

• Their own proper Grade, Lastly I do ordain & appoint my two Sons John & Thomas jointly & severally to be my Executors to see this my will fulfilled according to the true intent & meaning hereof and so making all other wills & writings I do with my own hand seal and sign this as my last will and Testament in the right and preference of these persons whose names are hereunto subscribed the day & year first above written
on the other side —

Geo. Robinson

Jn^r. Dicks

Thomas *Signature* Gryffin *Signature*

Barbary Robinson

At a Court held for Poor County on Tuesday 21st day of June 1720
This will was presented in Court by John Gryffin & herein named who
made oath thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of George Robinson
& John Dicks witnesseth thereto is admitted to record

Toll M^r Bawley *Signature*

In the name of God amen I John Takeford of y^e p^tth
of S. Marys in this County gent. Being of sound & st^rong mind & memory pray
thee therefore give to Almighty God do make & ordain this my present last Will &
Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I
commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God having through the merits
Death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to be made a partaker of
y^e never failing joys of immortality at this joyful resurrection, and my body I
trust to the Earth to be decently interred at the direction of my Executors here-
after named and as touching the disposal of such Temporal Estate as it shall
please God to befall on me I do order Give, bequeath & dispose the same
in manner & form following First I will that my Legal Debts be all
paid & satisfied. Item I give unto my son Lawrence the plantation he now
hath together with the Land thereto belonging to him & his heirs for ever also three
negro's named Ann W^ro and Doro now in his possession. Item I give unto my
son John the plantation whereon he now liveth together with the Land thereto belonging
to him & his heirs for ever also two negro's namely French & ~~one~~ now being
in his possession and likewise three slaves Servt. men of colored persons to give unto
my daughter Mary a ring a ring of rubies, Halsing & Silver, glass & iron unto my
daughter Elizabeth likewise a right hand of ~~one~~ ring of silver being a part
and of the said right hand to her ring. Item I give unto my son Charles

Three hundred acres of Land lying & being in a Neck formerly known by the name -
 of the old French Neck within the above parish of St. Marys, and one moiety of a tract
 of Land taken up and plattened by me in partneryship with my brother Francis Taliferro
 deceased lying at the Head of the mount back the both parts of the said Land to him
 and his heirs for ever, Item I give unto my son Robert his hundred & Seventy five acres
 of Land being one moiety of a Dividend lying in the Golden Vale Swamp to him &
 his heirs for ever, Item I give unto my son Bartholomew his hundred & Seventy five
 acres of Land being the other moiety of the so Dividend of Land lying in Golden
 Vale Swamp to him & his heirs for ever. Item my will is that the above aforesaid
 hundred and fifty acres of Land given to my two sons Robt. & Bartholomew be divided as
 equally as each of them may have an equal part of the good Land. Item I give
 unto my son Richard one moiety of the Land I now live on (viz) the back half
 of the Dividend to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my son William
 after the decease of my loving wife the other moiety of the Land whereon I now live
 (viz) the half next the River together with the plantation thereon to him & his
 heirs for ever, Item whereas the Land above mentioned lying at the Head of the Mount was
 taken up and plattened by me in partneryship with my so deceased brother Francis
 Taliferro but no division thereof between us made; and whereas in the life time of my deceased
 brother I did partake of him to me & my heirs for ever One hundred acres (more or
 less) of Land lying on Rappahannock River and adjoining to one thousand acres of
 Land formerly by my so deceased brother to me given the which Land not being
 recorded in any Court of record w^t my wife & I do rec^e upon my so deceased brother
 heretofore affirmeing acknowledging and making sure the aforesaid purchased
 one hundred acres (more or less) unto my son John that then he my so son of the
 whom I do hereby empower so to do do affirme & make sure the same moiety
 of the so Dividend of Land lying at the Head of the mount back as aforesaid
 unto such heir of my so deceased brother so doing. Item had further my will
 is that if either of them my so Sons Robt. & Bartholomew shall happen to die before
 they attain to the age of one and twenty years that then the whole thirteen hundred
 fifty acres of Land become the Survivor of them & his heirs for ever, Item had further
 my will is that if either of them my so Sons Richard & William shall happen to
 die before they attain to the age of one and twenty years that then the whole
 six hundred acres of Land become the Survivor of them to him & his heirs
 for ever, Item my will is that my whole personal Estate goods & chattels my
 wife & negroes to remain together entire without Distribution & that the same a
 yearly may be kept at the disposition of my after named Executors to pay w^t my
 legal debts due from me & wife money to discharge & pay the Legacies he^r in
 above given which Debts when satisfied & Legacies discharged, my will is that the

