

To whome it may Concearn Know Ye That I William Taylor of  
Bush River Ninety six District in South Carolina being of Sound  
mind and Memory do this Tenth day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month October in  
the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One;  
make and Publish this my Last will & Testament in Manner follow-  
ing, That is to say, First I Give to my son Samuel, the Plantation  
whereon I now live Containing Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land,  
And I Give & bequeath to my son Jonathan Taylor one other Plan-  
tation or Tract of Land Containing One hundred Acres of Land &  
one other Tract of Land Containing One Hundred Acres of Land O-  
riginally Granted to Matthew Brooks and William Nelson, which s<sup>d</sup>  
Plantations or Tracts of Land as aforesaid I Give and bequeath to  
my said Sons Samuel Taylor & Jonothan Taylor to them their Heirs  
and Assigns forever, And to my Daughter Martha Taylor, I Give and  
bequeath the sum of Two hundred pounds of Lawful Current Money of  
South Carolina Aforesaid, I also Give to my Youngest Daughter Pru-  
dence Two Hundred pounds of Like Money, to be paid out of my Debts  
that will be due to me which said Debts, Bonds, Notes or Other-  
wise my Executors herein Named are to Collect & pay to my said  
Daughters when they Arrive & be of Age in Law, And Provided either  
of my Daughters Should Decease in her Noage The s<sup>d</sup> Sum of Two  
Hundred pounds shall Revert and be paid the other as aforesaid  
The Residue & Remainder of All my Personall Estate I bequeath to  
my Wife Mary Taylor for & during her Widowhood to be by her poss-  
essed for her Use & the Maintenance and Education of my Said Chil-  
dren, but if she Should Marry before my Said Children Should Ar-  
rive at their Several Ages in Law that then in such Case my Exec<sup>rs</sup>  
do take into their hands my Said Personal Estate for the Use & a-  
bove mentional, & Lastly I do make and Ordain Samuel Pearson &  
Mercer Babb Executors to this my Last Will & Testament, In Witnefs  
Whereof I have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & Seal  
the day & year above // Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered by  
the said William Taylor as & for  
his last Will & Testament in the  
Presence of us the undersigned

William Taylor (Seal)