

Thomas Guin's Will Continued.

my English learning and to learn him to write to be paid by my two sons & one daughter to wit, Matthew David Polly Margaret and that my two sons & Daughters to wit, David, Matthew, Polly, Margaret shall have all my household & Kitchen furniture of every kind and all my stock of every kind and the Cash or Cash note that is in hand of ever kind. Thirdly and lastly I appoint Joseph Couch my Executor of this my last and Testament signed and sealed in the presence of this 23rd April 1855.

Matthew S. Guin

David S. Guin

V. Herdell *Q. Ad*
G. M. V.

The foregoing will was proven in open Court at August Term 1855, by Matthew S. Guin and David S. Guin the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

John Saylor's Will.

"I, John Saylor being of sound ~~and~~ disposing mind but weak of body & viewing the uncertainty of life do make order & establish this as my last Will & Testament.

I give my soul to God to be disposed of according to his good pleasure. My body I require my Executors hereinafter named to bury in a Christian-like manner by the side of my beloved wife.

As to the estate real & personal with which providence has blessed me I do hereby dispose of the same as follows, to wit;

First as to my Grist Mill and plantation on which said mill is situated lying on Linking Creek now occupied by my son Isaac Saylor containing about one hundred and fifty ~~—~~ nine acres more or less composed of two parcels, to wit, the Humphreys place and a nine acre entry made by me, I do hereby authorize, empower and direct my Executors hereinafter appointed, to expose to public sale and sell after giving due notice of time & place of sale, for the most it will bring in money say current bank notes, one fourth of the amount of said sale to be paid down & the residue to be paid in equal instalments in one, two & three years. Bond and good security to be required for the sum not paid down and a Lien to be retained on the premises until the last payment is made, upon a sale of said premises & a compliance with the terms herein stipulated; My Executors are hereby fully authorized & empowered to convey said plantation & premises with a Warranty of the title retaining a Lien as herein before printed out, or execute a Bank for Title after the last payment is made.

Secondly - I give and bequeath to my son Sadrury Saylor & my

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daughter Sarah Saylor equally my home farm & saw mill lying on Linking Creek containing about one hundred and twenty five acres and a life composed of different parcels to be and remain their property & to their heirs & assigns forever, in Fee Simple. The interest herein given to the said Sarah Saylor is for her sole use separate and apart from her husband should she ever marry with full power to dispose of the same by gift or otherwise as she may see proper. This bequest to the said Sadrury and Sarah Saylor is of twelve hundred dollars to the two, considering said farm & improvements worth twelve hundred dollars.

Thirdly, I authorize & empower & direct my Executors hereinafter appointed to sell upon the same terms & conditions that are herein before stipulated as to my Grist Mill and plantation upon which my son Sadrury Saylor now lives commonly called the Ruble place containing about one hundred and thirty two acres purchased by me of William Smith.

Fourthly - I give and bequeath to Sadrury Saylor widow of my son John Saylor in Trust to be equally divided between herself & the children of my said son John whose names I do not know, some hundred dollars in current bank notes, should any child or children of the said John be married, or hereafter marry and die leaving a child or children, then & in that event the child or children of the deceased are to represent the parent & the said Sadrury is hereby required to distribute to said child or children of the deceased whatever sum the said parent would have been entitled to of this bequest should he or she be living.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Howard wife of John Howard six hundred dollars in current bank notes with full power to receive and dispose of the same as she may see proper. This bequest is given to the said Elizabeth for her sole use separate & apart from her husband John Howard and her individual receipt shall be a good voucher to my Executors.

Sixth. Whereas I have heretofore made advancements to my son in law George Kelley, Lemuel Bogart & William Odle and in some instances held their receipts and in some of them held notes which notes & money receipted for was designed by me as advancements, now it is my will that Nancy Kelley, wife of the said George Kelley, Hannah Bogart wife of the said Lemuel Bogart and Margaret Odle wife of the said William Odle be each paid by my Executors such sum in current bank notes as may be found due them on settlement saving my legacy to each of them at six hundred dollars and deducting therefrom the respective advancements to the husband.

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that is to say, I give to each of my before mentioned daughters Six hundred Dollars but the advancements heretofore made to the husbands must be deducted therefrom and be considered as an advancement to them of such portion of this my legacy as their husbands have heretofore rec'd - the respective amounts heretofore advanced will appear by notes & receipts now on file amongst my papers.

Sixth - I give and bequeath to my son William Taylor Six hundred Dollars, but the amount of notes I hold on him must be deducted therefrom, I having designed the amount of said notes as an advancement to him.

Eighth - I have heretofore advanced my son Henry Taylor five hundred Dollars & hold his receipt therefor. Now to make him equal with my other children I give & bequeath to him One hundred dollars in current Bank notes.

Tenth - I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Taylor Six hundred dollars in current Bank notes. But the notes I hold on him must be deducted therefrom without any calculation of interest on said notes, the same having been designed by me as an advancement.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Taylor Six hundred dollars in current bank notes. But a note I hold on him for one hundred Dollars must be deducted therefrom. My Executors are not to count interest on said note.

Eleventh, I give & bequeath to my Grandchildren Jospey Taylor & Sophrona Taylor Heirs of my son Joseph Taylor dec'd. Six hundred Dollars in current bank notes that is to say I give to each of them Three hundred dollars.

Thirteenth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Taylor one of my house beets, she to have choice also one cow she to have choice also give her as much of my household & Kitchen furniture as she may esteem necessary for her comfort & happiness, two beds, bedsteads & bed clothing to be included.

Fourteenth, I give and bequeath to Sophrona Smith wife of William Smith, Sarah Gilley & Catherine Gilley all children of my daughter Polly Gilley six hundred Dollars in current bank notes that is to say I give to each of them two hundred Dollars.

Fifteenth, The several legacies herein given are not to be considered due until funds can be collected and are not to bear interest, but pro Rata division of funds as they may come to the hands of my Executors from any source must be made amongst legataries.

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Sixteenth - That no imputation may be done any of my children, I do hereby direct my Executors not to count interest on any advancements made by me & should I have in any bequest omitted to state in what sort of funds legacies are to be paid, I now state that all may be on equal footing that any current bank notes are to be received by legataries.

Seventeenth, All my property not specifically bequeathed, I require my Executors to sell at Public Sale to aid in paying legacies, I wish my legacies paid by proceeds of Mill property the Public place, Personal property on hand, money due me & on hand to be.

Eighteenth, should it turn out after paying the legacies herein given that there is surplus money on hand over and above the costs of the administration of my Estate then and in that event I wish the same equally divided between my heirs except the heirs of my son Joseph Taylor, the Heirs of Polly Gilley & the heirs of my son John Taylor as I have given them as much as I design for them.

Nineteenth, I do hereby revoke all former wills made by me.

Twentieth, Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Sons Henry Taylor and Abraham Taylor Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby request the County Court not to require security of them for the administration of my Estate. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3^d day of November 1854.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged "Josiah Taylor" in my presence

W. M. Taylor
Henry Johnson
J. McIntire.