

In the Name of God Amen I Will, Last Will of the County of Currituck

And State of North Carolina Having such in Memory but of such and of my dear wife Mary having this appointed her on an one to die recommending my dear and dear children to God who give it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian Burial and the Body and Estate My last best Will

The which I Give and dispose in the manner and form following Viz: Part of all I Give unto my Son Michael the first part of the land and my line on it being the first part of my land

Item I Give unto my Son John the one fifth part of my land and the land that is John's when on his wife's share

Item I Give unto my Son William one fifth part of my land and to my wife's share and my Son James the other fifth part of my land and to my wife's share

Item I Give unto my loving wife Sarah this large her free share one old cow a pig one or two sheep partly with a white head one black pig one span hog and twenty four hogs mated and all my home hold goods and furniture during her life one parcel of land for my wife's share whole of my land and peace and pleasure for my dear wife during her widow hood

Item I Give to my Son Michael two cows one the other dark brown and one small red heifer one white steer I Give unto my Son John one large black one brown regarding Item I Give unto my Son John one brown cow with a white face one red heifer about four years old and one two year old bull and one cow Item I Give unto my Son James one pig one span one the heifer one white bull one piglet Item I Give unto my daughter Mary Taylor the one heifer the one bull regarding Item I Give unto my son Samuel one red cow one brown cow one pig one white regarding one brown heifer regarding and one cow I constitute and appoint my two sons namely Michael and William Executors of this my last will and Testament and Reserving all other uses and duties this to be my last will and Testament to remain in full force and virtue in Law whenever it shall my hand and being the 22nd day of December 1795

Test Myself
James North Just
the Seal to
hand, Dec^r 1805
William his last Will
Test
Recorded and Examined the 22nd day of April
1805
Attest J. Parter Debb

In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor being weak of body but of sound disposing memory and feeling to mind the uncertainty of human life and that it is appointed for me to die as many and herein this my last will and Testament in

Manne and form following Viz: In pursuance I Give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Taylor the land and a plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever Reserving to me of the plantation an old Land to my beloved wife Prudence Taylor during her natural life or widow hood

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son John Taylor all my land in the Neck except to him and his heirs forever Reserving the use of the said Land to my wife Prudence Taylor during her natural life or widow hood

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Prudence Taylor all the Remainder of my Estate within above and without during her natural life or widow hood and after her death to be equally divided between the Remainder of my Children Mary Taylor John Taylor Joseph Taylor and Nathaniel Taylor and their heirs forever and desire that my wife Prudence Taylor shall and she hereby appointed my sole Executor to this my last will and Testament Given in due my hand and seal this day of February 1801

John Taylor
Test Maria Wall
John Wall
Recorded and Examined the 22nd day of April 1805
Attest J. Parter Debb