

1824
Georgia
Monroe County

I Eden Taylor of Said State & County being of Sound disposing mind & memory do make, Publish & declare this for my

last will & testament.

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my beloved wife the following property during her life, to wit the house & lot No fifteen in the thirteenth District of said County & State, Jerry a negro man & his wife Lydia & their children, viz, David Jane, Mary, Penny, Rob. Miles & Harriet & Jumps a man, the Carriage & two choice horses, one third of the plantation tools, one third of the hogs, five milk cows all the sheep & provision enough to support her & her family for one year, also all the household & kitchen furniture.

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to Eden T. Taylor in trust for my son Simon Taylor & his children the property he has received of me heretofore which I value at thirty hundred dollars to be held controlled & managed by said Eden T. Taylor in trust & for the use of my son Simon Taylor & his children, also all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to my said son to be held by said Eden T. Taylor in trust & for the use of my said son Simon Taylor & his children all of said property after the death of my said son to be equally divided among all his children.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my son William L. Taylor all that portion of property he has received of me heretofore, said property I value at thirty three hundred dollars & all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him.

Item 4th I give & bequeath to my son George T. Taylor all that portion of my property he has received of me heretofore, said property I value at thirty two hundred dollars & all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him.

Item 5th I give & bequeath to my son McQuinn B. Taylor all that portion of my property he has received of me heretofore said property I value at twenty nine hundred dollars & all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to him.

Item 6th I give & bequeath to Gary S. Leveaux in trust for my daughter Martha Leveaux & her children the following property to wit, Tamara her children Jorden & John Betty & her two children & their increase to be held in trust & controlled & managed by said Gary S. Leveaux in trust for the use of my said daughter & her children said property I value at twenty two hundred dollars & all that portion of my estate that may hereafter be distributed to my said daughter to be held by said Gary S. Leveaux in trust & for the use of my said daughter & her children all of said property after the death of my said daughter to be equally divided among her children.

Item 7th I give & bequeath to John M. Phillips in trust for my daughter Sarah S. Phillips & her children the following property to wit, Harriet Ann, Penny, Penns & Sarah & their increase to be held in trust controlled & managed by said John M. Phillips in trust & for the use of my said daughter & her children said property I value at twenty six hundred dollars, and all that portion of my

I Phillips & her children to be held by said John Mc Phillips in trust & for the use of my said daughter & her children, all of said property after the death of my said daughter to be equally divided among her children.
Item 8th I will that the remaining portion of my estate that may not be otherwise disposed of consisting of negroes be equally divided among all my children in such a manner as to make those that have not received as much as the others, equal with them & after they are made equal then the remainder to be equally divided among all.

Item 9th I will that all the land belonging to my estate together with all other property that may be left undisposed of sold or after all my just debts are paid the balance of the money equally divided among all my children.

Item 10th I will that after the death of my wife that the property & its income I left her during her life be equally divided among all my children.

Item 11th I will that my wife be the executrix of my estate together with some suitable person she may choose - In witness whereof she unto subscribe my hand and affix my seal, this the 24th day of August, 1846

Eden Taylor

In presence of
William B Hill
Timothy Chambliss

Georgia

Monroe County } Before us William S. Thomas & Daniel Sanford
Justices of the Inferior Court for said County
Came William B Hill one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will who being duly sworn deposes and swears that he saw Eden Taylor sign seal publish (and declare) this writing for his last will and testament that he in the presence of the testator and at his request and in presence of Timothy Chambliss the other subscribing witness to said will, subscribed it as a witness and that he saw Timothy Chambliss at the request of the Testator attest it also as a witness. That the Testator at the time of attesting of said will was of sound disposing mind and memory and he signed the same freely voluntarily & without compulsion.
Sworn to (and) subscribed before us this 24th day of November 1846

William B Hill

William S. Thomas
Daniel Sanford

Monroe County Wills

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Now adjourned Term 1846

The last will & testament of Eden Taylor having been proved

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Will & no Caveat being filed.

It is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record & that letters testamentary be granted to Nancy Taylor the Executrix in said will named

Georgia }
Monroe County } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
true last will of the within named Eden Taylor
decd. so far as I know or believe. That I will well & truly execute
the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in
said will as far as his goods & chattels will therunto extend & the
Law charge me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory
of all such goods & chattels. So help me God -
Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court
Decr 14. 1846

Nancy ^{her} Taylor
mark

E. G. Babaniff C. C.

Georgia }
Monroe County } In the name of God Amen. I Josiah Hudgens of the
County and State aforesaid being of sound mind (and
memory but knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, and knowing
that my time is fixed, in which my life is to be ended do make and
execute this my last will and testament

Item 1st I wish my body to be decently interred in Christian burial
after my death

Item second. I wish all my just debts to be paid.

Item third. I give to Martha Ann Hudgens my daughter, one feather
bed and furniture and Fancy Bedstead.

Item Fourth. I give to my son Josiah Hudgens my Rifle Gun now in
the possession of my brother Hamlin Hudgens

Item Fifth. The other rifle gun owned by me. I wish to be sold by
my Executrix privately or Publicly as he may think best for the
benefit of the family.

Item Sixth. All the balance of my property consisting of two negro boys,
one named Ned of common dark complexion, about six-
teen years of age and Sam a boy about four years old now in
possession of my brother Hamlin and all my household & kitchen
furniture, with the exception of the above named, my stock & all
my other species of property ^{Monroe County will} I give to John Bird, of ^{www.eejanlawyers.com} Monroe County in trust and for the sole use
and benefit of my wife Zella Hudgens during her life or widowhood
and at her death or marriage for it to be equally divided among all
my children then and after living in the same manner as the