

Henry
Taylor
Will

I Henry Taylor of the County of Southampton, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (To wit) —
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane W Taylor during her Natural Life or Widowhood, the following Slaves namely Lowestoft Molly, Nelly, James, Violeta, & Joshua, to dother with my horse, cattle and Lardale, one feather bed and furniture, and all the money that may be due me; and in case that my said Wife is not pregnant and the Child due to be of lawful age, I give the above named Slaves and Property to my said Child. Otherwise, I give to my niece Elizabeth Fitzhugh the following Slaves viz^t Molly James, & Violeta and their increase to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give to my Nephew William Taylor one negro boy Frank to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give to my Nephew Henry Taylor, one negro girl Nelly and her increase to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give to my Nephew Dorey Fitzhugh, the two following Slaves, Lewis and Joshua to him and his heirs forever —

And Should there be any of my estate remaining and not disposed of I leave the same to be sold by my executor, and the money to be equally divided amongst the above named Legatees — And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friend Thomas Fitzhugh Executor to this my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22^d day of August 1814.

in Presence of
 Spratley Williams
 John Fitzhugh
 Abbigdon Bony

Henry Taylor 

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day 6 January 1815 this will was presented in Court, Proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and at a Court held for the said County of Southampton the 20th day of February 1815, Thomas Fitzhugh the Executor therein named, Certified his refusal to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof, and on the motion of Spratley Williams, who made oath according to Law, due satisfaction with the Will annexed is granted him, who gave bond and Security whereupon &c —

Richard In the Name of god amen, I Richard Broadshaw of the County of Southampton and Parish of Netley, being Sick in body but of perfect sound mind and memory, knowing that it appertaineth for all men once to dye, do think proper to make this Writing to be my Last will and Testament, in manner and form