

The State of Alabama } Whereas Archibald Taylor died late of South
 Tuscaloosa County } Carolina Greenville District in his last Will and
 Testament provided among other things that his beloved
 Wife (Ann Taylor) should among other things have the following dispo-
 sition of his property Slaves to wit one Negro Man called Alexander one Negro Girl
 called Nancy one Negro Woman called Sam and her Child Simon &
 a Negro man called James during her natural life and at her
 death to be disposed in the following manner The Negro Child called
 Simon to go to his Grand daughter Sarah Ann McCracken and the remain-
 der of the above described Negroes to be Equally divided among the
 Children of the said Archibald Taylor and whereas said Will
 provided that his said Wife should have as much of the particu-
 lars as she should stand in need of Now know all men by these
 presents that I Ann Taylor of the State of Alabama first aforesaid the
 Widow of the said Archibald Taylor deceased for good cause
 and considerations me thereunto moving have and do hereby release
 and relinquish unto the heirs of the said Archibald Taylor deceased
 all my claim to the above described Negroes that I am entitled to
 by the provisions of said Will for the purpose that they may be
 divided among the heirs or that they may be sold and a division
 of the proceeds made between the heirs also I hereby release & relinquish
 all the provisions made in the Will in relation to the said Land for my
 benefit to the heirs of said Estate and whereas myself and my son
 James Taylor were appointed Executors of the last Will
 and Testament of my said husband the said Archibald Taylor deceased
 Now I do hereby authorize and empower my said James Taylor Execu-
 tor aforesaid to proceed according to the Laws of the State of South Carolina
 to dispose of the within described Negroes according to promote the
 best Interest of the said heirs of the said Archibald Taylor dead
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