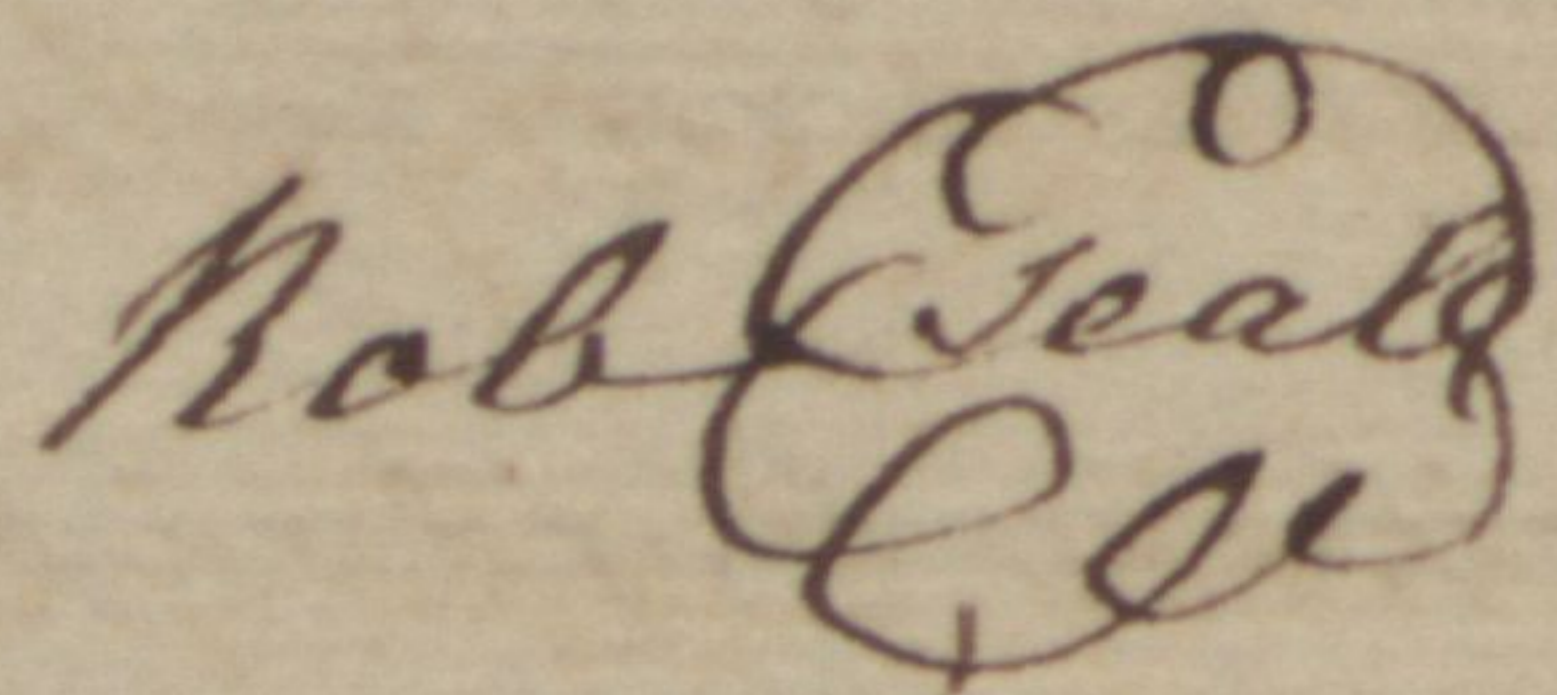


In the name of God Amen I Robert Taylor of Kent County in the State of Maryland do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit Intending to dispose of my whole worldly Estate, I give bequeath and devise to Joseph Sill my wifes Son all my Joiners tools. Secondly I give bequeath & devise all my Right title Interest and claim to all my Lands which I shall be entitled to at the end and expiration of my time of my Service in the Army of the United as well ~~as~~ such as I am to have as part of my bounty from the State of Maryland, as such I may hereafter have from the United or other States to my wife during her life; as also all other Real Estate which I now have for the same term of time

Thirdly after my wifes death I give all my Estate to her devised, to her Daughter Hannah Sill and her heirs for ever.

Fourthly I give all my personal not before devised to my wife during her life, and after her death it is my Will that Hannah Sill have the whole of my personal Estate. Lastly I do constitute & appoint William Briscoe Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 20th day of May 1770

Signed Sealed published & declared by Robert Taylor

Rob Taylor


the testator as for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names as

Witnesses. Donaldson Yeates, Benjamin Terry, Benjamin Briscoe
 June 18th 1770 Then came Benj. Terry & Benjamin Briscoe two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Robert Taylor late of Kent County deced, and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the testator herein named sign & seal this Will, and that they heard him publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory & understanding, and that Donaldson Yeates the other subscribing witness was present at the same time & signed his name as a witness to this Will together with these depon^{ts} in the presence, and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other.

Before Nicholson Reg^d