

Georgia, Hancock County.

Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary purposes Tth Nov.
1826. Present their Honors

Gideon Holley

Isabel Lockhart

John G. Gilchrist

Justices

The last will and testament of Hugh Taylor late of this County do being produced in Court; and the due and legal execution thereof by the testator being proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the evidence of James St. Jones and John DeWitt two of the subscribing witnesses to said will. It is ordered that the said will be recorded.

Georgia, Hancock County.

In the name of the ever living God, Amen: I Hugh Taylor of Sparta in said County, being of sound and disposing mind and discretion, desirous of making a proper disposition of my property, do make the following as my last will and testament.

I order and direct that my remains be interred in a suitable manner consistent with my situation in life, and if it ^{be} the Divine Will that I should die in Sparta, or within a distance not too remote to be conveyed thither, that they be deposited by the right side of my late deceased wife -

I order and direct my Executors herein after named to sell and dispose of my real estate in this State, and elsewhere at such time, and on such terms & in such manner as they may deem expedient for the benefit of my estate generally. And to this end and effect, I do authorize them, and each of them as shall qualify, and the survivor, to make good and valid titles to such property as may be sold; and in the sale of my town property, plantation & woodland near town, I direct that the same be laid off & sold when disposed of in lots of the size from ten to twenty acres each.

I order and direct that my stock of cattle, plantation utensils at home & household furniture be sold as soon as may be

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private hiring, and that my Executors allow my favorite Slave Harry always to choose a master for himself, and that ^{they} pay Harry the sum of ten dollars annually to his own use.

I further direct my Executors after paying all my ~~past~~ debts, if any, and the legacies that may be payable immediately, to vest the proceeds of the property sold, and property kind, in good and productive stock, or in the bonds & notes of persons of good and undoubted credit and responsibility well secured by Mortgages or judgments, whereby lawful interest may be realised annually, and the dividends of such stock and interest accruing from said monies to be collected annually, or as frequently as may be convenient, and again disposed of in like manner to increase the amount of my property herein disposed of as aforesaid.

I give and bequeath to my Nephew George Robt Rountree my Gold Watch, Chain & Seal which I now wear, to be delivered him as soon after my decease as may be convenient.

I give and bequeath to my Niece Eliza Snow Rountree the sum of two thousand dollars - to be paid within twelve months from my decease.

I give and bequeath to each and every of ^{the} three children of my sister Susannah Blanton by her present husband, that shall survive me the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid to such child so surviving within twelve months after my decease.

In conformity to the particular request ^{of} my late deceased wife, I order and ^{direct} that the set of plate in use at the time of the decease of my said wife, be kept in good order for my daughter Mary Elizabeth Taylor and in the event of the decease of my daughter Mary Elizabeth before marriage, I direct ^{that} the watch and ornaments given her by her Aunt Mrs Stokes, be returned to Archibald Stokes Esq. - I give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary Elizabeth my Portrait, and the Portrait of her deceased mother, to be presented to her with said plate, when she shall be of sufficient age to take charge of them.

I give and bequeath to my friends William James and Joel Crawford & C. Taylor & to the survivors in trust the sum of five thousand dollars to be used in said stock or

Judgments bearing an Interest of at least eight per Cent per annum as they or the survivors may deem most advantageous to my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Taylor, for the uses and trusts following that the annual income Dividends and interest arising from said fund shall be paid to my said daughter Mary Elizabeth annually during her natural life in person after Marriage, or after attaining the age of eighteen years, and before that event to her lawful Guardian, for her support and Maintenance & education - and the said Principal sum to be held in trust for her, free, clear & exempt from the charges claim interference and control of any husband whom she may marry, and that it may remain a source for her Maintenance during life, and subject to her disposition and appointment in her last will to be made, and in the event of my said daughter dying without him at her death & without having made a testamentary disposition thereof, then the said fund to be in trust to & for the use of my heirs generally -

And as to the rest and residue of my estate not herein before specifically disposed of and the rents issues, interest and proceeds and profits thereof, I do give bequeath and devise the same and every part thereof to my present beloved wife Martha Taylor, my Daughter Mary Elizabeth and Margaret and any and every such other child & children which may hereafter be born to me by my said wife, to them equally to be divided, and by them and their heirs respectively to be enjoyed.

