

In the Name of God Amen May the 23. 1726 I John Tally of Bristol Parish  
in the County of Dorset George being sick of Body but of sound and perfect  
memory thanks be therefore given to Almighty God for the same Do make and  
ordain This Last Will Testament In manner and form following. First and  
principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave  
it, hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain  
full redemption of my sins. And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried  
at the discretion of my Ex<sup>rs</sup> hereafter named. And as to the disposition  
of my Temporall Estate I give and dispose of the same as followeth Viz  
First I will that my Debts and funerall charges shall be paid  
I give and bequeath to my son John Tally that part of my Land beginning  
upon Allen Howard upon corner tree a pine from thence up to my upper  
corner from thence a crop to Allen Howards line from thence along  
Allen Howards line to a corner tree upon the saddle From thence down  
the South side of the saddle to my old line so up the same to my old  
corner From thence along my New line to a corner pine tree to him  
and his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Tally that part of my land lying  
upon the South side of Deep Creek Beginning at the mouth of Oakley run  
so down the Creek to the mouth of the Beach ~~Creek~~ Branch so up the  
upper side to my line to him and his heirs for ever. I also give to my  
son Henry Tally one Young Mare and a Heifer of two Year old

I give and bequeath to my son John Tally that part of my Land lying  
upon the mouth of Namafun Creek so up the Creek to a corner red oak  
so along my line to the back meadow branch so up the North side of the  
of the branch to my old line so along my old line to

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at the discretion of my Ex<sup>ts</sup> hereafter named. And as to the Dispositions  
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upon Allen Howard upper corner tree a line from thence up to my upper  
corner from there a Crope to Allen Howards line from thence along  
Allen Howards line to a corner tree upon the Cattale From thence down  
the South side of the Cattale to my old line so up the same to my old  
corner From thence along my New line to a corner pine tree to him  
and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Tally that part of my land lying  
upon the South side of Deep Creek Beginning at the mouth of Pakey run  
so down the Creek to the mouth of the Back ~~Creek~~ Branch so up the  
upper side to my line to him and his heirs forever. I also give <sup>my</sup> son  
Henry Tally one Young Mare and a Heifer of two Year old  
I give and bequeath to my son Lodowick Tally that part of my Land lying  
upon the mouth of Namafun Creek so up the Creek to a corner red oak  
so along my line to the back meadow branch so up the North side of the  
of the branch to my old line so along my old line so down to the  
River to a corner Popiminon tree to him and his heirs forever  
I also give my son Lodowick Tally a Young Mare of four year old  
to him and his heirs

I give and bequeath to my son William Tally that part of my  
Land lying upon the South side of the Back meadow run beginning  
upon Thomas Hoods line from thence to a corner Red oak so along

my time to some ~~My~~ saplings. From thence to a corner tree upon  
the cold water run From thence to my son John Tallys corner  
pine tree From thence down the Back meadow run so down the  
same to where we begun to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Allen Tally that part of my land as  
the Chapple stands upon as I shall hereafter mark out the same to him  
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Abram Tally ~~that part of my~~  
the Land and plantation whereon I was live after the Decease of  
Anna my loving wife to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Powell one hundred  
acres of Land lying upon the south side of Deep Creek to him  
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Tinsie one hundred  
acres of Land lying upon the south side of Deep Creek joining  
to my Grandson John Powell and my Grandson John Powell  
to have his full Choise to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Lodwick Tally the remainder  
part of my land lying upon the south side of Deep Creek  
after my two Grandsons has made their Choise to him and his  
Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Tally one Cow and  
Calf and three Hogs and one little Iron pot.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Tally one feather  
Bed and the

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Abram Tally ~~that part of my~~  
the Land and plantation whereon I now live after the decease of  
Anna my loving wife to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Powell One hundred  
acres of Land lying upon the South side of Deep Creek to him  
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson John Fisher One hundred  
acres of Land lying upon the South side of Deep Creek joining  
to my Grandson John Powell and my Grandson John Powell  
to have his full Choice to him and his Heirs for ever.

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part of my Land lying upon the South side of Deep Creek  
after my two Grandsons has made their Choice to him and his  
Heirs for ever.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Tally One Cow and  
Calf and three Hens and Pigs and one little Iron pot.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ruth Tally One feather  
Bed and Bolster and one Blanket and <sup>one</sup> Ring.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Powell one Young  
of two years old.

Item I Give and bequeath to Anna my loving wife the Land and  
plantation whereon I now live during her Natural life  
and at her decease to fall to my son Abram Tally I also  
Give unto Anna my wife all my Personal Estate during

for life or widowhood And at her decease the Estate to be equally divided  
among all my Children I also make Anna my loving Wife whole and  
sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament In witness whereof I have  
herunto set my hand and seal the day and Year above written

Read and Delivered  
in Presence of

John Tally  
his mark

Seth More

Richard R Tally  
his mark

P. D. Duncanson  
his mark

At a Court held for Amelia County 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1740  
This Will of John Tally was presented in Court by Ann Tally  
Executrix therein named and proved by the Oaths of Seth More  
and Richard Tally who also made oath that he did see Phil  
Duncanson the other witness to the said Will sign as such  
and it admitted to record. And Ann Tally the Executrix  
therein named refusing the burden of the execution of the said  
Will whereupon at the motion of William Tally and his  
attorney the oath appointed by Law to be taken by Executors  
Certificate is granted him for obtaining Let<sup>rs</sup> of adm<sup>on</sup>  
in due form &c

Samuel Cobbs C.C.