

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Tinsley of the County of
Haver King of Great Britain do make and publish this
to be my last will & Testament.

In the first place I direct that all my just debts be
paid as soon after my decease as practicable. To my beloved wife
Matray Tinsley. I give and bequeath the plantation in the County
of Haver. Wherem I now reside together with all the House
hold and Kitchen furniture. Stocks &c and Carriage and Horses
also the following negroes. Dennis, Williams and his wife Charity
with three Children, Robin, Dick, Tinsley, Peter, Robert & Cynthia.
Tom & his wife Lucy. and their Children Burton & Sarah, John
in Sudan the daughter of John the Ann and Neil the son of Mary.
To gather with the future in case of the female thereof to be
held, and enjoyed by my said wife for and during the term of
her natural life, and at her death it is my will & I do direct
that the said plantation, furniture Stocks &c and negroes with
the future in case thereof shall go and belong to my Son James
Richard Tinsley but in case of the death of my Son James
Tinsley under age and without issue then at the death of my
said wife the said property real and personal hereby bequeathed
to him shall belong to my three Children. Which shall be equally
divided among the survivors of them and the share of any
that may be dead shall issue to take its equal part.

delivers the portion to which their parents if living would
have been entitled. Having sometime since given to my daughter
nine Negroes. viz Robert & Esther his wife Edmund, Fanny
Bridget, Sally, Susan, Mahala & Nancy who have been sold by
me since that time & having paid and become res-
ponsible for the sum of five thousands dollars to aid Jacquin
P. Taliaferro the husband of my daughter in the purchase of a
Farm in Amelia County I consider the above advances fully
her portion of my estate in York & therefore she will have no
share in the division. But on a formal division as hereafter directed
it shall appear that she has not received her fourth part thereof
& in that event it is to be made up to her. I give to my Sons
Thomas, Alexander and Seaton & Bridget my plantation in York
with all the Negroes on the farm & in addition the following ser-
vants viz Jerry, Jane, Henry, Rachel and her three children Mary
Ann, Eliza, Fanny, William & Mary, Chedmon & Martha Ann
& Isaac a Negro man. together with the Stock, Household furniture
& in the division of my property in York I desire that the portion
falling to my Son Alexander shall be of less value by two thousand
dollars than the portions of his Brothers Thomas and Seaton having
expended more on his education and otherwise than either of his
Brothers. But before any division takes place of property in York
my debts must be first paid either by the sale of Negroes or
otherwise as my executor may deem best. I desire that my share
be of more account if any at my death I desire that my share

otherwise as my executor may deem best. I hope my debts will be of small amount if any at my death I direct that my debts be paid out of my York estate and not out of my Hunter estate.

Having received ~~four~~ ^{thirty} thousand dollars from the Executors of Thomas Rutherford his debt which was a debt due to my wife Patsy Tinsley & having purchased therewith sixty one shares of Virginia Bank Stock I direct that the said stock be transferred to my said wife Patsy Tinsley who is at liberty ~~and free~~ of the same in any way she may think best but should I be compelled to sell any portion or all of the said Bank shares my Executor is directed to make sale of a sufficiency of my property in York to make good the above stock to my said wife. I direct that there shall be no appraisement of my estate. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Patsy Tinsley my son Thomas Tinsley and my son in law Jacobus P. Palen for executors to this my last will and Testament and I direct that no security of either of them be required by the Court. I appoint my wife Patsy Tinsley Guardian to my son Jacobus Garland Tinsley. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight.

Signed & delivered by the Testator

Thomas Tinsley in & for his last

will and Testament in our

Thos. Tinsley

The said Thomas G Tinsley have
Subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse
on Tuesday the 27th of September 1859

This last will and Testament of Thomas G Tinsley
deceased was offered for proof by Thomas Tinsley one of the Executors
therein named and there being in Subscribing witnesses Edward
Shellen, Edward P Meredith and Beryl Kingfield were sworn and
examined who declare they are well acquainted with the hand writing
of the said Thomas G Tinsley That they have examined the said will
and truly believe the same to have been wholly written and sub-
scribed by him whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded as the
last will and Testament of the said Thomas G Tinsley deceased
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And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the same is
a true Copy duly attested by the late Clerk of this Court doth
order the same to be recorded.

Teste R D Drowrie Ck

Truly Recorded Teste