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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1777. This will was presented in Court by Randolph Barnes  
the executor therein named and proved by the oath of William Barnes  
and Jacob Sumner two of the witnesses therein named and order  
to be recorded and on the motion of the said Colom who made  
oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining  
a probat thereof in due form giving security &c.  
Sam. Kellor

Taylor  
Ethelred: In the name God amen I Ethelred Taylor of the  
parish of Saint Luke and County of Southampton do make  
this my last will and testament to prevent any disputes that  
may arise about my estate after my death as follows  
I Give and bequesth to my Cousin Charles Taylor son  
of my Brother John Taylor all my estate wheresoever he  
dies or wheresoever found which estate I give to my said Cousin  
Charles Taylor and his heirs forever  
I Give I do appoint my Brother John Taylor Executor to  
this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have  
set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1776  
Signed Sealed Published  
and declared by the Testator  
to be his last will and testament  
in presence of Nath Peterson  
John Peterson

The Deposition at Nath Peterson and John Peterson taken before  
us in a Cause entered in the County of Southampton by James  
Taylor against averting purporting the last will & Testament  
of Ethelred Taylor deced. in order of a Commission taken directly  
from the Worshipfull Court of the County aforesaid

Nath Peterson of lawfull age being first sworn on the  
holy Evangelists of almighty God deposeth and saith that he  
heard Ethelred Taylor declare the writing to be his last will and  
testament and that he was in his usual state of mind but very  
in body  
Nath Peterson  
Sworn before us

John Peterson of lawfull age and being first sworn as above  
deposeth and saith to the same effect of the above deponent  
Sworn before us

J<sup>th</sup> Kellor  
J<sup>th</sup> Plunk

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1777 This will is presented in Court by John Taylor  
the executor therein named and proved by the deposition of Nath  
Peterson and John Peterson the two witnesses thereto and order  
to be recorded and on the motion of the said Colom who made  
oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining  
a probat thereof in due form giving security Sam. Kellor