

Mary Taylor.

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Know all men by these presents that I Mary Taylor of Guilford in North Carolina am weak and indisposed in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I will that all the just debts that I shall owe at the time of my decease be well & truly paid and discharged in convenient time by my after named Executors.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my four sons Nathan, Simon, Thomas, & Alexander Taylor five shillings each, also to my son John Taylor deceased I give five shillings.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my two daughters Ruth & Lydia Rose five shillings each.

Item - I give & bequeath unto my four daughters Jean Starbuck, Phoebe Hulps, Ester Bingenham, and Anna Harrington all the remaining part of my estate of whatever name or nature to be equally divided between them not preferring one before another.

And lastly I constitute appoint and make my my son-in-law William Starbuck & my friend Hezekiah Starbuck Executors jointly of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I have to these presents set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of the second month

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six.

signed sealed pronounced & declared
by the said Mary Taylor to be her last will
& testament in presents of us

Yecharias Coffin
Hannah Milton
Wm. Starbuck

her
Mary Taylor
I mark

State of North Carolina

Guilford County May Term 1806

Yecharias Coffin proved the execution of the within will in open court
and on motion ordered to be recorded - Then came in William Starbuck &
Hosackiah Starbuck & qualified as Exors. Test John Hamilton Clerk

Edward Patton.

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In the name of God amen - I Edward Patton of the County
Guilford in the State of North Carolina do order and declare this instrument
to be my last will and testament, revoking all others.

Empower - all my first debts, are to be punctually and speedily paid
Then - I bequeath unto my beloved wife Shockey Patton, during her natural
life, all my personal estate, together with my negro slaves, Luch, Beck and Sam
at her decease to be appropriated to the payment of the several legacies
after devised, the residue to be equally divided among all my children, in their
lives.

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