Esq.,
and William G. Mitchell Esq., and request each of them
to accept and qualify, hereby revoking all other Wills by me made
and all other nominations of Executors.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day
of May Eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

Signed Sealed I published
by Robert Taylor in our presence I
attested the same in the presence
as Witnesses I in the presence of each other,
Charles W. Ross
Levidas Franklin
Henry R. St. Louis
M. C. W. Hammond

Robt Taylor Seal

Georgia
Clarke County } Court of Ordinary Regular Term
5th September 1858.

Personally appeared in open Court Charles
of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing Codicil
to the Will of Robert Taylor, late of said County Deceased, who
in oath say that they saw said Deceased, sign and Seal said
instrument and him acknowledge the same to be his last will
in his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so
doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that
they signed the same as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and of each other and at his request, and also saw Maurice
M. Hammond, sign the same as a Witness in the presence of
the Testator.

Subscribed and attested in Open Court
Charles W. Ross
Levidas Franklin
Henry R. St. Louis
M. C. W. Hammond
Ordinary

My commission expires
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