

Mr. John S.
Saliofuro's
will

I John S. Saliofuro of the County of Gloucester State of Virginia being of sound & disposing mind & memory & desirous to make provision for the support of my family & the care of my property & to make & ordain this my last will & testament reversing all others heretofore made by me I will & bequeath to my beloved daughter Susan S. Willford for during her natural life my little farm or tract of land on Shaw River in Gloucester City & called Brown's Creek & every thing personal & real I possess before or after my death with such appurtenances as will be found in this my last will & testament to be held in trust for her by her Brother Philip A. Saliofuro. all my stock & household furniture my services of self, all my other not otherwise disposed of to others in this Document as her sole & separate property free from the control & not to be responsible for the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband so that she be permitted to take & receive the income & profits thereof to her sole & separate use & disposing of the same as if she were a single woman & power is hereby given to my daughter Susan S. Willford whether sole or covent. I will & bequeath the tract of land or farm including household furniture & household goods carpets & items of every kind everything pertaining to it by her last will & testament & the fee & interest in the same to her two youngest children Edward Saliofuro Willford & Susan Susan Saliofuro Willford should she prefer giving the same to her daughter Fannie B. Willford she must at the death of Fannie B. Willford whether she has children or not make the reservation that she shall descend to Susan S. Willford the same should she leave the state of Va. I wish the services of Edward then to go to the youngest child or the survivor; if Edward & Willford only survives then it must go to him unless Susan S. Willford bears children At her mother's death I give especially to Susan S. Willford my mother's Minors & the Corners belonging to them in Parlor & chamber all my chamber furniture consisting of Bedstead Mattress Bed Pillows & pillows & Bedstead & all the other

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death I give especially to Susan S. Wellford. my mother Minnie & the Cornice
belonging to them in Parlor & chamber all my chamber furniture consisting of
Bedstead, Mattress, Bed Bolsters & pillows sofa, desk stand wash stand & mirror
Bureau two candlestands & two fashion stools which I have kept from being
thrown away, my Blankets & Afghan from my chest with 2 pairs of linen
shirts 2 pr Pillow cases to fit the Pillows, Secretary two chairs my set of drawers
& Dresser, China Urns & silver waiter. To Edwin Saliafua I give my vehicle
I may have & was his grand father's dining table three with Claws each
at his mother's death. The vehicle & furniture to be kept for his mother use &
set in S.S.H. free from any debt he may contract or engagements that may prevent
its use as given. I give to my daughter the Boat of my son Wm Saliafua
with the intent for the purpose of building a house at Oroca & otherwise improving
the place first extracting \$100 for her Brother Wm Saliafua with which to pur-
chase a mirror & a clock for her room. My mother's dying gift must go to
his descendants. I had given them by promise when I said but in further reflection
& inducible circumstances I have changed my purpose & better than where they
ought to go. He will value the other for a hundred dollars more. He is advanced
in years & his family have no knowledge of my mother. I give to my son Philip
A Saliafua one dozen silver Forks for his life. Susan & Saliafua Wellford as he went
with my Brass Antirns in the dining room To Philip A Saliafua I also give the
family Portraits in Parlor two in the dining room. Grandmother my mother go to my
son in Law Judge B.R. Wellford & my daughter. To Judge Wellford the best
tenturest & most generous of ours in Law I also bequeath \$50 with which I wish him
to purchase a monument of one who finally truly appreciated him. To my son
Thomas S. Saliafua I give one dozen Spoon Marked Silver one Case of Silver
Knives a Carpet & Heavy Shiraz consisting of two pairs of cotton shirts 2 pr of

Blankets 2 pairs of. Pillar stone cases. The old oak chair in chamber. To his daughter Phillippa Saliafua. I give an arm chair from Parlor. & one to D. Susan Saliafua. her Brother. To little Hallie dear child I leave a locket & chair like the one given me by my husband. the fifteenth Anniversary of our wedding day & a chain if I have the money (I mean enough to get my) 25 for little Cain & socket. To Phillippa I also leave Waverly apples. To Daisy Paul Saliafua. I bequeath the Bedstead Bed. Pillow Bolster & mattress the wash stand & sofa. in the room in the chamber her Aunt will see that he has them with chairs. I want two for a Room. the Lamp & looking glass sitting with in my dressing table up stairs or in the little room. To Edwin Willford I leave the Bed. Mattress. Pillow & Bolster in little chamber the Bedstead is mine. To Leah Saliafua. my dear child I leave \$50 I give her a locket valued most highly. To D. Saliafua. I give the Chandelabra in Parlor. the gift of my beloved sister. To Mally Lee I give the Yellow Warrant in Hall upstairs & a little Cherry Sconce. To Elizer. Noma I give a sea set which my daughter will select not exceeding five dollars in value both have been faithful servants & friends to me. I give to each of my grand sons Harmon Chittum 10. To little James 25 dollars they are rich or will be. I make the bestowal only as a loving gift. To all my dear friends & relatives I leave my earnest love. I leave my son Philip A Saliafua. my executor of this my last will & testament with the request. he will be prompt in seeing my wishes carried out. to which I subscribe my name

Leah S Saliafua

Pellville Gloucester City. State of Va this day
25 December 1882

✓ I wish my mantle mortar & skelut. to go with Ketcha in payment to Susan Willford. in the room prescribed, my chamber Cushions Pillow & sofa to my little Susan Willford. all changes made by my now hand as 25 July 1884. I leave a mantle to F. B. Willford. \$25 and come to Leah S. Saliafua. I bequeath Daisy to use the furniture I give him in his new room in memory of his old mother Grand mother (D. I give my little my little carriage to little Susan Susan

made by my own hands 25 July 1884. I leave a memento to F.B. Willford \$25 and come to Leah S. Saliafua. I request Daisy to use the furniture I give him in his new room in memory of his old mother Grand Mother S.D. I give my little my little carriage to little Susan Susan Saliafua for her mother use but as her own property exclusively as her own Leah S.D.

