

State of North Carolina Circuit Court

In the Name of God amen

I feel my body weak & heavy but of sound and disposing mind
and memory well. Taking to mind the uncertainty of being on life and that it
is appointed for all men, come to die do on the end ordains this my last will and
testament in witness following

Lawson Taylor

Imprimis I have and bequeath to my Son in Law John Taylor,
the said land to him and his heirs forever.

One Million Ark to him and his heirs forever.
 I Give and bequeath to my Son in Law William Foster
 One Million Ark to him and his heirs forever. I Give and
 bequeath to my daughter Phoe Whorsey one Law I had had and
 Furniture to her and her heirs forever. I Give and bequeath
 Peggay Bayne and her dead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Rem of You and bequest to my daughter Mary Payson
One bedstead and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I am I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Fieo
Came an. I do allow to her and her heirs forever, that I

Wife has all the remainder of my estate within London
without to be sold and the money to be equally divided
between my daughters Peggy Payne Mary Payne and my Grand
Daughter Fess Payne and their heirs forever.

Letty. I will and desire that Horra Wall and my son will
 appear before me and are hereby appointed my sole executors to this my
 last will and testament Given under my hand and seal this
 24th day of June 1804. P. P. P.

Witness Adam Payne

Thomas ^{his} Taylor

Isaiah ^{mark} his ^{mark} Paper Suit

Ed Pym

Read and examined the 22^d day of Decr. anno Dom. 1804.

Albert S. Bixler

⁵² In the name of God Amen

County of San Diego and State of California do hereby certify and ordain
that the instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament in Shew

House and farm has yellowed with age as to home I guess is my own
old friend's one explanation of it he is now building in beginning
at a fine attempt a home standing near Mrs. Miller Thrift
Swamp bridge then turning easterly down a line of marked trees
to a forked Black Run a corner near the road and with him
cut an degree north and the patient to the black line down side the
Stone all the land that his northwardly is his and his heirs forever

Also I give a my son James Allridge one plantation that is bought
of Thomas Ballance. one part of a plantation by the name of
The little fields beginning at a popple standing in the branch near the
North side some of the oak and in the cold fields then turning
Eastwardly near the side of the upper two Paces across the upper
Patches to the Eastward black line then beginning at the opposite
Pole then turning down the branch at the south end to a
chickens to the head of the branch at the Swamp side
then across the Swamp to the lower black line that was first
Hillside entry all the land to the Eastward by to him and his heirs forever
Mary Allridge

I have left all the remainder of my estate to my wife, very much
 during ~~the course~~ of his life and gave him to have the right of the
 land. I have given away one acre after his death. From the generous
 heart to my son, from as a charge to him and his heirs for ever, in
 full of my son, from as a charge to him and his heirs for ever, in

And to my son
Father of my Sons dis honor's loudly on ~~was~~ his land shall be done
Between the other two sons, also. Give me negro Girl Betty to my
Daughter Ann Ballance to her and her husband, also. Give all the
Property to my wife during her life to have a

Part in due Part of my Property to my wife
Children on and to divide them and also her debts. I Give one
part Love and one fourth her and partiturs to my daughter Mary &
her and her heirs forever. she I Give one sixth part Union and one third
to my daughter Sarah Bridger to her and her heirs forever.

[illegible]

And this child forever. I have all the love tender of my heart
Divided among all my daughters and I am known as Ephraim to the
And this here forever. also I appoint my wife Mary Collins