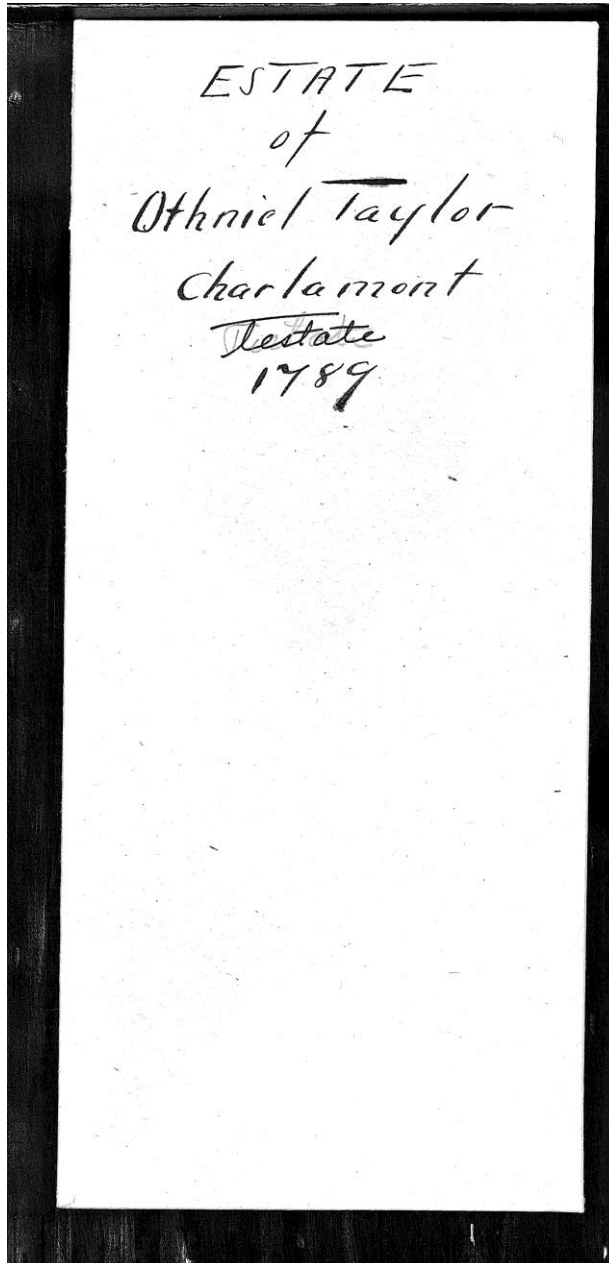


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Bennington

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Cambridge. April 22^d 1709: Personally Martha
Tayler Samuel Tayler Mary Tayler ~~Samuel~~
~~Samuel~~ Lemuel Tayler Othniel Tayler Tutus Tayler
William Tayler Rufus Tayler Martha Johnson Joseph
Johnson Lydia Tayler Tyeb Tayler Fuzah Colbrooke
Sally Hestings Jonathan Hastings and on the 23^d of
April 1709 Personally appeared Enos Tayler and Silas
Colbrooke all Subscribers to the foregoing Covenant and agree-
ment and severally acknowledged the same to be their
act & Deed

before me Cleazar Porter Judge of Probate

Bunington. May 24th 1709 —

Then the within named Lucinda Hawley and
Joseph Holly Personally appearing ^{each of them} acknowledged the
foregoing Covenant and agreement ^{and agreement} to be
their ^{and agreement} voluntarily Subscribed to be their voluntary act &
Deed — before me Martin Powell Judge of Probate

The foregoing is a true Copy of the Original
Taken Manchester May 24th 1709 —

Martin Powell Probate Judge

Of witness of the
State of New
England. do hereby
testify in order
to be recorded
New York 1709 —
Recorded in the 1st Vol
of Probate Records in 9th
District of Manchester
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Hampshire, J. April 22^d 1709: Personally Martha
 Taylor Samuel Tayer Mary Tayer Samuel
~~Taylor~~ Lemuel Tayer Othniel Tayer Tutus Tayer
 William Tayer Rufus Tayer Martha Johnson Joseph
 Johnson Lydia Taylor Tyeb Taylor Joseph Holbrook
 Sally Hestings Jonathan Hastings and on the 23^d of
 April 1709 Personally appeared Enos Tayer and Silas
 Holbrook all Subscribers to the foregoing Covenant and agree-
 ment and severally acknowledged the same to be their
 act & Deed

before me Charles Porter Judge of Probate

Bunington, J. May 24th 1709 —
 Then the within named Lucinda Hawley and
 Joseph Holly Personally appearing ^{each of them} acknowledged the
 foregoing Covenant and agreement ~~and agreement to be~~
~~them~~ severally Subscribed to be their voluntary act & Deed
 before me Martin Powell Judge of Probate

The foregoing is a true Copy of the Original
 Taken Manchester May 24th 1709 — 70.

