

TAYLOR, Abraham
(Taylour)

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In The Name Of God Amen

I Abraham Taylour Being Weak In Body Out of perfect
Memory and Judgment And calling To Mine The Mortality of My
That It is appointed for all men Once to Die. Have therefore
I do make this My Last Will and Testament thereby Revocable
and making void all other wills and Testaments By me
before made and Done of whatever kind or form whatsoever
And first I Recommend My Body to the Earth to be buried in a quiet
And decent manner at the Discretion of My Ex^{or} And My Soul to
that have it. ~~In Hope~~ I have a gracious expectation through
the precious Sufferings of Christ Jesus that I shall be
That all My Lawfull Heirs Be paid Item I Will and be-
queath unto Mary Taylour My Loving Wife her Lawfull Heirs
of all My personal and movable Estate I will and bequeath unto my wife
During Her Lifetime this tract of Land of 75 acres on which I now
live also this other tract of 125 acres with the Bequeathment
Left to me by my Sister Ann Taylour now Deceased to hold and enjoy these said
Lands with all its profits whatsoever Belonging to the same. What she may
wife Give upon Condition that she my said wife Give up all her right
of Dowry or profits which by Law may by her be claimed to the profits
and Legacies that I have now will it to or to any living for them and in
name by proper authority But if it is not given up as above said I will that
she my said wife shall only have such profits of the said Lands
as she directs and in the first Case propose it to her Son if he be under
Age and if he be then this Child shall then be whole and sole Heir of
said Land and Tenements with all profits belonging to the same and
if he die without heir or Issue of his own Body that then this said Land
fall to the next of Kin by Law of my own Family Next I will and bequeath
unto my said wife as above said all the Rest and Remainder of my personal
Estate after my wife's share is taken of and also all the Remainder of my Land
and with all their profits and appurtenances But in Case the said Child or
Heir shall die without Lawfull Heir or Issue of his own Body begotten or
of my said wife then and in either of these Cases I will and
appoint that all my Land here unmentioned be Given in manner and form
following. viz. I will and bequeath unto My well Beloved Brother Scholage
a black Slave standing or lying on the Northeast Side of his own Land
he now lives containing 20 acres of Land with the house and 20 perches in the
I also will and bequeath unto the now present Children of My Sister Mary
viz. John Newell, John Newell and w^m Ben. Bull Newell and Thomas Child
that tract of Land joining William Newell's Land and Zebulon Newell's Land
upon both Sides of the creek containing 40 acres and to be sold by my Ex^{or}
at their Discretion and the Money therefrom arising to be equally divided
amongst the above named Children and put out at Interest by my Ex^{or}
until such Legacies shall come to pay to provide their part
I also will and bequeath unto My well Beloved Sister Margaret
Hudson her Cloest Son viz. Daniel Hudson John Hudson with
Hudson and Alexander Hudson them two tracts of patent Land

Land containing in The Whole of the two Tracts Six Hundred
acres of Land Be. The Same More or Less Laying on the water
of the South Fork of the Culabo River as Described in Said patents La
Year said Daniel Hudson Sen^r and in this now present County of Rich.
But formerly named Prossan &c. I do appoint That the Said Land
Be Equally Divided as it May Be. In quantity & the Goodness By three
more then by them chosen for that purpose and if any one or more of
Said Legales Die. Regres. or Esqrs. will and a point that their part Be
Equally Divided amongst the Rest of the Legales that are Living
I do appoint John Layton My brother & the W^m Wilson Sen^r my
Bro. as they shal Left will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & the Seal this 21st Day of April 1778
Signed State Pronounced Published and
Declared In Presence of Us The Undersigned

Subscribers

N. B.

That I My wife has a child as herebefore said I will to her for its Minlen
Sum of forty pounds out of the money arising from this sale of my
land & the money arising as above said and also my Sister Marys Part and to
myself and for the other three parts to be Equally divided between them
also will unto Jean Lee wife of James Lee a Negro man and her
three heirs owle In witness whereof as above written I have hereunto set my
hand and this Day above written in presence of

Us better

W^m Wilson

And Entered above the Line
Entered of all the Rest of my land
above the 2nd Line

Daniel Hudson

Abraham Dwyer

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