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In the name of God Amen I Lawrence Taliaferro of the County
of Essex being in perfect sense and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make &
ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills & Testaments by me heretofore
made In witness I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body to the earth to be decently
Interred. 1st I give to my Daughter Sarah Taliaferro two hundred pounds Sterling money of
England and one negro Girl named Hannah which I order to be paid her at the day of
Marriage or when she is eighteen years of age to her and her heirs for ever. 2nd I give to my
Daughter Elizabeth Taliaferro two hundred pounds Sterling money of England and one Negro
girl named Daphne to be paid her on the day of marriage or when she is eighteen years of age
to her and her heirs for ever. 3rd I give to my daughter Mary Taliaferro two hundred pounds
Sterling money of England and one Negro girl named Phillis to be paid her on the day of marriage
or when she is eighteen years of age to her & her heirs for ever. 4th I give to my daughter
Alice Taliaferro two hundred pounds Sterling money of England and one Negro Girl named
Sue to be paid her on the day of marriage or when she is eighteen years of age to her and
her heirs for ever, my will is that if either or any of my aforesaid Daughters die before
they are married or arrive to the age of eighteen years that then their Estate to be equally
divided between the surviving Sisters 5th I give to my Son John three hundred and fifty
acres of Land being the back part of seven hundred acres at Mespaponux which I bought
of William Smith, I also give my Son John three hundred and twenty five acres of
Land lying in King George County and the one half of a tract of Land that Nicholas
Christopher lives on at the Mountaines and the one half of another tract of Land lying
at the mountains that George Hooton & James Reins lives on likewise the half of a tract
of Land lying in the florrest which I purchased of John Sanders and one Crawford to
him & his heirs for ever. 6th I give to my Son Francis three hundred and fifty acres of
Land being the river side part of seven hundred acres of Land at Mespaponux which I
bought of William Smith, I also give to my son Francis the one half of a tract of Land
that Nicholas Christopher lives on at the mountains and if one half of a nother tract
of Land lying at y^e Mountaines that George Hooton & James Reins lives on likewise
the half of a tract of Land lying in the florrest which I purchased of John Sanders &
one Crawford to him, and his heirs for ever. 7th I give to my son William, the plant
tation on which I now dwell and also a tract of Land lying at y^e mountaines taken
up in Copartnership with John Taliaferro where my Quarter is now likewise a tract
of Land lying on the mount swamp that is Between mount John Taliaferro & myself
to him and his heirs for ever. I give to my Son William that tract of Land where Fra:
Johnson lives on to him and his heirs for ever I give to my three Sons John Francis &
William, all the rest of my negros to them & their heirs for ever, to be equally divided among
them, I give to my daughters Sarah Elizabeth Mary and Alice each of them a feather
bed and bolster, I give to my three Sons John Francis & William, all my household good &
Stocks whatsoever, to be equally divided among them to them & their heirs for ever, my
will is that if either or any of my Sons should die before they arrive to the age of
twenty one years that then their Estate be equally divided between the Survivors

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I give all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my three Sons John Francis & William, to them and their heirs forever my will is that my loving wife Sarah Taliaferro have a maintenance out of my estate during her life my will is that my four daughters have a maintenance out of my estate untill they are married lastly I do appoint my three Sons John Francis & William, ex^{or} of this my last will and Testament and I do order and appoint my loving brother, John Taliaferro M^r Francis Thornton jun^r M^r John Catlett & M^r Anthony Thornton, to supervise and sell all Differences that shall arise at any time between my wife and Children, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May Anno Domⁱ 1726.

Signed Sealed & declared to be his last will and Testament in presence of.

Law: Taliaferro

J Turner

In^r Roy

Rob Taliaferro

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 21st day of June 1726.

The above last will and Testament of Lawrence Taliaferro deceased was presented in Court by John Taliaferro one of y^e Ex^{ors} therein, named who made oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of John Roy and Robert Taliaferro two of the witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded.

Test W. Bowerley

Know all men by these presents that we John Taliaferro jun^r Robert Taliaferro and John Taliaferro are held and firmly bound unto John Lomax William Dainger John Thomas Catlett Thomas Waring and Saloator Muscoe gent Justices of the County of Essex in the Sum of five thousand pounds Sterling to the which payment well and truly to be made we Bind our selves our heirs Ex^{ors} and adm^{rs} jointly and severally to the said Justices their heirs and Successors firmly by these presents witness our hands & seals this 21st day of June 1726.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound John Taliaferro jun^r Ex^{or} of the last will and Testament of Lawrence Taliaferro deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said John or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him & the same so made do exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the County Court of Essex at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the same goods chattels & Credits & all other the goods chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his Death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John, or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly adm^r according to Law and further do make a true and just account of his actings & doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and also do well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained & specified in the said Testament as far as

Mary Pritchett & Robert Jones acknowledged this bond in the County Court on the 21st day of June 1726. which was ordered to be Recorded.