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said personell estate & slaves & Negroes be equally divided betwix my two living wife and seven other slave-wives (vizt.) Sarah, Sarah Robert, Elizabeth, Susanna Richard and William, and also dividing so made my will is that my two slaves parts of the same be reduced entirely together & employed to their proper largest profit or else & no one of them of their parts to theretom succeed, but as the slaves arrive to the age of one & forty years, or the girls be married & live when one part by the owners attaining the aforesd age &c. shall be theretom taken, my will is that the rest continue as before mentioned to proper profit & loss of the others being minors and set the youngest attain to the age of One & twenty years. Item my will is that after the above mentioned debts be paid & other parts herein contained performed & ydo give my d^r m^r between my two sons Richard & William to them & their heirs for ever and further my will is that if either of them my d^r sons Richard or William shall die before they attain to the age of twenty & one years of then the d^r m^r together with the Lands aforesaid shall be to the survivors of them and heirs for ever. Lastly I do appoint my Sons Sarah Robert Elizabeth Richard & William Executors to my d^r Last will & Testament and do revoke hereby and absolutely disannull & make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the d^r John Taliferro have set my hand & seal this first instant June anno 1715 and in the first year of our Sovereign Lord King George the

Signed & Sealed

in presence of us

John Sutton

Thos. End

Henry H. Brine

as witness

Jn: Taliferro



At a Court held for the County on Tuesday of 21 day of June 1721
This will was presented in Court by Robert Taliferro & Elizabeth Taliferro & others therein named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the oath of Henry Brine a witness thereto and also made Oath that he saw John Sutton (who is now dead) another of the witnesses sign the same, is admitted to record.

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Esck Jr. An true Inventory of all & Singular the Goods chattels
& credits of John Taliafore late of the parish of St. Mary in the County
of Quee Colony of Virginia qd^d. Dated taken this tenth day of august
anno Dom^m. 1720. In obedience to an order of the County Court for that
purpose.

Imprimis. One white woman Servant

Hm. Five negro men, Seven negro women, Ten negro Children

Twenty eight head of cattle Ten yearlings

Seventy head of Hogs in all with Shoots & Ligs

Five horses and two mares

Ten Sheep

Goods Left in the House Vizt

Ten yards of Peninsular twelve yards & half of Drapes

Twenty two yards of Cotton twenty yards of Cambric

Five yds of Lorse. Ten yards of Balloon five yards of Drapery

Nine yds & half of Calimanco, twelve yds of Surge

One pound of White Thread

Forty eight yards & half of narrow Hartquebath

One p^r of broad Do tout. Twenty seven yards

Ten pair of yazu stockings damaged

Five Ells of Burslurst three yards & half of light Webb

Twelve yards & half of blue Oziner. fourteen yards & half four p^r of silk

Twelve Ells & half Cope Sheetings twelve Ells of Irish tolland

Sixteen Ells of Yarlis. Twelve Ells of Dowry. one book of Hunting

Six Ells of Cope Bagging Linen. fifteen Ells of Holland

Thirty Ells of Ozenbrug. Ten worn Combs

Half a pound of gold Thread two gross of Silver buttons

One gross of sorted buttons. One oz of silk twenty hanks of Hairs

Sixteen Gimblets, six broad laces. Six narrow Ditto. Tea thousand miles for tea

Two Pew Caskets. One coffee pot. twelve pounds of Scott

A pair of marking Trabs. two Cakes & bottles

Fourteen Quart Bottles. Twelve Pint Bottles

One folio Bible three small Do. four leather prayer books

16 old books

one Silver one wire Do.

