

David Taylor will

I David Taylor do make and publish this as my last will and testament hereby bequeathing and making all other wills by me at any time made.

1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of my money that I may die possessed of or that my first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to David C. Taylor my youngest son the place where I built the ~~new~~ place about 41 acres, with all and every appurtenance thereunto belonging.

3rd I give to John C. Taylor the place where on he now lives and to David C. Taylor the place ~~where~~ ^{where} he now lives, both the places being in ~~connection~~ ^{former} ~~connection~~ ^{connection} with the line between them being made by them selves, and running with a small hollow west of David John C.

Taylor, buildings and fence said land to make them agree with my other heirs.

I give to my son David C. Taylor all my horse hold and kitchen furniture except one bed and furniture which I give to Elizabeth Taylor formerly Elizabeth Garrison my grand daughter.

I give to my son David C. Taylor, all my farming utensils, I will that all my other effects be divided equally between

~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} Taylor Benjamin
of W. Taylor, John C. Taylor and David C.
Taylor. = Truly I appoint my son E. W.
Taylor to be my Executor if it be necessary to
have one, In witness whereof I do to this my
will set my hand and seal

David Taylor (seal)

Signed sealed and published in our
presence and we have subscribed our names
hereto in the presence of the testator this the
9th day of December 1833, Eldredge Fish

J. J. White

Monday September the 4th 1854,

State of Vermont

DeRelle County, Bon. notign a paper writing
purporting to be the last will and testament of
David Taylor deceased late of the county of
DeRelle which with a paper writing was
presented in open court for probate and
was duly proven in open court by Eldredge
Fish and J. J. White who being first duly sworn
in open court depose and say that they
were personally acquainted with David Taylor
the testator and that he signed and acknowledged
before said will or paper writing in their
presence and our county to be his last will
and testament then and contained, and that
the said David Taylor requested them to
subscribe their names as witnesses in his
presence on the day the same purports
to bear date,

Whereupon came E. W. Taylor the Executor

appointed by said will or paper writing
and interred into bond in the sum of four
hundred dollars, with A. Taylor and Seve
R Taylor his deputy appointed by the court
who child was duly examined in open
court and ordered to be placed in the
the said E. W. Taylor was duly qualified by
taking the oath prescribed by law ordered
that letters testamentary issue to him which
is done as done in open court the 4th September
1854, attest a correct copy given under
my hand.

W. J. Schell clerk of
DeKalb County Court

Letters

State of Tennessee DeKalb County
To E. W. Taylor of DeKalb County
It appearing to the court that Daniel Taylor
has died leaving a written will in which
you are appointed executor which has been
duly proven in open court and you
having given bond and qualified according
to law and it having been ordered by the
said court that letters testamentary issue to you
I have and therefore transmit
again the said Elizabeth Taylor E. W. Taylor
to enter upon the execution of said
will and take in to your possession
all the property will be due to the
next term of court a perfect inventory
thereof and make due collection of all
debts and after paying all the debts due against
the estate or testator and settling up the
business according to law you will pay over

and deliver the property and effects that
may remain in your hands and do all other
things that may be required according
to the provisions of said will and the
laws of the land Witness W. J. Schell clerk
at office the 1st Monday of September
1854, and the year of American Independence
seven the 79th

W. J. Schell clerk of
DeKalb County Court

James Groome's will.

I James Groome do hereby certify and publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling
 said all other wills legacies and any other testamentary
 dispositions that my funeral expenses and all
 my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible
 out of any monies that I may be possessed of
 or may first come into the hands of my Executor
 Secondly: Whereas I have given to my Daughter
 Nancy the wife of Robert Givens the sum of
 one hundred and seventy two dollars.
 Thirdly: I have given to my daughter Elizabeth
 the wife of Gibson West the sum of four hundred
 and fifty dollars taking in consideration one
 negro girl valued at two hundred and fifty
 dollars. Fourthly: I have given to my daughter
 Caroline the wife of William Bratton the sum
 of four hundred and fifty two dollars.
 Fifthly: I have given to my son William Groome
 the sum of Six hundred and eighty two dollars
 Sixthly: I have given to my daughter Lucinda
 the wife of Joseph Gurney the sum of
 Four hundred and fifty two dollars.
 Seventhly: I give and bequeath to my wife
 Susanna Givens all my property now in
 my possession both real and personal during
 her natural life requiring ~~now~~ said wife to
 give to my sons Thomas, Bethe, and John Groome
 two hundred and two dollars worth of property
 as soon as they become twenty one years of age
 also to my daughter Sarah Groome four hundred
 and fifty two dollars as soon as she becomes