I nominate ^{constitute} and appoint my friends Joel Crawford Esq. Doctor William Turrell & Nathan C. Sayre of said County, Executors of this my Will with full power to them & such of them as shall qualify, and to the survivor, to sell and dispose of property as herein directed and good perfect & valid titles to make & execute touching the same, and in all other matters and things fully to execute & carry into effect my intentions and desires particularly specified -

I nominate Nathan C. Sayre my Attorney to assist

and defend this my will, and to have the collection of the debts due, or to become due ^{for} my estate - and to receive compensation for his services & attention in & about the said -

And I do further order and direct that after the payment of my debts if any, and the payment of the legacies herein mentioned, a division of my estate, and of such part thereof and at such time as may be convenient to my executors and consistent ^{with the interest} of the persons entitled, be had and made amongst the said residuary legacies - and on the expiration of two years from my decease a final division be had and made between them - and that the negroes which shall be allotted to my children be retained by my executors & hired out from time to time yearly in the manner herein before directed, by said executors, or the Guardians of said Children, and the proceeds and profits of such hiring be applied to the benefit, maintenance & education of each of said Children from time to time, and if such profits be more than sufficient for said object, that the surplus be placed at interest for the benefit of the child to whom it may belong - And further that when the said final division of my estate shall be made in manner aforesaid, the portion of each of my said Children being females, shall be divided into two equal parts as to value, one half part thereof shall vest in & belong to such child absolutely in the manner expressed in the said clause herein before disposing of the said residue of my estate, and the other half part shall be set apart and be held by my said executor, or conveyed to Trustees if my executors shall prefer it, in trust for each of said Children in the same manner and to the same extent, and subject to the same trusts, directions, qualifications and limitations, as herein expressed directed and annexed to the said bequest of the said sum of eight thousand dollars bequeathed in trust to my daughter Mary Elizabeth - to the end and intent that my daughters may have and enjoy a sufficiency for maintenance during life free and exempt from the interference and control of their respective husbands - and which said shall be protected by such legal testimony as to prevent the same from being attached thereon -

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha

over and above her share of the residue of my estate as herein given and devised to her the service of plate now in use in my family with the additions that may be made to it by me previous to my decease.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of May 1826 revoking all former & other wills by me made.

signed, sealed and published by the said testator as his last will in our presence, who in the presence of the said testator & of each other, have hereunto set our names as Witnesses.

In the appointment of Executors, the name "Joseph Bryan Senior" struck out, and Joel Crawford & Nathaniel C. Sayre substituted.

James H. Jones

Jos. Watkins

John D. Hill

Hugh Taylor (Seal)

Monday 4th December 1826.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Their Honors

Jesse Lockhart
Gideon Holbey
Thomas S. Salinas
James Thomas
John G. Gilbert

Justices

William Thrall and Nathaniel C. Sayre nominated Executors of the last will and testament of Hugh Taylor did appear personally in Court and were duly sworn and qualified as Executors of said will - Whereupon it is ordered that letters testamentary do issue to them as Executors &c.

On the application of the Executors of &c. of Hugh Taylor decd. It is ordered that Thomas S. Salinas, James H. Jones, Robert S. Sayre, Thomas Hill and Peterson Shivers be and they are hereby appointed appraisers of the personal estate of said decd. and that Benjamin Blanton, Jacob Thiringer, and James Blanton be & they are hereby appointed appraisers of the personal estate of said decd. in the County of Oglethorpe - and that

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Inventory & Appraisement of the goods, chattels & effects of Hugh Taylor Esq. deceased exhibited and shown by Nathan C. Payne one of the Executors, to the undersigned Appraisers appointed by the Court of Ordinary of said County, made the 26th day of December 1826.

