

At a Court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1870 this last will and Testament of D<sup>r</sup> William Taliaferro deceased was produced in Court for proof and there being no subscribing witness to the same John T. Seawell and Warner P. Jones were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator and truly believe that the said will and the signature thereto are wholly in the own proper handwriting of the said Testator, whereupon the said will was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and Testament of D<sup>r</sup> William Taliaferro deceased and is recorded.

Teste Jno S. Cooke Clerk

Kemp In the name of God, Amen, I Sarah Kemp of Gloucester  
 Sarah County Virginia being of sound and disposing mind do  
 will make this to be my last will and Testament, as follows,  
 First, I desire my executor, hereinafter, named to pay  
 all my just debts, as soon as possible. Second, I give  
 unto my sister Judith D. Harwood, the sum of thirty dol-  
 lars, in consideration of her kindness towards me, in my  
 last illness. Third I give and bequeath unto my son

James Robert Kemp, all of my personal property money or debts due me after paying my just debts and the thirty dollars I give my sister Judith D. Harwood, Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath unto my son James Robert Kemp all that tract or parcel of land lying in the upper part of Gloucester County, containing one hundred and fifty eight and one half acres. This tract of land is rented to Mr. John Johnston, by me for the present year for the sum of thirty five dollars. I desire also to state in this my last will and testament, and believing as I do that I must soon appear before the judgment seat of God, that this tract of land mentioned in this my last will and testament is my maiden land, that it was mine in fee simple before I married Mr. Peter D. Kemp, and during coverture I did not give up my right title or interest in said land to Mr. Kemp or any one else; notwithstanding it may be claimed by others that I did. I desire that this property I have given to my son James Robert Kemp may be used by his guardian for his support, maintenance, and education, leaving it discretionary with his guardian how much shall be used for such purposes. Sixth, in the event my son James Robert Kemp, should die under age unmarried, then the real and personal property given and devised to him shall be given and devised unto James C. Willis.

George W. Harwood and Julia Ann Harwood, Seventh, It is shoud happen that James C. Willis should receive

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George W. H. Hearwood and Julia Ann Hearwood, Seniors.  
If it should happen that James B. Willis, should receive any of my personal or real estate, and then should die under age and unmarried, then his portion must go to George W. H. Hearwood and Julia Ann Hearwood or their heirs and assigns - Eighth. I desire that J. W. Stubbs shall become the guardian of James Robert Kemp, my son, and that he will take the best care of him, ninth, I do hereby constitute and appoint, J. W. Stubbs my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof is this my last will and testament, I have set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870.

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in the presence of  
Joseph Medlicott  
W. H. Clements

Sarah <sup>her</sup> Kemp <sup>Much</sup> Seal

At a Court of Quarterly session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Court house on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870 this last will and Testament of Sarah Kemp did was proved in open Court by the oath of Joseph Medlicott and William H. Clements the witness thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded  
Teste Jno S. Cooke Clerk