Test Wm. Beverley Clerk

Speers. In obedience to an order of Court of this said County who are therein appointed being first sworn by Capt. Lawrence Tahaferro one of his Majesties Justices have appraised the Estate of Samuel Pos died this 7th of April, 1726.

1 st To one Cow & yearling & two heifers at	900
To one old poor mare at	100
To one Iron plow at	50
To one frying pan & two pair of pot hooks at	20
To 2 old feather beds & two rugs & two sheets & two blankets & two bolsters & one Cattle bed & furnish ^d at	400
To one box iron & heaters and seven old flag bottomed Chairs	100
To 2 old Chests & one old bed at	30
To two round latts & one Spinning wheel, and two barrels all old	80
To two quarter dishes & 19 spoons & 6 plates & a bottom of a dish, & six small old books at	100
To two pairs & one piggins & one porringer & one flesh fork	40
To one old side saddle & one earthen Tugg & two glass bottles	20
To three Iron wedges & two axes & two grubbing hoes at	60
To 5 broad hoes & two meal sifters & some Shoemakers tools at	40
To 3 hammers & one (saw) & one gauge & one butter tub at	15
To one looking glass & one Childs bed linen basket at	10
To one old bridle and one pair of Spectacles at	5
To one horse bolt & one tobacco box at	30
To one old Crope framed table at	20
To 2 Sows & seven sheats & some leather at	525
To one mare at	250

Francis F. Browning adm^r

J^r. Ellis

Geo Robinson

J^r. Saunders

The within appraisement of the Estate of Samuel Pos died was returned to the County Court June 21. 1726. & ordered to be Recorded.

Test Wm. Beverley Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Wm. North Martin

To three year old horse	£ 15.0
To 2 ^d pot iron @ 2.	0.4.6 ¹ / ₂
To working Pan	0.5.0
To 1 hammer pot 1 gutter pot	0.3.0
To 1 earthen plate 1 pitcher	0.2.6
To 1 earthen pot	0.1.0
To 5 ^d pot iron	0.9.6
To 1 pair pot rack	0.4.0
To 1 frying pan	0.2.6
To 1 grind stone	0.6.0
To 1 mill stone	8.0.0
To 1 iron bar	3.10.0
To 1 block hammer	0.4.0
To 1 pair of shears	0.10.0
To 1 half bushel stove	0.6.0
To 1 set 1 pair pot hook 1 frying pan	0.12.6
To 2 mill posts	0.6.0
To 1 old Chair 1.8. nailed 1 saw hammer with 1 gallon can	0.6.0
Given under our hands this 12 th day of September 1726	298.10.0 ¹ / ₂

James Mather

John Davis

James Woolfe

Benjⁿ Winstow admt^r

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Winstow deceased being taken as to effect
County Court the 21st day of June 1727. is ordered to be recorded

East Winstow

An Inventory of the Estate of Capt ^r Lawrence Taliaferro dec'd Viz ^t	
1 large iron pot 1 frying pan	1 feather bed & bolster & 1 pair sheets
1 set of iron woodgob 1 broad hoe	1 Rugg 1 blanket 2 frying pans
2 narrow hoes 6 narrow axes 1 Bar ⁿ ad	2 iron pots 1 metal distil ^r
2 drawing sinews 2 hand saws	1 iron pestle 1 auger
1 broad iron square 2 inch Auger	1 saw hammer 1 halting D ^r
1 gong 1 claw hammer 1 grind stone	1 set iron woodgob 5 narrow hoes
1 grubbing ad 1 ad 1 file 1 rest	2 old powder distils 1 basin 3 plates
1 iron pot 1 iron kettle 1 frying pan	1 old plow hoe 1 pair old stillards
5 sinews 1 drawing sinew	1 halting D ^r 20. old iron 162 ^d ax
3 narrow axes 4 narrow hoes 5 Bar ⁿ ad	2 narrow axes 1 cross cut saw
5 grubbing axes 1 iron pestle	2 pair pot hooks 23 head cattle
1 grind stone 1 feather bed & bolster	60 hoggs 1 grind stone 3 narrow axes
1 pair sheets 1 rugg 2 pair blankets	4 Bar ⁿ hoes 4 narrow d ^r 3 grubbing axes
1 floor bed & bolster 1 narrow sheet	1 grind stone 1 iron pestle
2 bedsteads & 2 old beds	1 frying pan 2 iron pots
21 head cattle 120 head hoggs	1 powder distil 1 powder basin