1 Mahogany Side board \$75.	1 Do. dining table 30--	105.00
2 Do Circular end 30.	1 Tea Table do 15.	45.00
1 do Candle Stand 7.50.	1 Sash Work Stand 15	22.50
1 plain Candle Shade 5.00.	1 doz Fancy Chairs 20 . .	25.00
2 Small Chairs for Child 100.	4 Venetian Blinds 10 . .	11.00
3 Hearth Brushes 100	1 ft. Pillows 1.00	2.00
1 ft. Brass Andirons 15.00.	1 ft. do 12.00. 1 ft. do 5.00.	32.00
1 ft. Shovel & Tongs 5.00.	1 ft. do 4.00. 3 ft. small do 6.00	15.00
1 Fire Tinker 5.00. 1 do 4.00.	3 China Chimney Vases 100.	10.00
4 Table Cover 6.00. 1 Carpet 30.00.	1 do 12.00 50.00	86.00
3 Floor Cloths 3.00. 1 Carpet 15.00.	1 do 5.00 do 2.00	25.00
1 Tea Caddy 50 cts. 1 Coffee do 50 cts	1 set Table Mats 100.	2.00
1 ft. Nest Crackers 25 cts	1 Cushion brush 25 cts	.50
1 Hair Carpet & rods 10.00. Hall oil Cloth 8.00	3 ft. do 3.00	21.00
1 Sofa 50.00 1 ft. Card Tables Mahog.	25 . . .	75.00
1 doz Fancy Chairs 30.	1 ft. Chest 3.00 . . .	33.00
Comes to 4 Windows, Curtains, Knobs & 40		40.00
3 Hearth Rugs. 10.00	5 Mantle Shelf Ornament 5.00 . .	15.00
3 Pictures in frames 15.00.	1 Bureau 25.00 . . .	40.00
1 Dressing glass 1.50 .	1 Bedst. & Cornice 25.00 . .	26.50
1 Baby Chair, Cover & plan 15.00.	2 Wash Stands 3.00	18.00
1 Feather bed, bolsters & Pillows 20.00	1 Wool Mattress 5.00	25.00
1 Trundle bedst. 3.00.	1 Small Feather bed 5.00 . . .	5.00
1 Secretary 25.00	1 Bedst. & Cornice 25.00	50.00
1 Picture Ornament 1.00.	3. Venet Blinds 3.00	4.00