Martin Powell, Probate Judge

Division of the
Estate of Thomas
Taylor as ~~and~~
Copied is ordered
to be recorded &
kept on file —

Recorded in the 1st Vol.
of Probate Records in
District of Manchester
Page 251 J.C. —

It now all Men by these Presents that we Martha
Taylor Widow and Heir to Othniel Taylor Late of Charles
County Deceased Gent^r and Samuel Taylor Mary Taylor
Lemuel Taylor Enos Taylor, Othniel Taylor Tertius
Taylor Martha Taylor Johnson William Taylor Lydia
Taylor Rufus Taylor Luinda Flawley Tiryah
Holbrook and Dorothy Hastings Children and Heirs
of said Deceased all being of lawful age do for the
Settlement of the Estate of said Deceased Covenant &
Mutually agree to the following Division of s^d Estate

Imp^v We the said Samuel Mary Lemuel Enos Othniel
Tertius Martha William Lydia Rufus Luinda Tiryah and
Dorothy do give and grant to our Honored Mother one
Hundred acres of Land being part of the old farm of the s^d
Deceased lying on the North Side of Deerfield River for her
to use and Improve during her natural life as her
Right of Dower in the Real Estate of the said Deceased,
Bounded as follows (viz^t) Beginning at North
Side the Highway at Rufus's old last Corner at
a Stake and Stones thence Running Northw^{ly} on Rufus's
East line two Hundred and Sixteen Rods to Land
Deeded to William Henry 19th S, up till turning &
Running South to Deerfield River then up said River
to the first mentioned boundary it Includes said
Hundred acres together with one third part of the
Swelling House & Keller Barn & Corn House the
whole of the Orchard to be Included, and Othniel
Martha do accept of the same as my Right of Dower
in said Estate.

And we the said Martha, Mary, Lemuel, Enos, Othniel,
Tertius, Martha, William, Lydia, Rufus, Luinda, Tiryah
and Dorothy, do give and grant to Samuel Taylor and his
Heirs, one Hundred acres of Land which his Father gave
him a Deed of also one Third of Two Tracts of Land
both containing about Twenty two acres bounded as
follows to viz^t the first tract beginning Tertius's N^W
Corner East Side Cleasons River thence Running North Cross-
ing said River to Daniel Trowbridge's N^E Corner 19 Rods
then Crossing said River by the Bridge 39th N 14 Rods
then East 10th N 6 Rods then East 33 Rods to the west
line of Enos & Tertius Twenty acres — — — — —

Then South 43 Rods to the North line of Tertius Jan
then west 19° N. to the first boundary.

The other Tract Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Rufus
4 acres, thence running North 7 Rods to a Birch Tree
then East 36° North 20 Rods then North 1° W 10 Rods
to a Maple Tree on the East Bank of Clesons River
then North 27° E. 7 Rods to the Southwest Corner of
Enos a five acre piece then East 19° S 31 Rods to the
East line of the old Farm then South about 50 Rods
to Rufus's N. E. Corner then west 19° N. 55 Rods
to the first boundary.

And we the said Martha Samuel, Enos Othniel Tertius
William Rufus Mary Martha Lydia Luinda Joryah &
Dorothy do give and Grant to Samuel Taylor and his
Heirs one Hundred acres of Land which his Father gave him
a Deed of also one Third part of Two Tracts of Land both
containing about Twenty Two acres bounded as is set
forth in the Grant to Samuel Taylor.

And we the said Martha, Samuel, Mary, Samuel
Othniel Tertius Martha William Lydia Rufus Luinda
Joryah and Dorothy do give and Grant to Enos Taylor
and his Heirs one Hundred acres of Land and more or less
which his Father gave him a Deed of also one half of
a Tract of Land containing Twenty acres bounding as
follows viz. Beginning at Tertius's N. E. Corner on the
East line of the old Farm, thence running N 19° N 56
Rods then North 50 Rods then E 19° N 55 Rods then
South to the first mentioned boundary also another
Tract of Land of five acres and 29 Rods lying on the
East line of the old Farm and at the mouth of Clesons
River bounding as follows viz. beginning at Deerfield
River N. 35° N 4 Rods then N. 40° S 15 Rods
Clesons River then S 41° W 14 Rods then S 14° W 15
Rods then E 19° S 31 Rods then North on the old line to Deerfield
River the first boundary.

