

Taliaferro
William

In the Name of God amen. I D^r William Taliaferro of
Church Hill in the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia
do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament leaving
all others - 1st I appoint my Nephew General William B. Taliaferro
my Sole executor to carry out the provisions of this Will as below
expressed, I request that he may not be required to give any security
for this purpose, as I have in him full and entire trust and
Confidence. 2nd I wish and desire all my just debts paid as
far as they may be proven to be due. -

3rd I wish my estate Church Hill to be sold to the best advantage
and should it not be advantageous to the property to sell it imm-
ediately after my Decease, then my above said executor is hereby
Authorized to have it worked upon Shares or rent it out until
such time as in his Judgment a more advantageous Sale may
be made. 4th I desire that the amount received from the Sale
of Church Hill be equally divided between William Alexander
only Son of my Brother Col. A. G. Taliaferro of Loudoun County
Virginia and my Nephew Genl. Wm. B. Taliaferro of Gloucester
County subject only to the legacies hereafter to be mentioned.

1st I leave to my best friend the Rev. Charles Mann the
Sum of one hundred dollars as a Small Memorial of his friend-
ship and kindness towards me. Through many long years.

2nd To my Cousin Fanny H. Shackelford I bequeath two of the
the Silver plated dish covers and the Silver sugar dish and Cream
Sug. in memory of my love. for her. 3rd I leave to Sizzie Mann

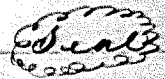
youngest daughters of the Rev. Charles Mann, the three remaining
Silver plated dish Covers and the large plated Salver, with my name
engraved upon it, and the smaller silver plated waiter and the Chains
and Table now at the Rectory. ^{4th} To my two large Flower jars I leave to my niece
Leah S. Taliaferro. ^{5th} To my friend & Nephew Dr. Philip A. Taliaferro, I
leave all my Books, including those now in possession of Dr. Charles
Guymer. ^{6th} To Lizzie Mann as above I leave my large looking glass or
mirror, and the Stand beneath it, and regret that my means cannot afford
any other evidences of the kind and sincere friendship I have ever enter-
tained towards her. ^{7th} To my Nephew Thos. S. Taliaferro I hereby leave
my large Sail Boat and all belonging to her. ^{8th} To Randal Brown, ^{Col}
I give my Horse the old Roan as so called, a yoke of Oxen to be se-
lected by my executor, the Cart and the Sundial and five Barrels of Corn
and should by any accident, these fail to be given him, then I charge
my land, whenever sold with the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars
to be paid the said Randal Brown (Col) by my executor.
^{9th} To Lucy Myall (Col) the small Iron Bedstead and a Chuck Mattress
and a counterpane two pair sheets and a Blanket, or failing these by any
accident, then as above I charge my land after its sale, with the sum
of fifty dollars to be paid her by my executor from the proceeds of said
sale - also to Tom Whitaker (Col) a yoke of Oxen, or failing these a
Legacy of twenty five dollars charged on the land and payable from
its Sale. Written with my own Hand and signed and sealed this 7th
day of June in the year of our Lord 1870

Dr. William Taliaferro

Seal

9th To Lucy Nyatt (Col^d) the small Iron Bedstead and a Truck Mattress and a counterpane two pair sheets and a Blanket, or failing these by any accident, then as above I charge my land after its Sale, with the sum of fifty dollars to be paid her by my executor from the proceeds of said Sale - also to Tom Whitaker (Col^d) a yoke of oxen, or failing these a Legacy of twenty five dollars charged on the land and payable from its Sale. Written with my own Hand and signed and sealed this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord 1870

D^r William Taliaferro



At a Court held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 1st day of August 1870 this last will and Testament of D^r William Taliaferro deceased was produced in Court for proof and there being no subscribing witness to the same John T Seawell and Warner T Jones were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator and verily 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^r William Taliaferro deceased and is recorded.

Teste Jno S. Cooke Clerk

Kemp In the name of God, Amen, I Sarah Kemp of Gloucester
County, Va. being of sound and disposing mind do