

Dioclesion Davis (Mill)

Children of my said daughter or their representatives share & share alike and it is my will that my executors have complete control of said property and that they have the power to provide an equal part of the profits of said property to and for the support of the child of my said daughter by her first husband John Gayton to wit: Deborah Ann Gayton always having due regard to the number of the family.

I 8th do nominate and appoint my son John Davis and my son in law James Hendrick & John Gault my executors to this my last will & testament with full power to arrange my personal as they may think proper and to cause this will into effect hereby revoking all other wills by me made and I do hereby proclaim and publish this to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of

This the 5th May 1830

Dioclesion Davis

Isam B. Saffold

James B. Smith

Moz^{ly} & Husky

John^{mark} & Willis

Baldwin M. Fluker

James Gaine

William T. Taylor (Mill)

In the name of God Amen.

I William T. Taylor of the County of Washington State of Georgia being in common health both of body and mind, but desiring to mind the uncertainty of life and to provide for my children I dispose of the property with which I have been blessed as follows and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

viz. First & principally I command my son to God & body to his mother's estate, and as touching my estate I do give devise & dispose of the same as follows: I leave to my beloved wife Maria Taylor for and during the term of her natural life one half of my plantation and the use of fender, stable lane, also the use of one half of my dwelling house and out houses, and the following negro slaves to wit: Pompey, Mary, Celiza, Hannah, Harriett during her natural life also my cash & cart, my gray dress buggy, and mule called Charlie her new harness & furniture, also pecuniary what to serve her one year, also one third of my plantation tools in kind of cattle also twenty head of stock hogs, five head of sheep.

I give bequeath to son Albert T. Taylor the following negro slaves to wit: Fortune, Grace, Sally, Lewis, Caroline besides what I have already given him together with their issue and increase of the same to him and his heirs forever.

I give devise and bequeath to my son James T. Taylor the following negro slaves to wit: Harriett, John, Pansy, M. Maria, Edmund & Harriett at my wife's death, Harriett not until my

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wifes death, with their future issue and increase besides what I have already given him before to him and his heirs forever.

I give demise and bequeath to my son William L. Taylor my some tract of land whereon I now live containing nine hundred and twenty acres more or less, beginning at a Hickory Corn in the fork of Brooks Branch and running to Lotts land, being the most part of my land and at the death of my wife, the part that I leased to her being a part of the same plantation to go to my son William L. Taylor. Also I give to my son William L. Taylor the following negro slaves to wit: Black, Little Isaac, Maffia, Hope, Peter, Collins, Henry, also at the death of my wife, Comfrey, Mary, Eliza & Francis together with their future issue & increase of the same, to him and his heirs forever also my Cotton Gin and running gear my sorrel Horse Buck, and one Mule called Mike also two Chest & cantalupo fifteen head of Stock Hogs and four head of Sheep, also, one third of my plantation tools also provisions to serve him one year after my death, also one bed & bedside furniture and my Wristle.

I give and bequeath unto my four grand children William A. Lewis, Milly R. Lewis, Thomas W. Lewis & Joshua R. Lewis, One hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, to be paid by my Executors in two years after my death.

I give to my three sons Elbert D. James & William L. Taylor the balance of my land to be equally divided between them three.

I wish my Executors after my death to sell any property that I do not dispose of and pay my just debts & legacies and in the case of their not being enough to do the same, my wife and sons to all bear an equal part of the same, and the part or portion left to my wife be disposed of which may remain at her death I wish to be equally divided between my three sons above named, & their Heirs at my death. Give one half of Chair in the House & one half of the Crockery ware & one half of the Kitchen furniture & one Mahogany Table & fine table, to my wife for life time but then to be equally divided between my three sons.

The other half of the chairs Crockery ware & Kitchen furniture I give to my son William L. Taylor. I give to my son William L. Taylor the Mahogany sideboard & one small fine table. My property or portion of property that I may have at my death that is not disposed of, notes of money I wish to be equally divided between my three sons & wife.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my two sons Elbert D. Taylor and James R. Taylor Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby ratifying confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and forty Eight.

Signed sealed & published in presence of us, William P. Taylor
 E. Smith, Joseph T. King
 A. B. Smith, J. P. Smith