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1 Waste Stand 6.00	4 Painted Tables 2.00	8.00
1 Feather bed bolster & Pillows 20.00	1 Wood Mattress 2.50	22.50
1 Case for Paints 2.00	1 Spy Glass 5.00	7.00
1 Dragg. glass, broken, 100	1 Horn (broken 25 cts)	1.25
3 Tumblers 3.00	1 Bed & Cornice 20.00	23.00
1 Feather bed, bolster & Pillows 15.00	1 Wood Mattress 10.00	25.00
1 Feather bed, bolster & Pillows 20.00	1 Extra bolster 1.50	21.50
1 Crib, Bolster & bed 6.00	1 Dragg. glass 1.50	7.50
1 Small dragg. box 50	3 Hair brushes 75	1.25
1 Table 4.00	Basin, Ewer & Soap dish 1.50	5.50
7 Corn Decanters 3.50	8 Tumblers & 1 Spout 1.00	4.50
1 Set fine Cut glass	Pieces 95.00	95.00
3 Large Tumblers 75 cts	2 Specie bottles 50 cts	1.25
1 Pr. glass Salt Cellar 1.00	Chumk bottles 2.50	3.50
5 Demijohns 5.00	1 Set Tea & Coff China 20.00	25.00
1 Broken bit China 1.00	2 Coff Pots 1.00	2.75
2 Milk Pots 25 cts	1 Soup Tureen, dish & Ladle 2.00	2.25
1 Suet dish 50 cts	7 Vegetable dishes 2.00	2.50
1 Pr. heavy Tureen & Covers 1.00	2 Pr. Pickle leaves 25 cts	1.25
1 Pudding dish 6 cts	4 Jelly Moulds 50 cts	.56
1 Pr. Bowls 50 cts	15 Dishes 10.00	2.75
1 Pr. Wedgew. Pottery 3.00	3 Pr. Plate Pitchers 55.00	8.00
3 Basins & Ewers 3.75	2 do do 2.00	5.75
1 Soap dish 25 cts	Lot of bowls, plates, saucers, Pudding dish & 1.50	1.75
20 Soup Plates 1.75	16 doz China plates 5.00	6.75
10. China Plates 1.00	11 I Plates 75 cts	2.75
3 1/2 doz Cup plates 1.75	Lot very hundred knives & forks 77 1/2 cts	14.25
1 Lot of Plastic hand. Knives & forks 1.50	1 Heavy Tureen 50 cts	2.00
1 Egg boiler 2.00	2 Sugar dishes 25 cts	2.15
1 Bread basket 25 cts	1 Small Bell 50 cts	1.25
1 Cordial Stand 15.00	1 Set Cutters 3.00	15.00
23 T. Spoons 36.00	18 Large Spoons 60.00	96.00
2 pr. Plate Candelsticks 25	1 Plate Sausages & Tongue Spoon 25.00	16.00
1 pr. 1/2 Candlesticks small 8.00	1 pr. do Chamber & Dressing 5.00	1.75
2 pr. brass Candelsticks 1.50	1 Tin Pudding Mould 25 cts	1.75

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3 Bags grass Seed 75 cts. 1 Box do 75 cts.	1.00
1 Rum Four Cup Paper 4.00. 1/2 do Letter 1.00. 3 paper Ant. Wood 5	10.75
2 Small Looking Glasses 1.00 - Lot of Cinnamon 50 cts.	1.50
2 1/2 bott. Castor Oil 2.00 - Box sh. Medicines & Sells 1.00	3.00
3 boxes Sudds Powder 2.25. 2 bott. Mustard 37 1/2	2.62
4 Vials Allaysins 2.00. 2 Bott. brushes 25 cts.	2.25
1 Box Paints 50 cts. 1 Carriage Whip 2.00	2.50
1 Cupboard 5.00 - 1 Hall Lamp 5.00 - 1 Port. Compass 1.00	11.00
Set Money Scales & Weights 1.00. Set Clipping instruments 8.00	2.00
Set of cotton Stone 50 cts. Dr. Gazer 50 cts.	1.00
Set of Cord & Lards for blinds 50 cts. Paper of blinding 50 cts.	1.00
13 Old Fancy Chains & Work do 14.00. 5 old Wonders do. 1 rock 6.00.	20.00
2 Cutty boxes Tea 19.50. 1 do broken 10.25	29.75
1 Tin Canist. Contg 4 3/4 lb Tea 6.00	6.00
1 1/4 bush. Satt 18.00. 1/2 lb Tallow 5.00	23.00
19 3/4 Spun. Candles 5.00 11. Tallow Candles 25 cts.	5.25
17 Gall Vinyon 30 cts flgal. - 5 1/2 Gall Paint oil 100 flgal.	10.60
2 Iron Pot Contg Sand 120 lbs & 6 cts p. lb.	7.20
Gall. Whiskey 75 flgal.	
5 Water Pails 4.00 - 1 Wood Bucket 50 cts.	4.50
5 Wash Tubs 5.00 - 3 wood Tramp 75 cts. - 1 do. do 122.	5.88
1 Safe 100 - 6 jars preserves 10.00	11.00
Pair Rust. Sine 2.00 2 paper Lamp black 25 cts	2.25
Lot of gum & gyp 3.50. 1 pr. Nylgards 2.50	6.00
3 Blocks Lard 3.00 - Lot of old Hump 1.00	4.00
1 Set Scales, beam, chains & weights	10.00
Lot of Iron 20.00 - do Scrap 100	21.00
1 Iron Pot for boiling oil 1.00. Sump Iron Kettle 4.00.	5.00
1 Wheelbarrow 4.00 - 1 Chuffing disk 50 cts	4.50
1 Lot of old Rusty Vessels 1.50. 3 Hoes 50 cts	2.00
2 Grubby Hoes 50 cts - 3 Axes 1.50	2.00
1 Spade & Shovel 1.00 Lot of Nails 20-60	31.00
1 Spring Wheel 50 cts 1 Copper I. Kettle 1.50	2.00
2 Pot hooks 25 cts - 2 Trammels 2.00	2.25
1 Pot & Kettle 100 - 3 pr. fire dogs 4.50	5.50

