

In the name of God Amen I Colonel John Tabb of the County of Albemarle City
do make this my last Will & Testament in order to dispose of my
worldly Estate in the following manner

Imprimis. I give & bequeath unto my wife one of the best feather beds
and furniture that is in my house at my death at her choice,

Item. I give the use of these four negro's named old Ned, Jack, Jency &
Dinah during her life & after her decease, I give the said four
negro's to my Grandson John the son of Thomas Tabb & his heirs for ever

Item. I give the use of my negro man Daniel to my said wife during
life & after her decease, I give the said Daniel to my daughter ~~Mary~~
and her heirs for ever

Item. I give the use of my ~~best wheate carriage~~ ^{Chariot} to my said wife dur-
ing her life, together with all the harness & Horses belonging

^{to the said Carriage, & after the decease of my said wife, then}
~~I give the said Carriage & Horses to my daughter Mary instead~~
^{the Chariot to be sold & the money arising to be divided between John}

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son William Tabb all my Tract &
Plantation of Land in the County of Brunswick lying on
Waguar Creek containing about one Thousand Acres, to him
my said Son William & his heirs for ever

Item. I give to my said Son William ~~all~~ the Stock of Cattle, Sheep,
Horses, & Hogs on the said Waguar Plantation to him & heirs

Item. I give unto my Son John Tabb all my Tract, Land, & Plantation,
lying on Sappone Creek in the County of Dinwiddie containing
about one Thousand one hundred & fifty Acres, to him my
said Son John & his heirs for ever

Item. I give all the stocks of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, & Horses to my
said Son John that shall be on the said Sappone Plantation

Item. I give ~~the~~ ^{all} the ~~Tract~~ ^{Tract or parcell of land} unto my Son John Tabb & his heirs for ever

~~the~~ ^{Tract or parcell of land} lying on Stony Creek in
County of Dinwiddie which said ~~land~~ ^{land} purchased from William
Sympton & William Cary of York, the said land to be
divided to be run, beginning at or near The middle of
the said Creek & it bounds by the waters of the Creek &
as to equally divide the said Tract
with parcell I thereby intend shall be

The Half or parcel given to my said son John by this ~~deed~~, will
Item I give & bequeeth to my Grandson John the son of Thos. Tabb
all the other half of my said Tract of land lying on Stony Creek
to him my said Grandson John Tabb & his heirs for ever

Item . . . Whereas it is my intention & desire that my Daughters
Johanna & Sarah, should have the use & occupation of both
the aforesaid parcells of Land lying on Stony Creek ^{which} above
given to my son John & my Grandson ^{above} aforesaid during ^{the} time
that any or all of them are unmarried, & also that my
Mary Tabb have equal use & benefit in the said land during
the time she remains my sons Widow & no longer, so that, as
soon as any one of my Daughters or my Daughter in law shall
marry their Interest in the said land shall cease immediately,
Therefore my son John & Grandson aforesaid are not have any
possession or interest in the said Stony ^{Creek} Lands, untill ^{if} said daughter
are married as aforesaid, unless my said Daughters will agree
& allow my said son & Grandson to enter into possession sooner

Item . . . If it should so happen that my son John or my said Grandson
should die before they come of age or after without disposing of
the said lands on Stony Creek as aforesaid then the Land belonging
to him so dying shall go & descend to the other of them who may
happen to be the survivor & his heirs for ever

Item . . . If it should so happen that my son John Tabb should die
before he come to age then in that case I give the Tract
and Plantation of land lying on Sappone, & before given
to him containing one Thousand ~~and~~ one hundred and
fifty Acres to ~~my~~ be equally divided between my son
William & my Grandson John Tabb & to their heirs for ever

Item . . . I give & bequeeth unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tabb one
negro woman named Bess (at Wagon) & to her heirs for ever

Item I give & bequeeth unto my daughter Johanna one negro man
named Daniel, after my wife's decease to my said Daughter
Johanna & her heirs for ever

