

In the Name of God Amen

I John Taylor now living in Cadizfield County in the State of South Carolina
considering the uncertainty of Human life and being of a sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding do make publick and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say,
First I commit my soul into the hands of my Creator and Redeemer in
hope of a glorious Resurrection at the Great Day of Judgement through
the merits and atonement and my Body to the Dust to be decently
interred at the direction of my Executors hereafter named, as to my
movable Estate and Effects whereunto God has been pleased to bless me
I do give and bequeath in the manner following, that is to say,
In the first place it is my will and pleasure that all my just debts
be paid and discharged, and as to the residue and remainder thereof
I give and dispose of in the following manner and order, To-wit
I have already given unto my son Walter and my Daughter Margaret
and my Daughter Susannah what of my land I allotted to each of them
and also made a division of my Household furniture amongst them
It is my will that each of them keeps what I then gave them, and I
do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Brackett my large looking
glass as I promised her, I leave and bequeath to my son Walter my
great Book Harmond's Mowts, and I leave and bequeath unto my son
David my large Bible, and I leave also unto my son David my
new furnished and I also leave unto my son David Taylor my
new plated Saddle and his share and proportion of the same
I do hereby certify that I have been in full possession of my mind and
understanding at the time of making this my last Will and Testament
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and the other parts of the same land and premises
excepted as Wills I may hereinafter direct and the same
and testament. Given under my hand and seal the first
day of November one thousand seven hundred and twenty
and the twenty fourth of the independence of the United States
of America.

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Robert Alexander
John Willson Junr
John Willson S.P.

John Taylor

Codicil to My last Will

I disannul and lay aside that part of my will concerning my negro
man Lewis where I allowed him to be equally shared amongst my four
Children and now I allow him to be valued and to be equally shared with my
son David Taylor and my Daughter Margaret and my Daughter Fanny
and that Lewis may choose which of my Signatures he chooses to live with
belong to, and which he chooses to belong to, My Wife he is to pay each
of the other three an equal third of his valuation and if he chooses to live
with any of my other Children besides Walter, the one he chooses to live
with is to pay an equal third to each of the other two, that is if he chooses
to be David's he is to pay Margaret one third and Fanny one third, and if
he chooses to belong to one of my Daughters she is to pay one third to her
Wife and the other third to David Taylor, and I leave and bequeath to
my Daughter Margaret her choice of one of my Horses mares or Geldings
after David takes his first choice. Given under my hand and seal the
Eighteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and twenty
and the twenty year of the independence of the United States of America.

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Robert Alexander
John Willson Junr
John Willson S.P.

John Taylor

I have no business with you and my will made in
 the county of my last death the plantation with the house
 and garden with the appurtenances thereunto belonging
 and all my lands with the appurtenances hereafter named,
 and all my goods and chattels of the which I am sole English
 owner of my own right, except my son Daniel
 who is in the plantation of Columbia, Washington. I have
 given and granted that three hundred dollars to assist him
 in his school books or what other use he thinks proper for
 his education my daughter Rebecca Brackett three hundred
 dollars for her schooling her children, or whatever other use she
 finds fit. These my will, after my decease that these legacies
 come to them from the profits arising from this plantation
 and their children. It is my will that the
 sum of one hundred and twenty dollars on the value of all my
 estate my debts, if any, I also allow, my stock of
 about twenty cows, only two cows, that I lend to my son
 Daniel, and all my household furniture and plantation tools
 for the same purpose, and if there is any remainder of
 my estate I allow it to be equally divided betwixt my son
 Daniel and my daughter Margaret and Mary, share and share alike
 I allow at mourning rings to each of my daughters and one to
 my daughter-in-law my son Daniel's wife and one to my Grand daughter
 my son Daniel. It is my will that my negro man Gideon
 who is of whom of my children he chooses to live with, only for
 himself and the others an equal share of his value, but if it is not
 my manable property will not pay my debts that he must live
 with his master as he came to me when he was
 sold to purchase him giving the reasonable value for him, if any
 my debts. Given under my hand and seal this September
 the fourth of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and in the thirty
 fourth year of the United States of America.

John Taylor Esq.

At a meeting of the Justices of the Court of Ordinary at the
County of Richmond, at the Clerk's Office, on the 17th day of May 1815.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Drury, deceased,
and the two Codicils to the said Will, were presented to the Court
and by reason of the Oath of John Willard, Esq. a Justice of the Court,
and to be recorded.

Sarah Drury

State of Georgia. County of Richmond. City of Augusta.

I Sarah Drury of the above place feeling myself near my
end, although as sound in mind as usual, and wishing to make my
last will that whatever property I possess at that time may be dis-
posed to Doctor Elisha DeButts of Baltimore, in consequence of the
kindness and affection which he has always exhibited towards me and
towards his other relations. I do therefore make the following last Will and
Testament, that is to say, I do hereby bequeath to the above named
Doctor Elisha DeButts of Baltimore the whole of whatever property I
own or effects of what nature or kind so ever I may (die) possess after the
payment of all my Debts and funeral expenses, and for giving the
foregoing I hereby appoint Hugh Nesbitt Esq. and the said Elisha
DeButts

May the first A.D. One thousand eight hundred and
fifteen. 1815.

Sarah Drury

Signed in our presence
Wm. Jones
W. Campbell

At a meeting of the Justices of the Court of Ordinary at the
Court Office on Wednesday the 17th day of May 1815.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Sarah Drury, deceased,
was presented in Court and Robert Campbell a subscribing Witness
being duly sworn, made Oath, that he was personally present and
witnessed the Testator, sign, seal, publish, pronounce and deliver the
same to be and contain her last Will and Testament. That he was
of sound and disposing mind and memory and was fully aware of the
contents and belief, and that he truly and lawfully
witnessed the same as last Will and Testament.