

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Upson County } I John S Taylor of the County & State aforesaid
in view of the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death, do make
and ordain this my last will & Testament.
chiefly I commend my soul to the mercy of Him that gave it
and my body to the Earth in decent burial - and of my property
I dispose as follows: To wit.

Item 1 After the payment of all my just debts, I give to John
Taylor son of Edward Taylor my negro man named Sam about
twenty five years old & my negro woman Martha about twenty six
years of age; and I also give said John Taylor my black woman
Susan about forty five years old for the purpose of having her well
treated during life & especially enjoin it on said John in consid-
eration of his legacy herein, that he see to her comfortable provision
during his life, & make provision for the same after his death

Item 2 I give to William Taylor son of Edward Taylor my negro
man York about twenty five years old & eight hundred dollars
in cash

Item I give all the balance of my property & rights of any & every
kind real & personal, to the said John Taylor & William Taylor
to be equally divided between them share & share alike

Item I hereby constitute nominate & appoint the said John & William
Taylor Executors of this my last will & Testament & leave it
discretionary with them how to raise the money to pay my debts.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
seventeenth day of July eighteen hundred and forty three -
Signed Sealed acknowledged &
published before us, we signing in
the presence of the Testator each other

Charles A O'Leaver
William Lowe
Obadiah C Gibson

Georgia } Before us Thomas & Bethel Levi & Dickinson
Upson County } Thomas Beall Justices of the Superior Court of said
County in vacation personally came William
Taylor & John Taylor Executors of the last will & Testament
of said John S Taylor deceased, and the witnesses of said will
to wit Isaac A O'Leaver, William Lowe & Obadiah C Gibson
being duly sworn depose & say that they saw said John S Taylor
the Testator sign seal declare and publish the within

instrument as his last Will & Testament freely, voluntarily
and of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence
whatsoever, that at the time of the execution of said will said
Testator was of sound mind & disposing memory, that deponents
signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other
sworn to & subscribed before us

the 22 March 1850

Thomas Beall J.D.

Thos F Bethel J.D.

Levi O Dickinson J.D.

Gravis A. Weaver

William Lowe

O. W. Gibson

Recorded this 8th day of May 1850

Wm. A. G. C. C. C.

Salt Lake, Cont. & May 6 May.