Item . . . I give & bequeeth unto my Daughter Sarah Tabb and
her heirs for ever two negro's named Pager & Milley

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Chas. W. Tabb
Will

- Item... I give & bequeeth unto my daughter Diana & her heirs
for ever two negro's named Stephney & Rachel
- Item... I give & bequeeth unto my son John Tabb & his heirs for ever
two negro's named London, & Thebey.
- Item... It is my will & desire that if either or any of my said
Daughters should die before marriage or before coming
232-^a of age or without disposing of the negro or negro's given
them by this my will then such negro's & all other Estates
which I have already given or may hereafter give, by
this Will shall go & descend & be equally divided among
the survivors of my said daughters
- Item... I give & bequeeth unto my Granddaughter Mary Tabb the
daughter of my son William one negro Child, it being the
last child born from Alice at I suppose named Jenny
- Item... All the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore given
I desire may, be it of what nature soever, be equally
divided between my wife & my Daughters, Elizabeth
Johanna, Mary, Diana, & my son John Tabb, & their heirs
- Item... All the several negro's I have given by this Will, it is my
will & desire that if any increase happens from them after
the date hereof, that the increase go to, & descend to each of
my children & their heirs as the aforesaid negro's belong to
and to whom the mother of such increase are given
- Item... Whereas there was due to each of my Children born of my
first ^{wife} about Seventeen Pounds current money, from their
Grandfather & Grandmother's Estate, which money I have
received. Therefore if any one of my said children or their
representative heirs, should, demand, sue for, or recover, hereafter, out of
my Estate, then it is my Will & desire that such money
sued for & recovered with the Costs shall be taken out & paid
from the Legacies that I have given by this Will to such
Child so suing & recovering the same
- Item... If either of my daughters should happen to die before a
marriage or come of lawful age to dispose of the negro's

given them by this Will, then such negro's & all other
Estate which I have already given or may hereafter give
them by this Will shall go & descend & be equally divided
amongst my surviving Daughters

Item. If it should happen that my son John or Grandson John
aforesaid, should die before age to dispose of the Land
I have given ^{between} them lying on Stony Creek, then the survivors
of them in that case to have the whole Tract to him and
his heirs for Ever

Item. If it should happen that my son John should die before
he come to age, or lawfully disposing of the land & plantation
I have given him by this Will lying on Sappone Creek in County
of Dinwiddie Containing about one Thousand one hundred and
fifty Acres, Then and in that case it is my will & desire that
the said Sappone Tract of land may go & descend & be equally
divided between my son William Tabb & my said Grandson and
their heirs for Ever

Item. I give & bequeath all the ~~residue~~ ^{residue} of my Estate, not ~~previously~~
before given by me in this Will, ^{of what nature soever}, to be equally
divided between & amongst my Daughters Elizabeth, Johanna,
Sarah, Diana, & my wife & son John Tabb & their heirs for Ever

Item. I do here by appoint my son William Tabb my Cousins John Tabb and
John Robinson, & Mr. Henry King to be guardians & Trustees to
the persons & Estates of my son John Tabb & daughter Diana
untill they come of age, or my said Daughter is Married

Item I order that my Daughter Diana may live with & be brought up by
Daughter ~~Johanna~~ ^{Johanna}, or my daughter Elizabeth, or one of my
Daughters in laws, Mary or Diana Tabb, & that she be maintained out of
the profits of her Estate suitable to the dignity thereof

Item I appoint my wife my Executrix & Cap^t. John Tabb my Executor to this
my Will. I witness hereof have set my hand & Seal this 8th day of February
in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & sixty

Sealed, signed, Published &
declared in presents of

Nov^r. 4th 1761 NB this is what I intend shall
my last Will & Testament & design to have it
write over but if any thing should hinder it
being done I desire this may be received as my Will —

John Tabb

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