

314 In the name of God amen. I Jonathan Taylor being sick and weak of body But of sound and disposing mind and memory and willing to shew the uncertainty of human life. and that it is appointed for all men Once to die. stand and seal this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah Taylor the town end of my land between ^{he} now-lives. beginning at Samuel Sandersons line thence Northwardly along the main road, to a red oak standing near the Northwest corner of Nathaniel Brookes fence. thence easterly to a pine standing at the edge of the flatter swamp thence a straight course to a pine at the north end of the Shingle ridge at the Cypress Swamp thence along the Swamp side to Sandersons line thence to the first Station, and at his decease to his son Jesse Taylor and his heirs. Also fifty acres of marsh at the head of the bay to my son Zachariah Taylor and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Taylor all the land I had on Marsh Island to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Willoughby Taylor all the land I had in the Backwoods between Peuben Taylor and Thomas Taylor, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Maxey Taylor part of my land on the east side of the beginning at a path leading from Long Point Cut at John Taylors line running easterly along John Taylors line to a pine in the lane on the east side of a pond thence easterly to a Popple tree standing in the lane at Anna Grays line thence easterly to John Taylors line thence along John Taylors line to the first Station also one piece of land at the north end of my land on the east side of the road running Joseph Simmons beginning at a pine my Corner Tree running easterly to a Pine stump thence easterly to a pine on the main Swamp side thence Northwardly to my line thence easterly to the first Station, and if he die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body to fall to my son Jonathan Taylor and his heirs. also my part of the delivery Betsey to my son Maxey Taylor and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Bridgett Taylor two acres of land at the north end of my orchard beginning at the road running easterly to a red oak at a pond thence northwardly thence easterly to the road thence to the first Station during her single life. and at her death or marriage to Jonathan Taylor and his heirs forever.

315 I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Taylor the land and Plantation between now-lives building on Zachariah Taylors line and Maxey Taylors line and on the main Swamp as the other gift of the fifty acres of marsh at the head of the bay and if he die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body to fall to my son Maxey Taylor and his heirs. Also one duck and feather bed and furniture the best of his furniture one large looking glass. one hand mirror and fifty dollars due to him for his services. I give and bequeath to my daughter Bridgett Taylor one negro woman named Pegg two feather beds and furniture one horse and chain colts and one black ewe and one cow and one sheep and fifty dollars due to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey Taylor one negro woman named Pegg two feather beds and furniture one new side saddle One Black ewe and one cow and one sheep and fifty dollars due to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my five sons aforesaid all my Appurtenances and fixtures to be equally divided between them if they live forever. All the remainder of my estate within door and without I leave to be equally divided between all my children and their heirs except my shooting gun I give to my grand son Jesse Taylor furthermore I desire that my daughter Bridgett Taylor shall live and stay with my son Jonathan Taylor and take care of his property till he come to age if she continue a single woman. Lastly I hereby constitute appoint and ordain my two sons Willoughby Taylor and Maxey Taylor executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills or wills heretofore made. Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of November 1807.

1807 Witness

John Ball Sworn

Lovey Taylor

Jessie Taylor

Jessie Taylor

Jonathan Taylor
Recorded and examined the 9th day of December Anno Dom. 1807

Attest J. B. Baxter Clerk, Probate