

TAYLOR, John

1777



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In the Name of God Almene I John Taylor of the County of Mecklenburgh Within the State of North Carolina Being in a very low State of health do present But Blessed be god that I am yet of proper of a sound mind and disposing Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die I do Confessute and Declair this to be my Last Will and Testement in manner and form following to wit first of all give and Bequeath my Spirits to god who gave it hoping for mercy and acceptance in and through Christ Jesus my lord and my body to the earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named; and as touching my worldly Concerns I order and My Will is that the same be disposed in manner and form following Vize — first That all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid as soon as may be by my Executors — Item give and Bequeath unto my ever loving wife Ruth Taylor her own Bed and furniture belonging to the same and also two Cows and the young Mair and all the Pudding Pots Dishes and other furniture belonging to the same to be her own forever and at her disposal after my Deceas and also be further provided for her my son John as will appear hereafter — Item give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham Taylor five Shillings Current money of North Carolina — Item give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary now wife to William Reed five Shillings Current money as aforesaid and also to my Son in law William Reed the sum of five Shillings Current money as aforesaid — Item give and Bequeath to my Daughter Margaret now wife to Daniel Hudson five Shillings likewise and also to my Son in law Daniel Hudson five Shillings Current money as aforesaid — Item give and Devise to my son John two hundred Acres of Land where now live including all my Improvements and also all the plantation tools plow carts and all other such things Belonging —

To me on place and all three hundred acres of Land in Tryon County in the State of North Carolina and also giving and Bequeath to my son John after my Debts are all paid and my other Children receive there parts as is mentioned in this my Will all the rest of my goods and Chattels to and for his own use and at his Disposal for ever provided never the less that my said Son John shall always take care of my ever loving wife Ruth Taylor and give her a proper and Decent maintenance During her Natural life and also to take care of and feed the two Cows and Mair left to my wife aforesaid Item give and Devise to my Daughter Jean one hundred and Ninety five Acres of Land lying in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina joining my Son Abraham and John Belo and Isaac Hartline land and also the Cow and heifer and yearling Steer now named to my said Daughter and the Mair and Calf formerly named to her and also one large Poul now in the house And also six New Pater Plaies and four small Barfons and largest one — and lastly poor Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend William Barnes and Robert Irwin to be my sole and Sole Executors to manage and settle my affairs after my Deceas according to the true intent and meaning of this my Last Will and Testement; in witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth Day of February — 1777 —

Signed sealed and Declared by
The above named John Taylor to be his Last
Will and Testement in presence of us

Abraham Taylor —
George Baker —

John Taylor

John Taylors Last Will
Testament

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