One pair of money Scales, one pr. of other Scales and Weights
One pair of Large Staffards one pair of Small Dittos —

One firebox, one chest, One Trunk a Silver seal —

An Oval Table a Spanish Table a Large Looking glass —

Twelve Leather Chairs, one elbow Chair —

A pair of And Irons three pair of Tonge an old Buffet —

One Long Table, a Form, a Chest of Drawers, a Spice Box —

A pair of And Irons a warming pan a candle box —

One Box Iron & Mallets, a Chest, two boxes —

Four Coffets, nine feather Bed & bolster, eight pillows —

Four Drags, two pair of blankets, one silk rug —

Four India Linens, three pair of Curtains & Valances —

Eight Can Chairs six cushioned —

One Chest of Drawers, dressing box & Looking glass —

One pair Trunks a Portmanteau 2 fair Gaffots —

One Trunk two Chests one old box —

Six Course Sheets three Holland Sheets —

Two Hutchie bath Table Cloths one Doz. Napkins Do

one Course Table Cloth seven Napkins Do five Towels —

Thirty-two pewter Dishes, eleven pewter basins —

Two Cullenders, six pewter Cups —

Thirty-nine pewter plates a cover a tuse plate —

One pewter Tawhers, a bed pan a sugar box, two plate covers —

Two Chaffing dishes, a preserving pan, four dish stands —

One Iron Do a plate heater, a baster, nine Tin pans —

Two Dredging boxes, Two Trunnels, a Mortor & Spile —

Two Iron Ladles, one Fleish Fork a shredding knife —

Two Pewter Holes heddles three Candlesticks —

One Doz. Pewter Spoons, one pewter Salt one Glefe Do.

Five Iron pots & Pocks, four frying pans a pair of And Irons —

Two pot racks a dripping pan & Feader a pair of Fire Tonge —

Two Stone Jars, two Trunk bowls two Chamber pots —

Eight Butter pots, Two Earthen plates —

One Earthen Jugg One Earthen Jugg —
 One Silver Tankard two Silver Tumblers —
 One Silver Salt six Silver Spoons —
 One Copper one Gun Nod. two Iron potts four Brushes
 A Sett of Coopers Tools. a Set of Carpenters Tools —
 One whig saw and File two Cross Cut Saws —
 Two Saddles and Bridles two hair Sifters one Scrath —
 a box of Windsor Glass —
 Two pair of hooks & rings. Two Glass Corks —
 Two Aspors a bone. a small Looking glass —
 a Set of Laundry a pair of Hock Fleams. a fuzzy comb
 To Cash in the House two pounds six Shillings 2.6⁶
 Totals Debts good & bad Twelve thousand one hundred forty eight pounds 12148
 Top Job. Stowid three thousand one hundred 3100
 Ditto Top Stowid Job. Seven thousand eight hundred ninety six pounds 7896
 eighteen Gallions of Wine
 Beer Cask and other Cask. Pails spinning Wheel
 Old Chests & other old Lumber —
 At the Quarter —
 To Two Iron potts & Hooks. one frying pan
 one Hoth bed or Dagg one pair of blankets —
 Two sets of Iron wedges —

Job. Tahafarro

Zach Tahafarro

A Court held for Erie County on Tuesday of 16th day of Augt
1720

This Inventory of the Estate of Ju^r Tahafarro deceased was this day
return'd by Abbot Tahafarro & Zachary Tahafarro his Es^t
& ordered to be recorded.

Abt Tahafarro