

An lastly I do appoint my son in law William Drenne
my Brother in law Henry Taylor and my friend Benjamin
Lewis Executors to this my last will and testament &c
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this fifth day of April 1776

Signed Sealed published
and declared by the testatrix to be
her last will and testament
in presence of
Temperance Taylor
Henry Taylor

Lucy Taylor

A Court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of July
1776 This will was presented in court by Henry Taylor one
of the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of Henry
Taylor one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the said Etor who made oath accord-
ing to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat-
ing thereof in due form giving security Whereupon &c^d

Sam Kelloce

Ridley
Bath
Will

I Nathaniel Ridley being at this time sick and weak of
body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory all
praise be given to god therefore and calling to remembrance
the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time when I shall
ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner
and form following first and principally I commend my soul
to God &c. &c.

I give to my intirely beloved wife Sarah the use of
my plantation whereon I now during her natural life and after
decease I give and bequeath the said land and plantation
unto my son Matthew to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah the
following negroes to wit Manger Selvy Mandy and Molly
together with all my household furniture and stock of all
kind to her and her heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew the following
negroes to wit Prince Laman Selvy Reeg Cloe Willie Shuldy
Cecely Andrew and Joshua to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife during her natural life
the following negroes to wit Will sold Will Fenu pink Betty
Siller Tom and Glasca and her decease I give and bequeath
the said negroes to wit Will sold Fenu pink Betty Siller Tom
and Glasca unto my son Matthew to him and his heirs for-
ever

Item It is my will and desire that if my son Matthew
die before he arrives to the years of twenty one
unmarried or without heir then I give unto my
Nathaniel son of Day Ridley my plantation whereon I now
live to him and to his heirs forever

Item It is also my will and desire that should my son
Matthew die before he arrives to the years of twenty one
unmarried or without heir that the hole of my negroes be equally di-
vided between the surviving children of Day Ridley his son
Nath^l Ridley accepted and Ann Shallday and Pamela