

I Thomas Faulconer of the parish of Drysdale and county of King and Queen do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

1st I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the perishable part of my estate
2^{ndly} After the payment of my debts & funeral expenses I give to my wife, Judith Faulconer, for and during the term of her natural life, all my estate, both real and personal, to support herself and my grand son John W. Faulconer, including his education, and after her decease, I give the same to my said grand son John W. Faulconer to be enjoyed by him forever.

3^{dly} If my grand son John W. Faulconer should die without leaving a child lawfully begotten of his body in that event I give all my negroes to Nancy, Betty and Nicholas Lafon children of Francis Lafon and William Richard, Betty, Theophelus, Fanny, Thomas & Robert Harvot, to be equally divided between the two but if either of the Lafons should die without a child previous to getting possession, the survivor or survivors of them are to own the interest of the three, and should either of the Harvots die without a child previous to getting possession the survivor or survivors of them are to own the interest of the seven.

4^{thly} In the event of my grand son John W. Faulconer death without leaving a child as aforesaid I give all the balance of my estate, consisting of real and perishable to my nephews William H. Faulconer & William Holbert & my niece Polly Gouldman wife of Richard Gouldman, to be equally divided between them, forever. And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Philip Caldwell Coleman, Minor & Lee Boulware executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills by me heretofore made, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of December 1843

Signed sealed published

Thos. Faulconer

declared, in presence of us

George W. Caldwell

James Cole

Thos. Faulconer

Robt. Howerton

At a special circuit superior of law & chancery appointed and held for King & Queen County at the Court house on Monday the 27th of December 1843 This last will and testament of Thomas Faulconer (deceased) was presented in Court and offered for proof by Lee Boulware one of the executors therein named and was proved by the Oath of George W. Caldwell and Robert & Howerton two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and is ordered to be recorded

Teste Wm Ford Clk

Truly recorded Teste Robert Holland Jr D.C.