

Copy Will and Codicil etc of Mr Fras. Taylor deceased (image 472-477)

Will dated 16 Feby 1836

Codicil dated 27 Feby 1836

Fras. F Taylor Stockland Honiton

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Francis Taylor** of Sampford Peverell in the county of Devon gentleman made the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feby A D 1836 First I ratify the settlement made on my marriage with **Mary Pedlar now my wife** and I do hereby direct that nothing herein contained shall affect or vary the same Also I give and bequeath unto each of **my three daughters M A Taylor E R P Taylor & A F Taylor** the sum of £500 to be paid to them respectively when and as they respectively shall attain the age of 28 years and I also give and bequeath unto each of them my said three daughters the further sum of £500 to be paid to them respectively when and as they shall attain the age of 30 years and in case either of my said daughters shall happen to die unmarried then I direct that a moiety of the legacy or legacies of her or them so dying shall become vested in **my son F F Taylor** for his sole use and benefit and the other moiety shall become vested in and be equally divided amongst the surviving legatees or legatee but should either of my said daughters marry and die without leaving any issue and should leave a husband her surviving then I direct that the moiety only of the aforesaid legacy or legacies shall become invested in such surviving husband or husbands of her or them so dying and the other moiety shall go to and be absolutely vested in my said son for his sole use and benefit and I further direct that until the respective legacies shall become payable as aforesaid each of my said daughters shall be entitled to receive interest on their several legacies at the rate of £2 per cent per annum during the lifetime of their mother my wife and £2 10 shillings percent per annum after her death Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Taylor the use of all my furniture utensils and implements of household during her life or in lieu thereof the sum of £200 whichever she shall think fit and I charge all my real estate with the payment of the several legacies et cetera aforesaid Also I give and devise all my messuages or dwellinghouses farms lands tenements and hereditaments situate in the several parishes of Samford Peverell aforesaid and Halberton and Burescombe in the said county or elsewhere with their and every of their appurtenances and all other my real estate (subject as aforesaid) unto and to the use of my said son FF Taylor his heirs and assigns for ever Also I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary Taylor and **Richard Pedler of Hittesleigh** in the county of Devon gentlemen all my monies securities for money goods chattels farming stock cider casks implements of husbandry and personal estate whatsoever (subject to the payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses) upon trust that they do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease make sale of and convert into money all my farming stock cider casks and implements of husbandry in such manner as they shall think expedient and stand possessed of the monies to arise thereby and of my other monies and residuary personal estate in trust for my said son FF Taylor his executors administrators And I appoint my said wife and the said Richard Pedler guardians of the person and the estate of my said son during his minority and it is my will that my said wife and the said R Pedler shall and may during the minority of my said son let at the best and most improved yearly rent the said several messuages or dwellinghouses farms lands tenements hereditaments or any part or parts thereof to any tenant desirous of taking the same for such term and under such stipulations and restrictions as they shall think fit Provided And my will further is that it shall be lawful for my said wife to occupy **my dwellinghouse called High Cross** in Samford Peverell aforesaid with the orchard garden appurtenances thereto belonging now in my occupation at the yearly rent of £25 during the minority of my said son and that afterwards it shall be lawful for her to occupy my other dwellinghouse and garden in Samford Peverell as aforesaid now in the occupation of **Mrs Hill** so long as she my said wife shall think fit at the yearly rent of £10 (anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding) Provided Also and it is my will that the receipt of my said wife Mary Taylor and the said R Pedler shall be a good discharge for all monies which in such receipt shall be expressed to be received and that all persons paying any monies to them the said M Taylor and R Pedler for the purposes of this my will and taking a receipt from them accordingly shall not be obliged to see to the further application of the same monies or accountable for the misapplication thereof and also that they the said Mary Taylor and R Pedler or either of them shall not be chargeable with or accountable for any more of the said monies they respectively shall

actually receive nor with or for any loss which shall or may happen thereof or any part thereof so as such loss happen without their wilful neglect or default nor shall either of them be answerable for the other of them or for the acts receipts disbursements or defaults of the other of them but each of them only for his their own acts receipts disbursements and defaults And also that it shall be lawful for them in the first place by and out of the said trust monies and premises to retain to and reimburse themselves respectively all such costs charges damages and expenses as they respectively may pay bear sustain or be put unto by virtue of this my will or anywise relating thereto and further that they the said M Taylor and R Pedler shall and may from time to time lay out and invest the several monies which shall come to their hands in or upon government securities or upon real and personal securities at interest and from time to time alter vary and change all or any of such securities for others of the like nature as often as shall be thought expedient And I nominate and appoint my said wife Mary Taylor and the said Richard Pedler the executrix and executor in this my will and I devise all mortgaged and trust estates which may now be vested in me unto the said M Taylor and R Pedler their heirs executors administrators and assigns subject to and upon the equities and trusts affecting the same And lastly I hereby revoke all other wills by me at any time heretofore made by in witness et cetera

Francis Taylor

Attested by three witnesses

I the within named Francis Taylor the testator do make and publish this to be a codicil to my within written last Will and testament which bears date the 16th Feby inst I hereby direct that until the respective legacies bequeathed by my said will to my three daughters shall become payable as therein expressed each of them my said daughters shall be entitled to receive interest on their several legacies at the rate of £2.10 shillings percent per annum during the lifetime of their mother my wife and £3.10 shillings percent per annum after her death And I charge my real estate with the payment thereof accordingly in lieu instead of the interest within mentioned on the same legacies And it is my will that in case my son FF Taylor shall happen to die without lawful issue living at his decease then I shall give and bequeath to each of my three daughters the further sum of £250 to be paid to them in one year after such the death of my said son and in that case I charge my real estate with the payment thereof And I hereby confirm my said will in all other respects

in witness et cetera

Frances Taylor

Attested by three witnesses