

In the name of god Amen I John Talbot of the County of Essex and City of London being Sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect mind and memory praiſed be given to almighty god the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to be partaker of the glorious Resurrection through Jesus Christ by the almighty power of god and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Country hereafter named And as for my worldly Estate as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I give & bequeath as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my god Daughter Elizabeth Talbot one god ring of the value of Ten Shillings to be paid to her after my death Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Talbot all the rest of my Estate both real & personal as it in what kind or nature it shall come to her her heirs & assigns for ever And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Talbot my whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament recording and making void all former wills by me made and I do acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament & none other. **As witness** my hand & seal this ninth day of September 1722.

Signed sealed published & declared
in the presence of

Abner Will

John Dixon

Thomas Mitchell

John ^{his} Talbot



At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1722.

This Will was prepared in Court by Mary Talbot Executrix within which were made calls thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of Alexander Bowerell, John Dixon & Thomas Mitchell a charge thereto is admitted to record.

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Know all men by these presents that we Mary Talbot and John Taylor are both & jointly bound unto Joseph Smith, William Langfield, Laurence Taliaferro & Valuable Messrs Justins of the County of Essex in the sum of two hundred pounds shillings to which prayer well & truly to be made we have our selves our heirs Executors & Assigns & jointly & severally to the said Justins their heirs & assigns & jointly by these presents **witness** our hands & seals this 16th day of October 1722.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Mary Talbot Executrix of the said Will do pay all the debts of the said deceased within two years from time at the time of the death & an Exempt given in the said Will &c. Then this Obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us

Mary R Talbot



John Taylor



At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1722

Mary Talbot & John Taylor acknowledged this their last Will which is admitted to record.

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