And we the said Martha Samuel Samuel Enos Othniel
William Rufus Mary Martha Lydia Luinda Joryah &
Dorothy do give ^{& Grant} unto Tertius Taylor and his Heirs the lot
of and of which he lives on as Deeded to him by his Father
also one half of Twenty acres of Land part of and bounded as is
set forth in the Grant made to Enos

Also We, the ^{S.} Martha, Samuel Mary Luenda
Othniel Tertius Martha, Lydia Rufus Luenda Sirya
& Dorothy do give and grant unto William Taylor and
his Heirs the Lot of Land which his Father gave him a
Ded of also one third part of two Tracts of Land being part
of and bounded as follows Six fourth in the grant made to
Samuel Taylor also a Strip of Land lying between Samuel
& Luenda's removed acre Lots and the length of the said
Samuels — — Also

We the said Martha Samuel Luenda Othniel
Tertius William Mary Martha Lydia Siryah Luenda &
Dorothy do give and grant unto Rufus Taylor & his Heirs
four acres of Land adjoining to Enock Tertius Twenty acres
bounded as follows (viz.) beginning at the North East
Corner of said Twenty acres. Whence Running N 19° N 55' a
Rods then North 11 1/4 Rods then E 19° S 55' 1/2 Rods then
South 11 1/4 Rods and closed also one Hundred and Fifty
Pounds to be paid him by the said Othniel Taylor

Also we, Samuel Luenda, Enos, Othniel, Tertius Martha
William Lydia Rufus Luenda Sirya & Dorothy do give
and grant unto Mary Taylor or her Heirs Seventy five
Pounds to be paid to her by the said Othniel Taylor within
two years from the date hereof.

Also We, Samuel, ^{Mary} Luenda Enos Othniel Tertius
William Lydia Rufus Luenda Sirya & Dorothy Do
give and grant unto Martha Johnson or her Heirs
Fifty five Pounds including what she has already
to be paid to be paid by the said Othniel Taylor within two
years from the date hereof.

Also We Samuel Luenda Mary Enos Othniel Tertius
Martha William Rufus Luenda Siryah & Dorothy do give
and grant unto Lydia Taylor or her Heirs Fifty five Pounds
including what she has already received to be paid by the
said Othniel Taylor within two years from the date hereof

Also We Samuel ^{Mary} Luenda Enos Othniel Tertius Martha
William Lydia Rufus Siryah & Dorothy Do give and
grant unto Luenda Hawley or her Heirs Fifty five
Pounds including what she has already received and to
be paid by the said Othniel Taylor within two years from the
Date hereof — — Also

We Samuel Mary Samuel Enos Othniel Tertius
as William Lydia Rufus Luinda & Dorothy do
and grant unto Siryah Holbrook or her Heirs
Fifty five Pounds Including what she has already Received
and to be paid by the said Othniel Taylor within two years
from the date hereof

Also we Samuel Mary Samuel Enos Othniel Tertius
Martha William Lydia Rufus Luinda & Siryah do give &
grant unto Dorothy Castings or her Heirs Fifty five Pounds
Including what she has already Received and to be paid by
the said Othniel Taylor within two years from the date
hereof

And we the said Martha Samuel Samuel Mary
Enos Tertius Martha William Lydia Rufus Luinda
Siryah & Dorothy do give and grant unto Othniel
Taylor and his Heirs all the Remaining part of the
Real Estate of the said Othniel Deceased as also
that part as set off to the Widow Martha at her
Decease upon the following Conditions and not other
wise (viz) that he pay to Rufus Taylor one Hundred
and fifty Pounds in two years from the date hereof
also paying to Mary Taylor Martha Johnson Lydia
Taylor Luinda Rowley Siryah Holbrook and
Dorothy Castings the Sums Covenanted to be paid to them
Respectively in the foregoing Settlement Including what they
have already Received and paying all the Debts
~~that he has already Received~~ due against the Estate and to pay
all the Cost and Charge that may arise in the Settlement
of the same and the said Othniel Taylor to have the
benefit of all the Debts due to the Estate of the said Deceased

We the Parties Covenanting do agree that the
Real Estate of the Deceased shall be divided in the
following manner (viz) Martha Relict to the Deceased
shall have one good Saddle Horse three Cows & ten
Sheep together with the whole of the Household furniture
the wearing apparel of the Deceased to be divided equally
amongst the Brothers the Books to be at the Widows disposal
In Confirmation hereof we have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this 29th day of April in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

By Martha Taylor
Samuel Taylor
Mary Taylor &
Samuel Taylor in
presence of

Gothamme Rice
Mearjan Porter

& by Othniel Taylor
Fertius Taylor

Williams Taylor

Rufus Taylor

Martha Johnson

Joseph Johnson

Lydia Taylor

Zeeb Taylor

Fitzah Holbrook

Dolly Hastings

& Jun^r Hastings Jun^r

in presence of

Mearjan Porter

Joshua Leavitt

and by Enos Taylor

& Silas Holbrook

in presence of

G. Porter

Sol^o. Williams

and Luinda Holby

& Joseph Holby in

presence of

Martin Powell

Chas Carter Jun^r

Martha Taylor (Seal)

