

Will of Richard Tayloe II

State of Tennessee, Stewart Co.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Richard Tayloe of the State of Tennessee and County of Stewart, being in good health and sound mind and calling to mind the mortality of my body that it must shortly return to the dust from whence it came and my soul to God who gave it. I do hereby ordain and constitute this as my last will and testament, that is to will and bequeath all my real and personal property which it hath pleased God to bless me with.

First after burying my body that without any unnecessary expense, I desire and will that my executors pay all my just debts after which I will and bequeath unto my son, WILLIAM TAYLOE, all the land that I bought of George D. Randle with all that I have heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever.

I also will and bequeath to DAVID DANIEL, five dollars over and above what I have heretofore given him, to him and his heirs forever it being the part in full of what I gave or intended to give to my daughter, SALLY DANIEL, the wife of David Daniel but she being now dead.

I now will and bequeath to my daughter, NANCY NORRID, one Negro man named Antony with what I have already given her to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter, PEGGY OUTLAW five dollars over and above what I have already given her to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my three grandsons, heirs of JOHN TAYLOE deceased, JAMES W. TAYLOE, JOHN M. TAYLOE, and THOMAS H. TAYLOE, I give and bequeath them one-hundred and fifty dollars to be equally divided to be laid out on their education.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, CHARLOTTE DANIEL, one Negro man named Jim, one Negro boy named Claybourn, with what I have already given her, to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, MARY MCGLOHON, one Negro man named Simon with what I have already given her, to her and her heirs forever.

I now give and bequeath unto my son HYMAN TAYLOE, all the land I bought of George Berry with fifty acres of new entry joining the same, one featherbed and furniture with what I have already given him to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter, ELIZABETH MOCKBEE, one negro woman named Ginnie and one Negro girl named Venus, one Negro girl named Ebeline, with what I have already given her to her and her heirs forever

My will and desire is that the residue of my estate not heretofore given away shall be sold and equally divided as follows that is to say one fourth part to William Tayloe, one fourth part to Hyman Tayloe, and one fourth part to the heirs of John Tayloe, deceased (MARY P. TAYLOE, JAMES W. TAYLOE, JOHN M. TAYLOE AND THOMAS H. TAYLOE) one fourth part to the heirs of BENJAMIN W. TAYLOE (SUSAN A. TAYLOE, SARAH ANN TAYLOE) to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I appoint and constitute John McGlohon and Hyman Tayloe to act for me as executors after my decease this the sixth day of October one-thousand eight-hundred and thirty-eight

Witness:

Abner Johnson, Josiah Askew

Proven in the October term of court, 1839

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