

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Thomas

Taylor Senior of the District and State aforesaid, being at present in health and of sound and disposing mind and memory but impressed with the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; First and principally I commend my soul to God ~~xxx~~ who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as to such worldly estate as God in his goodness hath bestowed upon me, I dispose of the same in the following manner.

Firstly. I lend unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Taylor the whole of my household and table furniture of whatsoever the same may consist together with my carriage and carriage horses freely by her to be enjoyed at her will and pleasure during her natural life and at her death to be divided between Sally Taylor the widow of my son John Taylor deceased, my Son Thomas Taylor Ann Taylor the widow of my Son Henry P. Taylor deceased And my Sons Jesse and Benjamin in such manner as they may agree among themselves. I also lend unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life only the whole of the residue of my estate both real and personal not herein after particularly disposed of. And it is my will and desire that Benjamin F. Taylor do take the sole management of the estate both real and personal herein lent to his mother, for her benefit during her life, And that sum of five hundred dollars be annually allowed to him out of the income of my estate during such management in the life time of his mother; and he is authorized to employ such overseers as he may deem proper at the expense of the estate, - Thirdly, Whereas I have heretofore given to all my children both land and negroes, and in some instances have not duly executed titles for the same, now therefore I

I confirm absolutely in fee simple and forever the gifts made to my son John Taylor in his life time of the following property to wit Six squares of land in the Town of Columbia that is to say, one square bounded N by upper Street, East by Lincoln Street S by Lumber street and W by Gadsden street; one square bounded N by upper Street, E by Gages Street, S by Lumber street and W by Lincoln Street one bounded E. by assembly street S. by Lumber street and W by Gates street one bounded N by Limber street E by Lincoln street, SS by Richland and W. by Gadsden Street; one bounded N by Lumber Street E by Gates street, S by Richland street and W by Lincoln Street one bounded N by Richland Street, E by Gates street, S by Laurel street and W by Lincoln street; also a lot upon which the said John Taylor resided at the time of his death, containing one acre, bounded E by Assembly street. S by Laurel Street W by Gates Street and N by residue of square also twenty one negroes delivered to the said John Taylor in his life time

Fourthly I have heretofore given to my sons William and Henry P. Taylor all my lands on both sides of the Congaree river near the mouth of Sandy run, also to my son William fifty negroes, and to my son Henry forty eight negroes I hereby confirm the said gifts to the children of William Taylor who is since dead and to the Trustees of Henry P. Taylor's family who are named in a subsequent clause of this will, upon the trusts therein named

Fifthly I give devise and bequeath to my son Thomas Taylor my plantation on the Congree river called the Center tract, and the mills and lands on Gill Creek also one square of land in the Town of Columbia bounded N by Laurel Street E by Harden Street, by Walnut Street and W by Laurens Street, wheron he formerly lived, also one half of the two tracts of land granted to Coon and John Taylor, containing about ninety acres, including the house, garden and other buildings, wher my said son Thomas now lives, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I also confirm to son Thomas a gift of twenty two

negroes formerly made to him and the negroes delivered. I
give devise and bequeath to my said son Thomas Taylor my
Cunningham tract of land on the north East side of the
Congaree river, containing three hundred and ninety five acres
according to a resurvey made and certified by James S.
Guignard; to him the said Thomas Taylor, his heirs and assigns
forever. ---- And it is my will and desire that my said Son
Thomas Taylor his heirs and assigns to keep open the old run
of Doctors Geet or poplar branch as low as the ^{street} ~~branch~~ of
Hamptons mill,----- Sixthly I give devise and bequeath
to my son Jesse P. Taylor the other half of the two tracts of
land granted to Coon and John Taylor including the house,
garden and other buildings, whereon my said son Jesse lives; to
him and his heirs forever,-----
Seventhly.- From and after the death of my wife I devise and
and bequeath to my son Benjamin F. Taylor and his heirs for-
ever Eleven squares of land in the Town of Columbia contiguous
to and including the square on which I live, together with the
rest of my land adjoining the Town of Columbia, not hereinbefore
devised to my Sons Thomas and Jesse, or confirmed to the heirs
of John Taylor deceased. I also give and bequeath to my son
Benjamin at the death of my wife my servant Sancho, and George
the husband of Nancy. Also I devise and bequeath to my Sons
Benjamin and Jesse and ^{to} their heirs forever.----- All my lands
on the Congaree river and Raifords Creek, as also all the
highland to the said last mentioned tracts contiguous; and
fifty negroes each heretofore delivered to them under a former
gift are now hereby confirmed to them, The lands referred to
are known by the name of Big Lake and Goose Pond tracts.-----
Eighthly---- From and after the death ~~in~~ of my wife I devise
and bequeath to my son Benjamin F. Taylor the tract of land
purchased of William McGrew containing two hundred and ten
acres, bounded

acres, bounded N. E. by Gabriel Manigaults land S. E. by land granted to Gibson, S. W. by the Congaree river and N. W. by land purchased from Collins; Also the tract of land I purchased from Collins; also the tract of land I bought at Sheriff's sale as the property of Sterling Clark deceased, known by the name of the Cobb Tract, adjoining the lands owned by Benjamin F. Taylor as part of the Manigaults survey; also all my right title and interest in and to a tract of land in the vicinity known by the name of the Harvey tract. I devise the said four tracts of land the McGrew, Collins, Cobb and Harvey tracts to my Son Benjamin F. Taylor and his heirs forever -----