To my dear Fannie B. Willford I leave with my warmest love & blessing, she can select a trifle which will bring her old grand mother to remembrance, she will I hope value the small gift I wish it were more

Leah S. Saliafua

June 1st 1888.

I love the dear child with all my heart, God knows she is my dear
L. S. Saliafua

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All my silver I give my daughter Susan & Willford never to be alienated, so to for debt or right etc, my mirrors & console in Chamber & Parlor I give to my precious little grand Daughter Everything in my Chamber Bed Mattress, Bedstead, sofa Wash stand sofa two candle stands Cabinet & secret drawers my mirror sofa up stairs in room over Chamber. The centre Table in Parlor. Everything in Chamber Parlor, the sofa in room over Chamber Brass Cuirasses. Everything I possess all my China & Glass my Brass Bureau desk in Chamber & Environs. The sofa, up stairs was my mother all my Stoves Seven Blankets & my Chamber Pillows
Leah S. Saliafua.

Belleville Oct 18th 1888.

Dining room Table to Edwin Willford my precious Grandson. Thoreau Table my Afghan to Rosa Biddew my mother's Easy Chair to little Susan B. Willford Work Table goes with my Chamber Furniture.

The mirrors now at Burgh Mestra removed from Belle villa when the
Stones was to be repaired are the property of whom the Stones to be repaired
are the property of my Grand Daughter Susan S. Hellford also the two mirrors
& my mother's Picture. They are entirely little suited & the sofa belonging to my
mother is my gift to my Grand Daughter. Hannah B. White. The large Bed Room
up stairs with the Bed Pillows & Bolsters & so forth are the property of James
Johnson Saliafina also one of the small sofas in the Parlour at Belle villa.

The sofa under the Picture of George Ametad is for my beloved Daughter
Susan S. Hellford & the two Parlor Arm chairs in the Parlour & the other two
arm chairs are for my son Thomas Lodow Saliafina & the Picture of my sister
Mrs Roy & my father & Kitchen utensils with fire & scent & so on with the
eng. Sea Spoons, Lode & dso. Song The last was used only by my precious
mother. The Silver Salt & Pepper & Sugar Bongs marked Lodow are my
Daughter Susan S. Hellford. The sugar Bongs are not marked all this
is in the hands of Diet Phelch Saliafina & his wife at this time. Leo has
also a dozen forks disposed of in my will.

Mrs Leah Lodow Saliafina

Richmond June 10th

This day ninety & five

1895

✓ The old fashioned Arm chair now sitting in the little Chamber - & my
Carriage Harness are for my Darling Daughter Susan S. Hellford.

Mrs Leah Saliafina.

1895

Richmond June 10th

I also give my cows & sheep as aforesaid.

This day Monday 5th fine
1895

✓ The old fashioned Arrow Chair now sitting in the little Chamber - & my
Carriage Stomach are for my Darling Daughter Susan L. Phelps.
Love, L. Taliaferro.

1895

Richmond June 10th

I also give my cows & sheep as aforesaid.

I wish my precious grandson & Grand Daughter Prof. White to have one of
the sofas & Stomach harry my over the sofa over which the old Lady Mrs
Jessie Armistead has sat for certainly a hundred years I suppose as she or
Jessie at B.V. she went there as a bride her home was Phs on North River the
sofa's were brought by my brother John Wills 1862-1896
Love L. Taliaferro.

Bellerive North River

Bellevue Co Va

Sack of Silver left at B.V.

one large Silver Saddle 1 Day Saddle 3 Hks 6 large Silver Spoons 1 small Silver
1 Day Desert Spoon large & small 2c Rings Desert 1 Day Tea Spoon.
L. S. Taliaferro.

Feb 24th 1890

These articles I give to my darling little Susan Susan Taliaferro Phelps.
in her own right. while she lives to be his at my death.

Love Susan Taliaferro.

List of Silver left in the wardrobe drawn in the little Chamber on my departure from
 Bellville 1 large Silver Saddle 6 large Silver Spoons marked Susan 1 Big Silver Knife
 and 1 Big 1 Big Aunt spoons & small Aunt Spoons, 1 Big Tea Spoons. This Silver to be given
 to Susan S. Taliaferro Melford in her own right while she lives. All the Silver now given to
 her ~~at~~ her descendants my Chamber furniture to Susan S. Melford as well as the Silver,
 Dining Table to Edwin S. Melford

At a County Court. continued and held for Shenandoah County - at the Court house on Tuesday
 the 7th day of January 1896

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Leah S. Taliaferro. drawn
 was this day produced in Court by P. A. Taliaferro. the Executor therein named and there
 being no subscribing witnesses Gloucester Co. Virginia Wills 1662-1896
www.virginiapioneers.net and W. B. Taliaferro. who sworn
 and severally depose that they were well acquainted with the Dutcher hand writing
 and very believe the said hand writing and the name there to subscribed to be wholly
 written by the testator and hand, ~~whereupon~~ the said writing is named to be correct
 as the last will and testament of the said Leah S. Taliaferro. and on motion of P. A.
 Taliaferro the Executor therein named who made shew to and together with Thos S. Taliaferro
 his security who qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a
 bond in the penalty of one Thousand dollars according to Law. Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Done S. T. Cohen S. J. for
 J. B. Chapman C. C.