Will of Andrew Taylor

Grandfather of A. A. & Robert L. Taylor

Governors of Tenn

Father-in-law of DAVID McNABB who married Elizabeth Taylor in Augusta County, Virginia in 1778

Andrew Taylor's Will dtd 22 May 1787

In the Name of God Amen May the 22 Day 1787

I Andrew Taylor of Washington County State of North Carolina being Very Sick & Weak of body but in perfect mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and Knowing that it is Appointed to all men Once to Die Do make & Ordain this my last will and testament that is to Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Allmighty God that Gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the Discretion of the Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty Power of God that Gave it and touching such Worldly Goods & Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Almighty God to Bless me with in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Viz. allowing all just Debts to be paid by my Executors I give and bequeath to Ann my beloved Wife all my Household furniture three Milk Cows the Younge Bald Mare to be at her Disposal likewise a Negro Wench Named Poll to belonge to her During ~~her Natural life~~ my Wife's Natural life and likewise the Dwelling House all the Appurtenances belongeing there to together with a Sufficient Maintenance & Support During her time in this life

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