

by Bennett Hymes and Annis Latham Executors named in the last Will of Pinckus Hays deceased, who being duly sworn depose and say, that he saw Pinckus Hays late of said County deceased sign seal declare and publish the paper hereto attached as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord, without any compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time of executing said last will and testament, said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory. That deponent signed said Will with S. J. Sharke and Thomas H. Sharke as witnesses in the presence of said testator, and at his special instance and request and that said signatures were made in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before me
this 18th April 1881.
J. M. Newman
Ordy W. C.

Beverly J. Evans.

Henry Taylor.

Georgia

Washington County

I Henry Taylor of said State and County, being now in good health - and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish the following as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling any and all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I will and direct that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister Melinda Taylor, all the property which I may have at my death for and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between any children she may leave and Claudia A. Taylor daughter of my brother William C. Taylor deceased equally - share and share alike per capita. - And if the said Melinda should leave no children living then the entire property to go to my said niece Claudia Taylor.

Item 3rd If both, the said Melinda and Claudia should die leaving no children living, I desire and direct that the whole of my property shall revert to and return to my Estate, to be distributed among my relatives according to laws for distribution of Estates.

Item 4th I desire and direct, that a comfortable support and maintenance be provided out of my Estate for my mother during her life and I charge the legatee in the foregoing Items with her support.

Item 5th I nominate and appoint my friends Jost J. Mathis, Horace J. Adams and Bennett Hooks Executor of this my will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal. This October 24, 1877.
Henry Taylor *(L.S.)*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Henry Taylor as his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

October 24, 1877.

Isaac L. Smith
Ald. Lee Warthen
Charles C. Brown

Henry Taylor. Cont.

I Henry Taylor being still of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament above set forth.

I hereby change my Will and Testament as follows: to wit:

Item 1. I give, devise and bequeath to my friend Horace D Adams in trust for the sole and separate use of Ida Victoria Mills, my tract of land in said County, known as the Ansel place, lying on the East of Little Key Creek, containing fifty acres more or less, bounded on the South East by lands of A. W. Jackson, on the north and east by the Estate of Daniel Mills deceased and on the West, by my lands, the line on this side being on Little Key Creek.

In the event of the death of said Ida Victoria, leaving no children at the time of her death, then and in that case the said Tract of land to revert back to my estate, and be distributed subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the 2^d Item of said Last Will and Testament.

Item 2^d. As the Tract of land given and bequeathed in the first Item of this Codicil to my last Will, will be insufficient for the support and education of the said Ida Victoria, I hereby devise and direct, and it is my will, that the Executors of my said Will and who are herein named as the Executors of this Codicil hereinto, do pay over annually, from the income of my Estate, bequeathed in the said Item 2^d of my said Will to the said Horace D Adams, Trustee for the said Ida Victoria, a sum of money sufficient in their judgement, when added to the income from the land given here in the first Item of this Codicil, for her support and education of the said Ida Victoria. In determining what sum they pay over the said trustee for the support and education of the said Ida Victoria, my Executors will exercise a sound discretion and take into consideration the condition and circumstances of my estate and the other charges thereon imposed in my said Will.

Item 3^d. I change Item 3^d of my said Will so as to read as follows. If both the said Malinda and Claudia should die leaving no children, and leaving the said Ida Victoria then surviving, I give and bequeath to the said Horace D Adams in trust for the sole use of the said Ida Victoria so surviving the whole of my property and estate. In the event of the said Ida Victoria so surviving, and in the event that the said Ida Victoria should die leaving no children, then I will that all my property shall revert back to my Estate and be distributed among my relatives according to the Statute of Distribution.

Item 4th. I nominate Dist. Ct. Shiloh, Horace D Adams and D. A. Works Executors of this Codicil to my said Will. In Testimony whereof I have this day set my hand and seal. Dated this 13th day of May 1881.

Henry Taylor (L.S.)

Agreed, sealed, published and declared by the above Henry Taylor as his Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribed the same as witnesses hereto.

Dated this May 13th 1881.

J. J. Jordan
Hephzibah Adams
Littleton & Adams.

I Henry Taylor being still of sound mind and memory do make and publish this 2^d Codicil to my last Will and Testament as above set forth.

Item 1. It is my devise and will and I so direct, that my wife Malinda

Henry Taylor Cont.

take the life estate bequeathed and given to her in the second item of my Will aforesaid subject to the following condition and bequest: I give devise and bequeath to my niece Claudia Taylor a sufficient sum from the income of my Estate, to give her a comfortable support and an education. This sum to be determined by my Executors:

I nominate and appoint Doctor A. Shalin, Horace S. Adams and Bennett A. Fisher, Executors of this Codicil to my last Will. Witness my hand and seal this
May 18th 1881. Henry Taylor. (L)

Signed, sealed and published by the said Henry Taylor, as his Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses thereto.

L. J. Jordan
Horace Adams
Abraham L. Adams.

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Washington County

Court of Ordinary August Term 1881.

Before me came W. L. Warthen named as a witness to the within writing, purporting to be Henry Taylors last Will, and being duly sworn, says that he with Isaac L. Smith and Chas. C. Barrow at the request of said Henry Taylor and in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Taylors Will; that the same was signed and published by Henry Taylor in his presence as his last Will and Testament; that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself, of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

W. L. Warthen

1st August 1881.

M. Newman, Ordg.

Jeany
Washington County.

Before me came Stephen J. Jordan, named as a witness to the within writings, purporting to be Henry Taylors two Codicils to his last Will, and being duly sworn, says that he with Horace Adams and Abraham L. Adams at the request of said Henry Taylor and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writings as his Henry Taylors two Codicils to his alleged last Will; that the name of the said Henry Taylor, was signed to said two Codicils by James L. James in the presence of said Henry Taylor and in his presence and directions, and the same were published by the said Henry Taylor in their presence as Codicils to his said last Will; that he was at the time of said attestation and signing of said Codicils of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within Codicil freely and voluntarily.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 1st of August 1881

M. Newman
Ordg.

L. J. Jordan