

Anne Taylors Will

In the Name of God Amen I Anne Taylor of Northampton County & State of North Carolina are at present very Sick and weak of Body, Part of Sound Mind & memory thanks be to God my God my Soul and calling to mind that it is appointed for all people once to die do make Verbal Test of all I give my Goods & things that was it and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christe like manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as to my debts I give that it shall be paid although for the debts I owe both of give I am disposed in manner I am following to wit.

I give I bequeath unto my grand son William Cook an Negro man known by the name of *William* or *Henry* by the name of *Lick* a black cow father for *James* to him & his heirs forever

I give I bequeath unto my grand son *John* a Negro man known by the name of *James* to him & his heirs forever

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My will & desire is that my Negro girl *Philly* the wife of *John* Cook together with her future increase be equally divided between my two grand daughters *Henny* & *Elizabeth* Cook when my grand daughter *Henny* Cook be twenty or thereabouts the age of twenty one and three quarters shoud be to her three parts to gether

I give I bequeath unto my grand daughter *Elizabeth* Cook or her heirs full name by the name of *Mary* all the one woman *Sarah* to her & her heirs forever

I bequeath my daughter *Ann* Peckles or her heirs man known by the name of *Jacob* during her natural life and after her death my debt & desire is that the aforesaid Negro *Philly* & her future increase should be equally divided between my grand children to wit *John*, *Henny*, *John* Peckles, *Christina* & *Sarah* Peckles to them & their heirs forever

I bequeath to my daughter *Ann* Peckles or her heirs man known by the name of *Ben* during her natural life and after her death my debt & desire is that the aforesaid Negro *Ben* be sold and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my grand children to wit *John*, *Henny*, *John* Peckles, *Christina* & *Sarah* Peckles to them & their heirs forever

I bequeath my daughter *Ann* Peckles the following Negroes to wit *Pat*, *Mar*, *Lucy*, *Harriet* & *John* together with their future increase during her natural life to her & her heirs to be equally divided between all the children that my said daughter *Ann* Peckles may have then living & their respective shares to be taken & their heirs forever

I give I bequeath unto my grand daughter *Oliver* DeLoach or her heirs man known by the name of *Ben* to her & her heirs forever

Witness
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Item My will & desire is that the residue of my Estate of all kinds or commodities what ever not herebefore given be sold and the money arising from such sale after paying my just debts & funeral Expenses to be disposed for the following manner to wit

Item I give to *Henry* Cook five pounds Virginia money of the said residue if so much should be to be taken therefrom

Item My will & desire further is that there should be remain a balance after paying my just debts & Expenses contained in this Will that it be equally divided between my grand son *William* Cook and my daughter *Ann* Peckles to them & their heirs forever

Item I do nominate & appoint my grand son *William* Cook my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby Resolving all other wills heretofore made

Item I do hereby declare of these bequests a part my hand & affixed my Seal this 25th day of August 1799

Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of August 1799

Ann Taylor Deceased

Henry Cook
William Mangar
John Long

Northampton County 25th September 1799
 This Will was proved by the oath of *John* Peckles at the same time & in the same Court qualified Executor thereof

James Moores Will

James Moore of Northampton County State of North Carolina being sick & weak of Body but of sound memory & perfectly in my senses Resolving to mind such Estates as he has pleased he thought fit to be disposed with, do dispose of the same in the following manner to wit

I bequeath to my daughter *Philly* Cressell the Negro woman she was her in her case by the name of *Philly* & all her children & future increase during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided among all her children, *Philly* & *Philly* to them & their heirs and assigns forever

I give and bequeath to my daughter *Philly* Cressell the Negro who she has already received as *Pat* DeLoach's man

I give I bequeath unto my daughter *Philly* Cressell the following Negroes to wit *Philly* Cressell and *John* and all their increase to her & her heirs forever

I give I bequeath unto my daughter *Philly* Cressell the Negro girl by the name of *Philly* to her & her heirs forever

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