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1.00	1 Chair 1.50.	1 Milk Pail 25 cts.	1 door Mat 50 cts.	2.25
10.75	1 large table with drawers 2.50.	2 small tables 1.50		4.00
1.50	1 low post bedst & old feather bed 8.00.	1 Table 1.00		9.00
3.00	1 old basket 25 cts.	3 old Chairs 1.25		1.50
2.62	Part of Bbl of Flour 5.00.	Lot of old Easter bunnies &c 5.00.		10.00
2.25	Lot 150 lbs Bacon 8 cts per lb			12.00
2.50	1 set Plate 5 pieces, viz, 1 silver coffee Pot. 1 do I pot. 1 do cream pot.			
11.00	1 do Sugar bowl. 1 do Slope bowl			150.00
2.00	1 small silver ring Mark'd M.E. Taylor			2.00
1.00	1 set Plate 5 pieces, viz, 1 silver coffee Urn. 1 do I pot. 1 do cream pot.			
1.00	1 do Sugar bowl. 1 do Slope bowl			200.00
20.00	1 ft. silver Sugar Tongs 3.00.	1 ft. Cull baskets 15.00		18.00
29.75	1 Fork Knives 2.00.	1 Soup Ladle 10.00		12.00
6.00	1 ft. plated Candlesticks 2.00.	1 ft. Decanter Stand 4.00		6.00
23.00	1 lot of Books			8.00
5.25	1 Horse Jersey 125.	1 Old brown horse 100.	1 bay horse 40.	265.00
10.60	1 bay Mare 50.	1 Mule 75.	3 cows 3 calves 30.	143.00
7.20	1 Hen 7.	1 Wagon & Harness 50.	15 head hogs & Pigs 30.	87.00
4.50	1 Corn Cob Mill 50.00.	1 Cradle & Scythe 2.00		52.00
5.88	Pens 1.00	plashed 7/2 bush Corn 4.00	ft. barrel.	
11.00	1 Stack Oats 2.00	Lot of measures 2.00		4.00
2.25	3 Flows 8.00	1 Harrow 1.00	Lot of old Iron Plow &c 5.00	14.00
6.00	1 4 wheel Carriage & Harness 500.	1 Sny & Harness 250.		750.00
4.00	1 Sulkey & harness 175.	1 small Carriage for child 20		195.00
10.00	Part Barn. Spinn Paragon 5 cts per lb.			
21.00	1 ft. Cart wheels 10.00	1 Ox yoke 75 cts		10.75
5.00	Sundry old wheels 5.00.	1 Cart Iron Sower & apparatus 10.00		15.00
4.50	2 lots of old timber, lumber &c 2.00.	Lot of fence Posts 1.50		3.50
2.00	Samy Ben 350	Molly 250	Polly 250. Young Ben 250.	1100.00
2.00	Harry 475.	Sudy 575.	Young Cyrus 150.	1000.00
31.00	Jim 150.	Harry 550.	Cyrus 450	1150.00
2.00	John 500.	Flanah 500.	Sam 375	1375.00
2.25	Gilbert or alias Felix 425.	York 400		875.00
2.50	George 360.	November 450.	Milly 300.	1110.00
2.50	Sam 175	Milly 400		486.00

