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Tallow's  
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Tallow Gent. of Stafford  
 County State of Virginia, being of weak in body but of sound & perfect  
 mind and memory thanks be to the Almighty God for the same &  
 calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed  
 for all to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament  
 Viz first of all I desire that all my debts and funeral charges be paid  
 and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew  
 James Tallow & his heirs forever the plantation I now live, containing  
 one hundred acres of land more or less, one Mare, one bag bottles &  
 two pewter Dishes three plates. Item I give and bequeath unto my two  
 Nephews Elizabeth Eley <sup>the</sup> wife of William Eley and Nancy Webb the wife  
 of William Webb and their heirs forever the remainder of my pewter to be  
 equally divided between them, and one heifer to Nancy Webb, and the re-  
 mainder of my pewter I give to my Nephew James Tallow, to maintain  
 me and look after me as long as I live, and also if my Sister Elizabeth  
 Tallow gets disable to look after me, she be constituted to support

my Nephew James Tallow executor of this my last will and testament  
Given under my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June one thousand  
eight hundred four —

Signed Sealed & declared to be  
the last Will & Testament of  
James Tallow Senr.  
In presence of

<sup>his</sup> James Tallow Senr.  
Seal  
mark

Matthew <sup>his</sup> Daugherty  
mark  
David Eley  
Thomas <sup>his</sup> West  
mark

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1804 This Will was presented  
unto Court by James Tallow the executor there  
in named who made oath thereto according

to law and the same being proved by the oaths of <sup>Matthew</sup> Daugherty  
David Eley and Th<sup>os</sup> West the Jurors there and named to be  
sworn and as the oaths of the said executor together with the Jurors  
are duly sworn and subscribed their names in the presence of our  
Honorable Judge at the Court as in the law books certified