

In the Name of God Amen I James Taylor of the County of Chatham
& State of North Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of
sound and disposing mind and Memory considering the uncer-
tainty of human life and that all men are born to die and
considering the necessity of disposing of the worldly substance
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me for the disposing, I
do hereby make publick and declare this to be my last will
and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking
all former Will by me at any time heretofore made. That is
to say - In witness it is my Will and desire that all my Just
debts and funeral expences be first paid out of the proceeds
of the sale of my purchaseable estate

Item I give and bequeath to my son George W Taylor all
the Negroes together with their future Increase and other
property of which the said George is now in possession
to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to My grand Children James Nomack Ann
Nomack and Mary Nomack the children of my
deceased daughter Mary Nomack the following Negroes
now in the possession of my Son in Law Green Nomack
Big Ben, Alfred, Alex. Litch, Louisa, Sarah, Joe, Betty
and Linda and whereas my Son in Law Green Nomack
has sold a Negro Woman named Mary with my consent
which he was to replace with another of like Value
now I also give the said Negro to be replaced or in
case the said Green Nomack fails to replace the said
Negro then I give the proceeds of the sale of the said Negro
now in the hands of the said Green Nomack
to my said three grand children all of the aforesaid
property to be ^{equally} divided between them share & share
alike and in case of the death of either of my said
grand children during their Infancy then I give and
bequeath the share or shares of such grand child or

Children so dying during their Infancy to the survivors or
 survivor of my said grand children

Item I give and devise to my son James Taylor the lands
 purchased by me of Philip Alston including however
 the right to any of my family of using the fire on the
 said plantation in burning their crops of cotton

Also I give ~~and~~ ^{by} bequeath to my said son James
 Taylor the covered Mace & two cots called his

Item I give and devise to my son Philip Taylor six
 hundred & forty acres of land including the
 Miller houses and plantation beginning at my
 upper Low Doudy line running down the river so
 far as to make the said quantity of six hundred
 & forty acres by running out to my back line

I also give to my said son Philip Taylor a horse or horses
 of the value of one hundred dollars two cows & calves
 two beds & furniture & the stock of Hog, called his

Item I give and devise to my son William Taylor the residue
 of my tract of land on deep River also a horse or horses
 of the value of one hundred dollars two cows & calves
 & two beds & furniture also the stock of cattle
 called his

Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary Taylor the plantation
 wherein I live and all my tract of land adjoining
 during her natural life & after her death I give and
 devise the same to my two daughters Sarah Taylor
 & Apphia Taylor to be equally divided between
 them. I also lend to my said wife the residue
 of my household furniture & stock of every kind
 not herein otherwise particularly disposed of & all my
 kitchen furniture big Wagon cart, and all my
 plantation tools & farming utensils

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Taylor
 two beds & furniture a bureau & what trunks & boxes

are called here Also a horse or horses of the value of one hundred
dollars two cows & calves & the stock of cattle called here

Item I give to My daughter Apphia Taylor a horse or horses of the value
of one hundred dollars two beds & furniture two cows & calves a
Bureau and what Trunk & boxes are called here & also the stock
of cattle known as here

Item It is my desire that all My other Tracts of Land not herein
given away or mentioned as intended so to be & my two stills
be sold by my executors hereinafter named & the proceeds
thereof to be divided equally among my said wife & my children
James Philip William ^{Sarah} Apphia Taylor all the rest of my
Negroes my Navigation stock & my Lot in the town of
Pittsborough & Haywood & all the remainder of my estate I give
to my said wife Mary Taylor & my five children follow-
ing viz James Philip William Sarah & Apphia Taylor
to be equally divided between them when & when I like

Whereas my two daughters Sarah & Apphia having taken some pains
with two Negro Girls who have commonly waited on them named
Evelina & Rose it is my will & desire that in the division of my
estate according to this my will that the said Evelina & Rose
Increase be allotted to my daughter Sarah of the said Negro
shall live & the said Rose if living be assigned to my daughter
Apphia together with the free Increase & that the said Negroes
be valued and received by my said daughter in part of their
share of my Negroes - It is also my desire that the following
Negroes of living at the division of my estate viz Peggy Patience
& Cato Junior be assigned to my said wife & be received by her
in part of her share - I do hereby Nominate & appoint my two
Sons George W Taylor & James Taylor to be executors to this my
last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this 16th day of May AD 1828

Signed Sealed published & declared by
Me Testator James Taylor as his last will &
Testament in presence of us who at his
request & in his presence have hereunto

James Taylor (Sd)

W H Strong

James Red

Whereas my Daughter Sarah having intermarried with Dr
 Spruce M Lenahan I do therefore make and publish &
 declare by way of codicil to the within my last will &
 Testament this 12th Day of November A.D. 1829 as follows
 viz that the Land Negroes Warrigahon Stock lots in the
 Towns of Pittsburgh & Waynesburg furniture Stock and all
 such part of my estate as is mentioned in my said will
 to be given to my said daughter Sarah I do hereby give &
 devise the same to my friend Charles J Williams in Trust
 nevertheless that he first out the said lands & hire out the
~~land~~ Negroes so to be allotted him for the use & benefit of
 my said daughter Sarah M Lenahan or he shall at his
 discretion permit & suffer my said daughter Sarah
 M Lenahan to occupy & use the said Land & Negroes
 without such Renting & hiring & in case of the death of
 my said daughter Sarah M Lenahan having any
 issue her surviving then that he convey the same to
 such child or children but in case my said daughter
 Sarah should die without leaving ^{such} issue then that
 he divide the same among my children George James
 Philip William & Apphia Taylor equally

Signed sealed published &
 declared by the Testator in presence
 of us who became witnesses
 hereto at his request

Joseph Baker

William Phil Rain

James Taylor Deas

Proved at May. Term, 1830