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Johann	150.	Lilly	375.	Christians	150.	995.00
Charlotte	150.	Frank	100.	Bill	450	700.00
Charlotte	350.	Flora	50	Sally	350.	900.00
Harriet	400.	Caroline	200	Evelina	150.	850.00
3 ft. Cott Stents	7.50	4 ft. Linen do	36			43.50
10 ft. Linen Pillow Cases	15.	1 ft. Lin. Bottom Cases	1.			16.00
7 Damask Breakf. Cloths	12.	1 Draper do	1.			13.00
5 do Linen table Cloths	30.	6 Damask towels	4.			34.00
3 Draper Towels	1.00.	13 Dam. T. Napkins	4.00			5.00
Set of brown towels & old Draper Towels	-1.00					1.00
1 set Chintz Curtains	8 pieces	10.00				10.00
1 set Dimity Drapery	16 pieces	15.00				15.00
1 set Window Curtains	16 ft. 10.	Toilet Drapery	3 ft. 60			13.00
1 set Red Drapery	10 ft. 12 ft.	1 set Window do	6 ft. 7.			19.00
Toilet Drapery	3 ft. 50 cts.	do 4 ft. 50 cts.				1.00
1 set Lin Red Drapery	23 ft. 18.	1 set Window	12 ft. 15.			33.00
7 Counterpanes	28	1 Muslin Quilt	10			38.00
1 Chamber Spread	3.	3 Bureau Covers	4.			7.00
35 yds Dimity (furnit. 30 cts ft)	7 1/2 yds blk Crape	50 cts ft				14.25
4 yds Chalk	30 cts ft.	8 yds bro Linen	20			2.80
3 yds ticking	ft.	3 1/2 Homespun	62 cts	lot of Mitten	ft.	2.62
1 High post bed	ft.	1 Low do	2.50			9.50

Slaves hired to John S. Green, and found in his possession
May 17. 1827.

Dave blacksmith	\$800.	Allice	\$550.	Gideon	150.	1500.00	
Noah	400.	Sam	400.	George	300.	1150.00	
Peter	\$250.	Patt	50	Henry	200.	500.00	
Patience & children	Alfred & Alexander	375.	Rose & child	Mills & Sidney	500	1075.00	
Elmy	225.	Willy	175.	Nancy & child	Martha	400.	810.00
Capt	250						250.00

Signed

Thomas S. Hartman
R. S. Lupton
James H. Jones

the personal property of Hugh Taylor late of said County dec. according
to Law Dec 26. 1826.
J. Thompson J.P.

Georgia, Oglethorpe County

Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property of
Hugh Taylor late of the County of Hancock, deceased. now in
the County of Oglethorpe, shown and exhibited to us the undersigned
appraisers appointed by the Hon the Court of Ordinary of the
County of Hancock by Nathan L. Taylor one of the Executors &c
this 11th day of July 1827.

Negro Man Jack \$284. Do Tom \$375. Do Lewis \$400

We certify that the above mentioned property was appraised by us
at the several sums above mentioned, amounting in the whole
to the sum of one thousand and fifty nine Dollars. this 11th
day of July 1827.

Benjn Blanton
Jacob Phinizy
J. A. Blanton } appraisers

Georgia, Oglethorpe County.

I do hereby certify that the above named Benjamin Blanton
Jacob Phinizy & James Blanton, were by me this day duly
sworn well & truly to appraise the aforesaid property accord-
ing to Law. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 16th day of July 1827.

John W. Moody J.P.

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