

as possible out of any money I may be possessed of I may I give
my chiquita to Mary E Campbell my oldest child one half and
Lindell and 3rdly I give and chiquita to is Sarah I named my
second daughter the tract of land known as The Rosauell
Rich place containing twenty five or more or less 4thly I give
my chiquita to James B. Blackie one good feather bed and
is my third daughter 5thly I give and chiquita to Louisa
Ann a bed and my fourth daughter all the property I may
be possessed of at the time of my death both real and personal
for her to dispose of at her will and pleasure providing a
chamber in the house for any of my other children who may
wish for it or require it as witness whereof I do to this
will set my hand and seal this 4th day of January 1866.
Witness

Isaac & Martin J. H. Middle

Sarah H. Corvan Dec 3

State of Tennessee Davidson County: Personally appeared before me H. H. Wilson a notary Public in and for said State and County aforesaid (Heridell) and made oath in due form of Law that Dorah Cowan signed the above will before him and acknowledged ~~that she had done it~~ that she was competent at and from will without any Compulsions brought upon her for any and purposes therein set forth. In testimony whereof I hereby set my hand and affix my official Seal of office in the City of Nashville Jan^y the 9th 1871

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then the last will and Testament of the said J. Taylor was duly
read and presented to Court for probate and the handwriting of said
Taylor was proven by the oath of Affirmation of R. H. Warner
J. H. Taylor Affirmes with C. M. Sherman for him to be recorded

I William Taylor son do make ^{My} publish this my last will
my Testament hereby revoking ^{My} making said will & others that
any one at any time make. I wish & I desire that my several
expenses ^{My} all my debts be paid as soon after my death
as possible out of my money that I may be possessed
of or may first come into the hands of my Executors.
I would I have given to my son Wm Taylor a tract of land
to my son Peter Taylor a tract of land. To my son John
Taylor a tract of land. To my son James Taylor a
tract of land which is not as valuable as the other three.
My father is to have forty dollars out of my effects to be paid
when as soon as it comes into the hands of my Executors.
I have given to my son Benjamin Taylor a tract of land
to my daughter Rebecca a sum of money to buy her a new

Benjamin

girl; I have given to my daughter Nancy G. Gilbert a negro girl
named Adeline; I have given to my daughter Lou and to my
daughter a negro girl named Fanny; I have given to my
son William M. Taylor the tract of land I live on with the
exception of a portion hereafter named as a dower for
my wife Lucy Taylor during her natural life or widowhood
to wit the land of my son William M. Taylor, also to William
M. Taylor a tract of land containing one hundred acres
lying adjoining the lands of Jacob Lusk on the West and
Bodden My name on the North; Also I give my dower with
to my wife Lucy Taylor during her natural life or widowhood
three negroes to wit, Nancy, Fanny and a parcel of chopped
land which is small or chopped adjoining the same
her garden negro babbies Simons house and the dwelling
that are now occupy with all the furniture and kitchen
furniture (viz) except the side board that is her sole
where my other property is sold also I have her the effects
owing from my Rail Road stock and bonds and for access
to the spring and the lot between the house and the same with
all the chopped land lying South of the same supposed to
be thirty acres and for access to the timbered land for
the use of firewood and rail timber and repairs of her
building with my black mare named Baby and the two
young colts with the family little one by me
(viz) and the chopped land excepting two acres and calves two good
sows and pigs and 10 head of killing hogs five head of
sheep her choice with two plows and one pair of good
one Bull tongue Chain and plow her saddle and two
exceeding good dismounting hoe, 1 good chopping ax and a
splitting years support for her family and also the right
of my negroes to be sold for one or two years after my
death of every kind with all the former tools grain and
my tools and on a credit of twelve months by my Executors
hereafter named and at the death or marriage of my wife
the property that I have left her to be sold as the chopped and
the profits arising from the sale of all of my negroes and
other property to be equally divided among all my children
above named except my son William M. Taylor I have
given him his share in land.
I have my sons to wit, B. Taylor & 2^d of Taylor Anna (viz)
my son B. Taylor my Executors to
give and execute this will