

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Taylor of Gates County in the
State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind and memory by
God for the same, I do make and publish this my last will & tes-
tament in manner that is as following. That is to say. I give and bequeath
to my daughter Molly Taylor one bed and furniture. Also
give to my son Jesse Taylor fifty silver dollars. Also I give to my
son Samuel Taylor twenty five silver dollars. Also I give to my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Moriston silver dollars. Also I give & bequeath to my son
Paulen the plantation where I now live & one feather bed & one large
trunk. Also I give to my daughter Treacy one bed & furniture & one dark
Lane woman's saddle. Also I give to my son five shillings.
And all the remainder part of my property I desire that it should
be equally divided between Molly Taylor, Jesse & Samuel & Elizabeth
Moris & Paulen & Treacy. I do nominate and appoint Benj-
Berman & Jesse Taylor to be my sole executors of this my last
will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth
day of February 1803. — Sign & seal & publish & deliver by the

Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth
day of February 1803. — Sign^d seal & publish & deliver by the
above named Samuel Taylor to be his last Will & Testament in
the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses in the presence of the Testator. —

Blake Esq

Lewis Sparkman Esq

Charles Esq Justice

State of North Carolina

Samuel Taylor



Given under my hand & seal of August County Court of N. C. 1816.
I the Clerk of said Court by John Taylor one of the clerks therein appointed
do hereby certify that the within and above signed and sealed instrument
is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears from
the records of said Court. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal at the Court House of said County this 15th day of February 1816.
John Taylor Clerk