and first of all I give and Recomend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and Dispose of the same in the manner and form following that is to say I leave my Dearly beloved Sons Richard Taylor and Joshua Taylor to be my sole Executors to pay of my Estate to my Children as it is appraised. I Will and bequeath One hundred and fifty five Acres of Land lieing in the Forrest near William Farlers to be Equally divided between my Dearly beloved Sons Joshua Taylor Thomas Taylor and Elias Taylor in Quatety and quillity also I will and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Sons Richard Taylor and Elisha Taylor two hundred and ten Acres of Land lieing on Fenexes (Beach) to be Equally devided between them both also I Will and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Sarah Taylor one hundred Acres of Land with my Dwelling Plantation dureing her Widowhood and then to my Dearly beloved Son Obed Taylor also I Will and bequeath to my dearly beloved Son Obed Taylor Fifty Acres of Land lieing on Popes Island also I Will and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son Alexander Taylor one young Mare on Popes Island also I Will and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son Richard Taylor one young Mare one popes Island and also I leave a Cow and Calf to my Son Richard Taylor, And also I give unto my Son Alexander Taylor a Cow and Calf, also I give unto my Dearly beloved Elisha Taylor one Cow and Calf, and also I give unto my Son Elisha Taylor one young Mare, Also I give unto Joshua Taylor a likely young Mare out of Winter Quarter Stock and also a Cow and Calf also I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Taylor four head of young Cattle and two young Mares also I give unto my Son Thomas Taylor four head of young Cattle

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and also I give to my Son Elias Taylor four head of young Cattle and also I will and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughter Betley Taylor two Cows and Calves and one young Mare and all the Rest of my Partional Estate I give to my Wife Sarah Taylor during her natural Life and then to be Equally devided amongst my three Children Bethsheba Taylor Betley Taylor and abed Taylor and I do hereby utterly disalow Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testament Wills and Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before this named Willed and Bequeathed Ratified and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed Published, pronounced and Declared by the said Roger Taylor as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers that is to Say

Testes. Ezekiel
Linsey + (his mark) Brotherer
Comfort + (her mark) Turner

Roger (his mark) Taylor (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.

June 10th 1768 Then came Ezekiel Duer, Linsey Brotherer and Comfort Turner the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw Roger Taylor the Testator sign Seal and heard him Publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound Disposing mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their names as Witnesses to said Will in Presence of the Testator & at his request

Sworn before Benton Harris Deptg Comry of Wor County

N.B. at the same time Ezekiel Duer who signs his name Ezekiel being examined on Oath Deposeth and saith that he at the request of the said Roger wrote the foregoing Will and that the said Roger left the Lands as within expressed and as he apprehends designed the same to them and their Heirs but did not as he remembers make use of them words but at the beginning of the Will the said Taylor told said Duer he had one hundred Acres of Land (which said Duer says is the best he had)

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