

Will Last Will and Testament of Simeon Taylor
[Will Book A, p 381, Guilford Co. NC]

Whereas I Simeon Taylor of the County of Guilford and provance of North Carolina being far advanced in years and of poor state of health yet sound and perfect in memory and well considering the uncertainty of life and great certainty of death at one time or other Do therefore leave behind me the following lines as my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to the Lord and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian _____ at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, _____ as touching such worldly substance wherewith I am now posessed of I leave and bequeath in the following manner and form Viz I _____ it is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied by my Executors 2nd I _____ it is my will that all the remainder _____ of my estate be lodged in the hands of my Executors and that my wife shall have a sufficient mantainance out of the same during her life and if anything is remaining at her disceace to be at her disposal to divide the same among my children namely Thomas Taylor Rachal Lamb Cathran Eldredge Ann Harry? and John Taylor as she may think most proper. Lastly I ordain consitute appointe my son in law Robert Lamb and my brother in law Zachareas Dicks whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament hereby ratifying and confirming the same making void all other and former wills by me made or that may appear in my name in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twelfth day of the seventh month in the year of one thousand seven hundred and seventy three in the presents of
William Williams Jain (her mark) Williams

Simeon Taylor
[Will proven in Guilford County NC May Court 1774].