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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Taylor of Wake County
in the State of North Carolina being Sick & Weak in Body but of
sound Mind & Memory and understanding & Calling to Remembrance
the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the Time thereof Doth
make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form
follows (Viz).

I do hereby
 First & Principle Recommend my Soul to allmighty God who
 gave it & my body to the earth to be Buried in a Decent manner
 at the Discretion of my Ex. & Cu. hereafter named
 Imprimis it is my will & Desire that all my Just Debt should be Paid
 them. I Lend unto my beloved Wife Mary Taylor my Land I had of my
 Father During her life & Likewise I Lend her my two Negroes
 Tom and Jency During her Natural life or Widowhood I give her
 two feathered Beds & Furniture I Lend unto her three Cows & Calves
 & the young black mare two bason & four Plates & all my Plantation
 Tools During her Natural life or Widowhood & after her Death
 or Marriage I give my Negroe fellow Tom to my Son Siro Taylor
 & his heirs for ever & I give my Negroe woman Jency to my Daughter
 Mary Taylor & her heirs for ever & all the Rest I have Lent my
 wife & her kind at home I Desire at her Death or Marriage they

Mary Taylor & her heirs for ever & all the Rest I have Lent my
Wife of every kind of things I Desire at her Death or Marriage they
may be Equally Divided between my son Sires Taylor & my Daughter
Mary Taylor

Item. I give unto my son John Taylor my Oldest mare Colt & One
Feather Bed and Furniture to him & his heirs for ever

Item. I give unto my Daughter Sarah Taylors One feather bed
And Furniture

Item. I give unto my son Jeremiah Taylor the Tract of land I had of
Hudson Taylor to him & his heirs for ever One feather Bed & Furniture

Item. I give unto my son Sires Taylor the Tract of land I had of my Father
to him and his heirs for ever

Item. I give unto my Daughter Mary Taylor One bed & Furniture

I Desire that all the Rest of my Cattle that I have not mentioned
in my will all ready should be sold & Equally Divided between all
my Children & lastly I do appoint my uncle Wm Hudson Esq. & my
Beloved wife Executrix of this my Last will & Testament hereby
Revoking all former wills by me made Testifying And

64 Confirming this and Only this to be my Last will and Testament
Made this Sixth day of Feb^y One thousand Seven Hundred and
Eighty Four
Signed Seal & Delivered in the presence of Joseph ^{his} Taylor Seal
William Dowell, Richard Taylor, & mark

Halifax County N^o 84 Then this Will was
ack^d & duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of William Dowell and
Richard Taylor who on their Oaths did say that they saw the Testator
sign Seal Publish & Declare this to be his Last will & Testament
And that at the time of signing the same he was of sound mind &
Memory to the best of their Knowledge & belief & on Motion Ordered
to be Recorded ^{at} test Mr. Wootten &c

In the Name of God Amen. I Rich^d Pemberton
of Halifax County in the State of North Carolina being
Sick and Weak but of a Perfect and Sound mind and
of full age and legal memory do hereby certify that the contents of this

Wm Pemberton