

Signe and Seals
in presence of

Joseph Ligon
Edward Folkes

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Janaⁿ Shackleton Cha^s Woodson Peter Ashbrooke

At a Court held for Henrico County the first Monday in April 1748.
This agreement between Joseph Ligon & Edward Folkes was Acknow-
ledged by Consent of Parties & was Admitted to Record.

Test. Rowler Cocke Jun^r Dep^y Cl^k

In the name of God Amen Joseph Royall of Dale Parish in
the County of Henrico being of Perfect Sound memory & Understanding
calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life do make & ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first &
principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
to receive full Pardon & remission of all my sins & to inherit the Kingdom
of Heaven & everlasting Life through the Merits of my Blessed Lord &
redemer Jesus Christ. my body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as touching what
worldly goods it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I give & bequeath
as follows. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tarrar Six
Silver Spoons of the Value of four Pounds Sterling she having already had
her Part of my Negroes goods & Chattles, Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth Archer Six Silver Spoons of the Value of four Pounds Sterling & my
Elver Passenger also one Negro Man named Lewis she having already
had her Part of my Negroes goods & Chattles

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Now I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Royall Daugh-
ter to my Son William Royall Do^r one Negro boy named Roger to be
delivered to her when ^{she} shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or
Marries but if she dies before that time ~~that time~~ then I give & be-
queath the s^d Negro boy to my Grandson Joseph Royall Son of Richard
Royall Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Royall one Feather bed &
furniture one Doz^r Pewter Plates Six Dishes & Six Silver Spoons of the
Value of Four Pounds Sterling also Five Negroes Viz^t Sampson, Tom
Lucey Jenny & old Tom to him & his Heirs for Ever Item I give & bequeath
to my Grandson Joseph Royall Son of Littlebury Royall one Negro boy
named Billy & one Feather bed & furniture Item I give & bequeath to my
Grandson Joseph Royall Son of Richard Royall my Silver Tankard
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Littlebury Royall Two Hundred Acres of
Land lying on Appomattox River joining to a parcel or Tract I gave him
by Deed of gift Containing Two Hundred Acres of Land also to him &
his Heirs or assigns for ever. I give my s^d Son Littlebury Two Feather beds
& furniture one Doz^r pewter Plates Six Dishes Six Silver Spoons of the
Value of Four Pounds Sterling my Belt mettlic skillett & four Negroes Viz^t
Abram, Ben. Aggey & Scipia with all the Increase of the s^d Aggey from this
time to him & his Heirs for ever I also give him the use of half my tilled
ground & fencing to work two hands upon for the Space of Seven years
after my death with the Liberty to keep three Cows & Calves on the Plantation
also the use of all my Houses except one Tobacco House or the Houses my Son
Richard has in his Possession if he chooses to Live in the House I now

I give my son Littlebury half my Part of Martin Swamp to him &
his Heirs. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Royall all my Land
in Bermuda hundred also all the Land I have at Hintons to him & his
Heirs forever Provided that if the Land I gave my Son William Royall
Lying on Appomattox River should become his by the death of my
Grand Daughter Elizabeth Royall Daughter to my Son William he
then makes my son Littlebury Royall a good Right in fee Simple
in & to the sd. Land with all its appertinances I also give my d Son
Richard Royall Two Negroes Viz' Will & Jack to him and his Heirs forever.
Item, My Will & desire is there be no appraisment or Inventory of my Estate
Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate to be Equally divided between
my three Sons Richard John & Littlebury Royall who I ordain constitute
and appoint my Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of
February - in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Forty Seven.

Signed Seal & published & }
Declared in presence of us }
Edmund Eppes John Knibb

Jos: Royall (Seal)

A Court held for Henrico County the first Monday in April. 1748.
This Will was Presented by the Executors herein Named & was also Proved
by the Oath of Jn: Knibb who swore he saw the Other Will: Attest the Same
It was thereupon Admitted to Record.

Test. Crowler, Clerk of the Court.

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