

Christopher Lupton fifty acres of land lying on the
west side of Cedar Island joining John Goodwin land
I also give unto Simon Day the son of Richard Day
fifty acres of land lying on the south west side of Cedar
Island joining John Lupton land — I also give unto my grand
daughter Amela Day one feather bed
I also give unto my grand daughter Sally Goodwin one
feather bed and if she should die without lawful heirs
my own brothers and sisters to have the bed

I also I give unto my grand daughter an Lupton one
feather bed — I also I give unto my grand son
Morris Lupton twenty dollars

Also I give unto my grand son Joseph Goodwin the
son of Wright Goodwin the lot of land lying in the town
that I bought of Thomas Robertson and if he should die
without lawful heirs his brothers and sisters to have the
said land

I do nominate Constatute appoint and ordain Christo-
pher Lupton to be executor to this my last will and testament
signed sealed & published this the 22 day of March 1843
John Goodwin

Josiah Daniels
Lewis Goodwin

John^{his} Lupton
Master

Quarterm County
December term 1843 Then was the foregoing written paper
exhibited into open Court and duly proved by the
oath of Josiah Daniels one of the attesting witnesses
who sworn that he believed the testator at the
time of signing & sealing to be of sound disposing mind
& memory

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In the Name of God Amen

I Joshua Taylor being in sound mind and memory blessed
be god but low in health I make and ordain this my last will
& testament after consigning my soul to God and hoping my friends
to bear my body to the grave in good order as is proper or
necessary

Item 1st I leave unto my beloved wife Yelphie Taylor twenty acres
of land part of the land I bought of the Hancock to have a
comfortable house built without expense to her when the crop
plow is if she sees proper to accept of it otherwise to remain
in the family to have and to hold during her natural life or
widowhood and one bed and furniture my black man
by the name of Spain if living at my death one Cow and Calf
one heifer or a steer at three years old one sow & pigs if requested
& thus bed of sheep if I have them at my death to have and
to hold to her own use and benefit during her natural life
and at her death to return to my heirs

Item 2d I give and bequeath unto my son in law Daniel
Sanders one Cow and Calf to be to his benefit & use to be under
the care of Elijah or Joshua Taylor to see to or take care of
for said Daniel Sanders so that it should not be wasted
or destroyed

Item 3d I give and bequeath unto my four sons viz
Jacob Taylor Elijah Taylor Richard Taylor and Sabe Taylor
all the piece and parcel of land that I bought of the
Hancock to have & to hold to them use & benefit to be
equal divided between said four sons as they see proper
I further give unto my son Elijah Taylor one Cow & Calf
and a three year old heifer and steer

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my son Sabe Taylor one
three year old heifer and steer and the cow that he has
already received

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my two sons Jacob
Taylor and Joshua Taylor one Cow and Calf & a steer

Each which they have already received

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto my two sons William Taylor & William Taylor the lands I bought of Willoughby Prescott & the lands I entered or patented all of which is lying and being in the fork of the Creek to be equally divided between them as they see fit to them and their heirs and assigns forever and the Cattle that I allotted for them they have already received

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my two sons James Taylor & Timothy Taylor my lands that I bought of James Steel and the right on Qualip Island and the site on the big marsh on Bayne Island to be equal divided between them two as they see proper and to one Cow & Calf & a three year old heifer or a steer to them and to their heirs and assigns forever

Item 10th I give and bequeath to my son George Taylor one Hundred Acres of land including the plantation house where I now live and one Cow & Calf and a three year old heifer or a steer to him and to his heirs and assigns forever

Item 11th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary two Cows & Calves on yearlings to her & to her heirs assigns forever

Item 12th And all my property that I have not given away to be sold at six months credit to pay my just debts and if any residue after my debts is paid that my two sons James Taylor & Timothy Taylor to have twenty dollars a piece and then if there should be any remainder to be equally divided among all my children

Item 13th My will and desire is that if I should die before my son George Taylor should arrive to the age of twenty one years old that the plantation I give him to be sent out by my executors yearly and the money to be appropriated or as much thereof as is necessary to be laid out for his schooling & clothing

My will and desire is that if my son George Taylor should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years that the land I give him to be divided among all his brothers to them and their heirs

Item 13th My will and desire is that my two sons viz Elijah Taylor & Joshua Taylor should qualify and act as Executors to this my last will & testament and if one or both of them should die that like me my son in law should act. I therefore after my name & set my seal this the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty eight signs in the presence of

of us
Horatio Pettit
Eliac Peck

Joshua X Taylor set
marks

Leicester County
December Term 1840 I thus was the within written paper exhibited unto open Court and duly proved by the oath of Horatio Pettit one of the subscribing witnesses thereof who sworn that he believed the testator at the time of signing and sealing to be of sound disposing mind and memory Elijah Taylor & Joshua Taylor the executors chosen named and qualified as such & letters testamentary ordered to issue

A true copy.
D^y Rumbly C. C.