Drawing Emits 10 head hoggs
 4 head Cattle 1 meal Sifter
 1st iron wedges 1 rug 1 blanket
 1 pair Court shoes 2 iron pots & hood
 1 frying pan 1 meal Sifter
 1 iron pestle 1 old broad axe
 3 narrow axes 4 narrow hoes
 2 broad hoes 1 grindstone
 4 iron wedges 1 leather bed
 1 coffee 1 rug 1 blanket
 1 pair Court shoes
 22 head Cattle 70 head hoggs 2 iron pots
 2 pair pot hoods 2 narrow axes
 2 narrow hoes 3 br. & 1 frying pan
 1 iron pestle 1 soft iron. Wedges
 12 head of hoggs 43 head Cattle
 13 horses & mares
 1 doz. narrow hoes 6 br. hoes
 13 narrow axes 1 br. axe
 5 grubbing axes 3 grubbing hoes
 2 Cooper's adze shovels 1 narrow chisel
 2 augers 10 Candles 40 gun powder
 1 quill pen 32 sides leather
 1 Stone 1 br. & 1 leather pot
 4 leather fagg 89. of old powder
 5 iron pots 1 iron kettle
 4 pair pot hoods 1 ball mallet & 1 ball
 1 double brass Kils 3 frying pans
 1 iron pestle 1 soft iron. wedges
 1 spit 1 dripping pan 2 Sifters
 2 Searles part of an old Copper
 1 bouant saw
 9 leather beds 2 bolsters & 4 pillows
 3 pair Curtains & Valenb
 9 ruggs 4 pair Blankets
 9 pair Shoes 1 doz. leather Chairs

At a Court hold for Essex County on Tuesday the 18th day of July 1727.

This Inventory of the Estate of Cap^t Laurence Coliaferro deid being this day returned is admitted to Record

June the 26th 1727.

Worship^{ful} Just.

I have this time signed under my hand & seal your Writings that would not be concerned in the State of Mr. Richard Danish late of your County deid whose in his last will & Testament I was by him appointed one of his Executors I therefore now take leave humbly to inform your Worship I will no way be concerned in the State at witness my

1 doz. wash leather Chairs

1 leather Couch 7 old chairs

1 leather 2 Corner Cupboard

2 pair iron hoggs 1 looking glass

4 powder Chamber pots

1 Earthen Chamber pot

1 pair fire tongs 1 doz. of sand mottles

3 Candle sticks 7 broomsticks with leather & hoes

4 old gunns 15 pair plain shoes

1 Silver handbar 2 Silver hammers

2 doz. Silver Spoons 6 old Candles

2 glass Salts 1 earthen mustard pot

2 doz. Silver 1 large & 1 small silver with silver & silver

By W^m. Berry an. Cur.

£563. 5. 0

By W^m. Davis an.

40. 9. 8

By W^m. Wood of Liverpool

1. 8. 4

18 negro men

7 negro women

13 negro children

By goods from W^m. B. deid amounting to

48. 9. 4

John Tashers Esq.

W^m. B. deid

my hand & seal as above written
James Dipeking
John Wortham

George Wortham Esq

Proved in Essex County Court on the 18th day of July 1727. by the oaths of the witnesses thereto admitted to retore

June 26: 1727.

Worthy Gent

Estt M^r Waverley

I understand by my Es^t: William Daniell that my last information to your Worships
would not do for want of witnesses therefore I do now declare to your Worships and before witnesses that I will not be
convinced with the Executorship as I was appointed by my deid brother as witness my hand & seal as above written
Essex
James Daniell

James Dipeking
William Wallis

Proved in Essex County Court on the 18th day of July 1727. by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto admitted to retore.

Estt M^r Waverley

February 27: 1726/7.

In the name of God Amen Richard Daniel of the County of Essex being Sick
and weak of body but of sound & perfect memory praiseth be therefore given to Almighty God to make and ordain
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first & principally I Command my soul into the
hands of Almighty God begging through the merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free
pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit ever lasting life & my body I Commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Es^{ts} hereafter I have abounding the disposition of all such Temporall Estate
as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth first I will that my
depts & funeral charges shall be paid & discharged Item I give to give myself on William Daniell who is now
now live after my wife's decease & all my sheep horse furniture Item I give to my son Richard Daniel
my old plantation that was my father's after his decease & all the debts & debts I owe to my beloved wife Elizabeth Daniel
my late Estate real & personall during her life and after her decease my personall Estate to be equally divided
Amongst my Children namely Judith the wife of Joseph Daniel Richard & Isaac Esq: George Wortham & my brother
James Daniell my son Es^t: of this my last will & Testament I do revoke & annul & make void all other wills
and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Richard Daniel have sett my hand &
seals this day & date above mentioned.

Essex

Richard Daniel Esq

James Dipeking
Isaiah William
Mary Dipeking

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 18th day of July 1727.

The within last will & Testament of Richard Daniel deid was proved by the oaths of William Daniell Esq
Essex for the Es^{ts} thereon named having first Relinquished their Es^{ts}hip & being further proved by the oaths
of James Dipeking a witness thereto is admitted to retore.

Estt M^r Waverley

Know all men by these presents that William Daniell James Dipeking
Essex are the witnesses of the within last will & Testament of Richard Daniel