Twenty one years of ^{age} or sooner if said wife
 thinks proper also Nancy Elizabeth and
 Sarah Leavelle the daughters of the aforesaid
 Nancy Givens is to have two hundred and
 eighty dollars as soon as they become twenty
 one years of age or soon if she thinks proper
 Eighthly: I give to my sons Thomas, Bethe
 and John Groome, all of my lands that I am
 now in possession of to be equally divided amongst
 them at the death of said wife Susanna Groome
 the remaining property to be so divided as to
 make them all equal in amount that is to
 say all of my loved ones.

Lastly: I do hereby nominate and appoint
 my executor in writing which I do to the
 my will set my hand and seal this 20th
 day of August 1853. James Groome ^{his} ~~last~~ ^{will}

Signed sealed and published in our presence
 and we have subscribed our names hereto in
 the presence of the testator this 20th day of August
 1853, Thomas Givens

Jaeger Beyle
 John A. Sutton
 Horace A. Overall

This instrument of writing is sister
 bind between the testator and the said lines
 with the following words (to wit) taking in
 consideration one negro girl valued at two
 hundred and fifty dollars.

Protestant

State of Tennessee
 County Court for DeKalb County October Term 1853
 On motion the paper is long - purporting

The last will and testament of James Groom deceased late of the county of DeKalb which will or paper writing was presented for probate in open court and duly sworn to by the oaths of Thomas Guion and Horace A. Overall two of the subscribing witnesses to said will or paper writing who being first duly sworn in open court depose and say that that they were personally acquainted with James Groom the testator and that he signed said will or paper writing in their presence at his late dwelling house in said county on the day the same purports to be dated and that he acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament and that he the said testator requested the said witnesses to subscribe their name as subscribing witnesses in his presence ordered that said will or paper writing be admitted to record there being no objections to the same, and it appearing further to the court that there had been no Executor appointed by said will or paper writing, whereupon Socrates Groom widow of the said deceased together with William Groom came into open court and moved the court to be appointed administrator and administering with the the will annexed of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said James Groom deceased, whereupon the said Socrates Groom and William Groom was duly appointed administrator and administering with the the will annexed of the said testator, whereupon the said Socrates Groom and William Groom entered into bond in the sum of twelve thousand dollars condition as the law directs

with Joseph Guiney, William Bratton and Gideon B. West, their securities approved by the court which bond was duly acknowledged in open court and ordered to be filed, whereupon the said Socrates Groom and William Groom was duly sworn in open court and ordered that letters of administration in the will annexed, be issued to them which is done the same having been done in open court the 2nd day of October 1854. W. J. Hall clerk of DeKalb County, Ga.

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Letters.

State of Georgia DeKalb County
Whereas on this the 2nd day of October 1854, the death of James Groom late of the county of DeKalb deceased is as suggested in open court and that he departed this life leaving a certain will which will have been duly sworn to in open court and there being no executor or administrator appointed by said will whereupon Socrates Groom and William Groom have been appointed and qualified administrators and administrators;

These are therefore to empower the said administrators and administrators to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said testator according to said will and the laws in such cases made and provided, and the same into their possession take and in so far as same may be found in this state and in inventory to return to this court in time limited by law and according to

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the equal hereunto annexed and all the just
debts of the said deceased to pay so far as
the said estate will extend or amount to

Witness Myself clerk of our said court at
office the 1st Monday in October A.D. 1854 and
in the twenty ninth year of American independence

W. J. Isbell clerk of
Jefferson County court

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