

Old Chancery Court, Fredericksburg, VA.

John Tayloe, of "Colony of Virginia, County of Richmond & Parish of Lunenburg, Esq.," made will May, 22nd, 1773. Bequeathes, "My Godson John Tayloe Corbin, one hundred lbs. sterling & Godaughter , Lucy Page, same amount. To John Tayloe Thornton, same, when he comes of age, & Cousin John Smith, a bequest."

Gives Minister & Parish of Lunenburg, 500 lbs. sterling, in trust for the use of the poorest inhabitants. Mentions paying Edward Lloyd, Esq ., part of daughter Elizabeth's fortune. Mentions daughter Rebecca. Mentions prospective son, whom he names Gwyn William Tayloe.

Constitutes as Executors: Honbl. Richard Corbin, Esq., Mann Page, Esq., brother-in-law John Tayloe Corbin, Mann Page, Jr., "son of Mann Page" Warner Lewis, Jr., ."son of Warner Lewis, my Nephew.", & the Honble Ralph Wormeley, Esq., with my beloved friends, Cols. Wm. Brockenbough & Mr. Thomas Lawson, "my Iron agent". (Dated May 22nd, 1773. Wm. Wiatt, witness.)

John Lawson, mentioned as Executor of Thomas Lawson, 1797. Thomas Lawson Allison, witness