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William Taylor's Will

In the name of God Amen. I William Taylor
being weak in body but of a perfect mind
and understanding Calling to mind the state
of mortality knowing that it is appointed
to all men once to die, do make and ordain
This my last will and Testament First of all
I recommend unto the hand of God that
gave it, and my body nothing doubting that
it shall be raised up again at the last day
of the general Resurrection, & as touching my
temporal Estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me with in this life, I dispose of it in
the following manner. First my Will & Testament
is that my just debts & funeral expenses be conten-
ted & paid. Secondly, after my decease I give
& bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Taylor
all my goods & Chattels till my youngest child
is of age, & after her decease I give my son
John Taylor the mill & my plantation and then
what is left of my property make an equal
divide of it.

I do hereby ordain my beloved
wife Mary Taylor & my son John Taylor
to be my Executors of this my last will
wherunto I have set my hand & seal.
This 14th day of October 1823.

Witnesses at present

Nich^d Perry Jnr

Wm^d Landwith

William Ham Jnr.

William Taylor. (w)