

Henry Taylor

Abstract of will: dated Mar 8 1781, presented Jun 14 1781; to wife for her life, the plantation I now live on with all the land adjoining on the norht side of Angelica Creek and 11 negroes, the double riding chair, cattle, furniture, silver spoons, provisions. To son Etheldred Taylor, the plantation called Ridley's, 10 negroes, cattle, L5000 in current money. To daughter Elizabeth, 8 negroes. To son John, 14 negroes, cattle, my lease of Indian lands, L5000 in current money. To son Henry, my storehouse with the land adjoining. Rest of the estate (slaves excepted) to be sold and proceeds together with what debts are due to me to be laid out in the purchase of young slaves, the greater part girls. Residue of slave and those purchased as provided for to be hired out for the support, maintenance and education of son Henry and daughters Charlotte, Martha, and Mary, until Charlotte is 21 or marred, and the slaves to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth, Charlotte, Martha, and Mary. Son Henry to be sent to the college or such other as may be judged best and then introduced into such business as he may choose. Son Etheldred and friend Daniel Fisher executors. Witnesses: Mary Mason Taylor and Robert Taylor. (Genealogies, 392)