Samuel Taylor (Seal)

Mary Taylor (Seal)

Samuel Taylor (Seal)

Enos Taylor (Seal)

Othniel Taylor (Seal)

Fertius Taylor (Seal)

William Taylor (Seal)

Rufus Taylor (Seal)

Martha Johnson (Seal)

Joseph Johnson (Seal)

Lydia Taylor (Seal)

Zeeb Taylor (Seal)

Luinda Holby (Seal)

Joseph Holby (Seal)

Fitzah Holbrook (Seal)

Silas Holbrook (Seal)

Dolly Hastings (Seal)

Jonathan Hastings (Seal)

~~Luinda Holby (Seal)~~

~~Joseph Holby (Seal)~~

Sheet 1

1. Hampshire Co., 22 Apr 1789. Personally appeared Martha Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Mary Taylor, Lemuel Taylor, Othniel Taylor, Tertius Taylor, William Taylor, Rufus Taylor, Martha Johnson, Josiah Johnson, Lydia Taylor, Zeeb Taylor, Tirzah Holbrook, Dolly Hastings, Jonathan Hastings, and on the 23 Apr 1789, appeared Enos Taylor and Silas Holbrook, all subscribers to the foregoing covenant and agreement.

Before me Eleazar Porter, Judge of Probate

2. Bennington Co., 24 May 1789. Personally appeared Lucinda Hawley and Joseph Holley and each of them acknowledged the foregoing covenant and agreement.

Before me Martin Powel, Probate Judge

3. Document Title. Division of the Estate of Othniel Taylor as copied in order to be recorded and kept on file. First Vol. of Probate Records in the District of Manchester, Page 251.

Sheets 2 - 6

Covenant and Agreement of Martha Taylor, widow and relict to Othniel Taylor late of Charlemont deceased gentleman, and Samuel Taylor, Mary Taylor, Lemuel Taylor, Enos Taylor, Othniel Taylor, Tertius Taylor, Martha Johnson, William Taylor, Lydia Taylor, Rufus Taylor, Lucinda Hawley, Tirzah Holbrook and Dorothy Hastings, children and kin of said deceased, all of lawful age.

The said Samuel, Mary, Lemuel, Enos, Othniel, Tertius, Martha, William, Lydia, Rufus, Lucinda and Tirzah five and grant to their honored mother, one hundred acres of land, part of the old farm, on the north side of the Deerfield River, for her natural life, which said Martha accepts as her Right of Dower.

The said Samuel, Mary, Lemuel, Enos, Othniel, Tertius, Martha, William, Lydia, Rufus, Lucinda and Tirzah grant and give:

a. to Samuel, one hundred acres of land given to him by his father; also one-third of two tracts of land, each about twenty-two acres.

b. to Lemuel, the same.

c. to Enos, one hundred acres of land given to him by his father; also one-half of a tract of land of twenty acres and another tract of land of five acres.

d. to Tertius, the lot of land he now lives on deeded to him by his father; also one-half of a tract of land of twenty acres being the same tract as described in (c).

e. to William, the lot of land given to him by his father; also one-third part of two tracts of land and a strip of land.

f. to Rufus, four acres of land; also twenty acres; also £150, to be paid to him by Othniel Taylor.

g. to Mary Taylor, £75, to be paid to her by Othniel Taylor within two years.

h. to Martha Johnson, £55, to be paid to her by Othniel Taylor within two years.

i. to Lydia Taylor, £55, to be paid to her by Othniel Taylor within two years.

j. to Lucinda Hawley, £55, to be paid to her by Othniel Taylor within two years.

k. to Tirzah Holbrook, £55, to be paid to her by Othniel Taylor within two years.

l. to Dorothy Hastings, £55, to be paid to her by Othniel Taylor within two years.

m. to Othniel Taylor, all remaining part of the real estate of the said Othniel Taylor deceased; that part as set off to the widow Martha at her decease; also on the condition that he make the payments described above.

n. to the widow Martha, the personal estate including saddle house, three cows, ten sheep and household furniture; apparel of the deceased to be divided among the brothers; books to be at the widow's disposal.

In confirmation, 22 Apr 1789,

Signed, sealed and Delivered,

Martha Taylor, Samuel Taylor, Mary Taylor, Samuel Taylor; witnesses Catherine Rice and Eleazar Porter.

Othniel Taylor, Tertius Taylor, William Taylor, Rufus Taylor, Martha Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Lydia Taylor, Zeeb Taylor, Tirzah Holbrook, Dolly Hastings, Jonathan Hastings Jr.; in presence of Eleazar Porter and Joshua Leavitt.

Enos Taylor, Silas Holbrook; in presence of E. Porter and Solo. Williams.

Lucinda Holly, Joseph Holly; in presence of Martin Powel and Elias Carter Jr.