

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) I Mary Taylor of the District and

State aforesaid and widow of John Taylor deceased, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of Sound mind and memory, (blessed be Almighty God for the Same) do make and

~~publish this my last will and testament, in open and lawful form~~

ing That is to say, - First, I desire that all my just and legal

Debts be paid, when that is done, I desire that all my Real

and personal Estate (which consists of a tract of Land in this

District for which I have a Deed Seven Negroes, Plantation

Stock and Tools, and all my House-hold and Kitchen furniture

and whatever I may have interest in at the time of my Death)

May be equally divided Share and Share alike between my four

children, Henry Taylor who is a Blacksmith by Trade, and my

daughters Mary Irons Heath, Sarah Wyche Tucker, and Martha

Margaret Russell to them and their Heirs forever-- In the event

of Sarah Wyche Tucker dying without leaving any lawful issue,

then I desire that her Share of my Estate revert back to my

other three children already mentioned and their Heirs forever.

and request that my Executors take due care that this wish of

mine be strictly adhered to, I also desire that my daughter

Martha Margare Russell, take for her Share of my Estate, (it

being her wish) my two negroe girls Harriet about fifteen years

of age and Patsy about four, She paying the difference to the

Estate should their Valuation exceed one fourth of its value

I therefore upon this condition give and bequeath unto my

said Daughter Martha Margaret the aforesaid two negroe girls

Harriet and Patsy and the Heirs of her body, Subject nevertheless

to be disposed of at all times and in any manner she may think

proper. And for the better Securing of the said two negroes

Harriet and Patsy to my daughter Martha Margaret She complying

with the conditions aforesaid, for her own Sole and special

benefit I do hereby give them in trust to Chapman Levy for the

use of my said Daughter Martha Margaret, She at all times exercising the right of a ownership over them, In the event of Chapman Levy dying or refusing to act as Trustee for my said daughter. I then authorize my Executors to appoint such person as my daughter may direct trustee for her in this particular, As it is my most earnest desire that the said two negro girls ~~and any may be secured to my said daughter~~ complying with the conditions aforesaid So that no person whatever Shall have any controul or interest in them without her Voluntary consent. Should my said daughter Martha Margaret die without having disposed of the said two negroes Harriet and Patsy by will or otherwise, then I give and bequeath them to the Lawfull issue of her body them and their Heirs forever. Having every confidence in the integrity and worth of my old Friends James Hopkins and Thomas Heath I do hereby appoint them my Executors to this my last will and Testament - In witness where of I have hereunto put my hand and seal this day of

Mary Taylor

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the above named Mary Taylor to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Jno. C. O'Hanlon

John M. Faust

Edmund Blunt

~~W. C. B. L. N. A.~~
 REICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared John C. O'Hanlon and made oath that he saw Mary Taylor sign seal publish pronounce and declare the above Deed to be her last will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best

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MARY TAYLOR

of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with John M. Faust and Edward Blunt at the request of the Testator in her presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

Jno. C. O'Hanlon

Sworn to before me 18 November 1846

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Thos. Heath qualified as Executor same day.

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