

In the name of God. Amen. I, Cloton Taythress of the County of Sumter & State
of Georgia (Planter) being weak in body & health but of perfect mind & memory have
so given to God, and calling to mind the morality of my life & knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this, my last will & Testament
that is to say, principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to
bless me in this life, I give, leave and dispose of the same in the following man-
ner & form, viz. First I give & bequeath to my Father Meredithe Taythress one Cow
and calf. Also I will & bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Brammer my two negroes,
viz. Ellis & her child Lucy, on her paying to my brother Meredithe Taythress and
my Niece Sarah Elizabeth Taythress one hundred dollars each. Also I will
and bequeath that my Executor will have so much of my cattle & hogs & fowls
sold by will pay all my just & lawful debts & then balance of all my stock to equally
divide between my Sister Elizabeth Brammer & my brother Meredithe Taythress &
my Niece Sarah Elizabeth Taythress. And I the aforesaid Cloton Taythress
do constitute make & ordain Rose Brammer of the County & State aforesaid my sole
Executor of this my last & only Will & Testament & I do hereby strictly command
revoke & disavow any other former legacies, bequests, will or Testament concerning &
ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I
have caused set my hand & affixed my seal this the eighteenth day of May one thousand
and eight hundred & twenty eight. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced by the said
Cloton Taythress as his last testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
Cullen Williamson
William Brammer, Jane Brammer

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I do certify & seasonably appeared in open Court Cullen Williamson, who being
cross-examined, did say he deposeth & saith that he saw the within named
John Taylors signature, date, full title & pronounces the aforesaid instrument of writing as
last will and testament, and deponent further saith that he saw William Bran-
non & John Brannon together with himself subscribe thereto as witnesses to the
same. Sworn to & subscribed this 9th day of July 1828.

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I do make my hand & seal
the 9th day of July 1828.

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Jacob Bryan J.S.C.
Alexander Lamp J.S.C.

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Recorded this 9th day of July 1828.

Seaton Gordall C.C.O.S.C.

Cullen Williamson