

Notes for Simeon TAYLOR

Michaud Email²²⁴: Records of New Garden MM in Chester Co, PA give his birth as 3/3/1704, F-Thomas M-Rachel Minshall. Nottingham MM records show that he was reported married out of unity 1/18/1731/2 [means marriage occurred outside of Quaker meeting likely a couple months before]. In 1736 he and his wife were granted a certificate to Hopewell MM. "Simeon's ancestry was given to me by Thomas Hamm with information from Webster Parry. Other source was "A Mendenhall-Newlin Alliance" by Russell Newlin Abel."

From Mary Harris: From "Hopewell Friends History" - Simeon was the 1st clerk of the Hopewell MM, having arrived there with a certificate from E. Nottingham dated 4th month, 1738 for himself and his wife. In 1764, Simeon left Hopewell for New Garden meeting in NC, with certificate issued for self, wife, kids John and Ann. (Unclear why Michaud then lists birthplace as Hopewell)

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 possessed 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 maintainance 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].