

Edwin Taliaferro
Will

In the name of God 'Amen' Being of Sound Mind I Edwin Taliaferro
of the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, do make this my last will
and testament this 25th day of August 1867. I appoint my brother William B.
Taliaferro my Executor & do request him & authorize him as my legal representative
to Collect all money due me and to pay the purchase money due on my recently
purchased estate a Farm bought of O.S. Fother's &c. This Estate with any
other property of which I may die possessed & which may not be hereafter specially
divided I give and bequeath to my dear wife Frances Bland Chesley Tucker Taliaferro
for the term of her natural life, then estate then to come to my natural heirs in such
manner as I may hereafter designate, except an amount equivalent to Three Thousand
five hundred dollars the estimated value of my wife's maiden property at the end of
the war, this sum to be hers forever, to dispose of as she may feel disposed by will
or otherwise. At the death of my wife I desire that all property now and above
the Three Thousand five hundred dollars already bequeathed in fee simple to
my wife, shall be divided into five equal portions one fifth of which I give or
bequeath to each of my brothers to them & their heirs forever, and the remaining fifth
to my dear sister Susan Sadson Mcelfish & her heirs forever. I further desire that she
shall in the distribution have the privilege of retaining for her part a portion
of the land at with the right of she choose, to select the house portion
& pay for it such additional sum as may be necessary to secure a domicile for
herself and heirs, this right to descend to my brother Philip A. Taliaferro in case
of the non acceptance of the offer by my sister. At my death I give and bequeath
as special bequests the following personal property. To my dear parents a portrait of my-
self to be taken from my last photograph to cost what my Executor may think

proper, to my dear brother William B. Taliaferro my Cists Purchasing Cists, for Exp
particulars, to my dear brother Philip A. Taliaferro my gun & sporting equipments of all
sorts to my darling sister my French books for the use & encouragement to literary tastes
of my little niece Fanny as well as some enjoyments to my dear brother Tom my clothes
of all sorts & one of my three saddles. to my dear brother Warner T. Taliaferro & my
saddle. Witness my hand & seal this 25th day of August 1867
Edwin Taliaferro

Belleville Gloucester Co Va
Codicils

I request That the Court shall allow my brother William B. Taliaferro to act as my
Executor without other security than his own bond. I desire if my friends will allow
it That my brother Philip A. Taliaferro shall receive one hundred dollars to aid him
in the purchase of a comfortable vehicle or good horse and this as soon as possible
Gloucester Co Va aug 26 1867
Edwin Taliaferro

At a Court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 7th day of
October in the year 1867. This last will and testament of Edwin Taliaferro dec^d was
produced in Court for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same William
Taliaferro and Peyton A. Page being sworn deposed That they are well acquainted
with the hand writing of the said Testator and Truly believe That the said will and
and Codicils thereto together with the signatures of the testator thereto subscribed are wholly
in the own proper hand writing of the said testator whereupon the said will and Co-
dicils were adjudged to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said Edwin
Taliaferro deceased.
Teste Geo. B. Cary & Co
By Geo S. Cooke D.C.