Ninthly-- To my grandson Thomas the son of William I bequeath Tenes and her issue now in the possession of the Executor of my son William; and I confirm to the children of my son William a gift I made to him of Tom and Phillis and their family ---- Tenthly- Whereas I hold a judgment and execution against my son Henry P. Taylor deceased, originally for the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars, it is my will and desire that the same and the proceeds thereof wheather money raised or to be raised upon it, or property real or personal purchased in under it, shall be and vest in my Sons Jesse P. and Benjamin F. Taylor in trust for the support and maintenance of the family of my son Henry, and for the education of his children out of the interest of the said money or proceeds of the said property; and that as each child shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry, an equal shre of the whole fund thus raised, and property aquired under the said execution shall be divided off and conveyed to such child by the said Jesse and Benjamin --- Eleventh.--- I devise and bequeath to my grandson James H. Taylor and his heirs forever the square of land in Columbia which he now lives, bounded N by Laurel Street E by Barnwell Street, S by Walnut Street and W by Henderson street.- Twelvth.- I devise and bequeath to the children

of my niece Sarah Starke deceased a square of land in Columbia bounded North by Walnyt street, East by Harden Street, West by Taylor Street and South by Laurens street.-----
Thirteenth - It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife all my negroes not otherwise disposed of in this will shall be equally divided between my Sons Thomas, Jesse and Benjamin and my daughter in-law Mrs Sally Taylor the widow of my late son John Taylor, to each of whom I bequeath one fourth part thereof absolutely, except the widow of my son John Taylor deceased, to whom I bequeath one fourth part of the said Slaves for life only, and after her death I bequeath the ~~same~~ ^{same} and their increase to my grand daughter Sally Cante Taylor daughter of the late John Taylor; and if the said Sally Cante Taylor die without leaving children alive at the time of her death, I bequeath the said slaves and their increase to my grand Son William Jesse Taylor, George Taylor and Alexander Taylor, the three youngest sons of John Taylor deceased.-----
Fourteenth.--- I bequeath one thousand dollrs to Rebecca May the relative of my wife; but this legacy is to be considered as satisfied, if I shall advance the amount during my life time, and so in proportion, if advanced in part only.-----
Fifteenth.- I hereby direct my Executors immediately after my death to deliver to the representative of my friend John Wyche his note of hand as well as all accounts now due me by the said John Wyche, or his heirs or representatives, of which I hereby acquit and forever discharge them.---- Sixteenth. I give and bequeath to my neighbour Nathan Center two negroes Dick and Joe purchased by me at Sheriff sale for him, and for which he has never paid me I also direct my Executors to deliver to him all bonds and accounts and notes now due by the said Nathan Center to me, of which I acquit and discharge him-----
Seventeenth. I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin F. Taylor

my spinning Jenney and Clock at present at my house in Columbia
 Eighteenth- All the rest and residue of my estate both real and
 personal I devise and bequeath to my Sons Thomas Taylor, Jesse
 P. Taylor and Benjamin F. Taylor to thm and their heirs forever
 to be equally divided between them after the death of my wife.-
 Nineteenth.- I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my
 sons Jesse P. Taylor and Benjamin F. Taylor Executors of this
 my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
 former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my
 last will and testament.---

In testimony whereof I the said Thomas Taylor have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this thirtieth day of August - In the year of
 our Lord ~~one thousand eight hundred and thirty two~~ to this my
 last will and testament contained upon this and the preceding
 two pages upon the back of each of which the witnesses will
 sign their names .-----

Thos. Taylor

Signed sealed published and declared by Thomas Taylor the
 Testator as and for his last will and testament in our presence
 who in his presence and in presence of each other at his
 request have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses. The
 words at the death of my wife in the Seventh clause first
 erased.

W. F. DeSaussure

Sarah F. De Saussure

Eliza G. DeSaussure

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared William F. DeSaussure
 Esq. and made oath that in he saw Thomas Taylor Sen. declared
 sign seal publish and declare the foregoing Instrument of writ-
 ing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound

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COL. THOS. TAYLOR

and disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and that he with Sarah F. DeSaussure
and Eliza G. DeSaussure at the request of the Testator in his
presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
execution thereof. -----

W. F. DeSaussure

Sworn to before me 14 December 1833

James S. Guignard

Ordinary.--

Bonj. F. Taylor qualified as Executor same day.-----

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