

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, Thomas Jefferson, of the
County of Norfolk, in Virginia, Bachelor, being of full age,
but of good & perfect memory, thinking too that according
to remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life
of that all flesh must yield unto death, when it shall
please God to call, do make, ordain, and declare
this my last will & Testament in words
following, revoking and annulling
all and every Testament or Will heretofore by me
and declared, either by word or writing,
taken, for my last will & Testament, of any other
is to say, First & principally, I commend my soul to Almighty
God my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall receive full
pardon, and free remission of all my sins, and be saved, by
the precious death & merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus
Christ Jesus; of my Body to the earth, from whence it was taken
to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my
friends hereafter named, shall be thought meet & convenient.
And as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in Mercy
has lent me, I give & bequeath in manner & form following.
Imprimis, I will that all my Just debts, shall be well
and truly contented & paid within convenient time after
my decease by my Executors hereafter named. I give
& bequeath to Mrs. Sarah Jeffery, wife of Aaron Jeffery, in
consideration of her services during my sickness, over and
above what will be due to Aaron Jefferys, for my board during
my said sickness, ^{a Pension of forty shillings per week for my} the flesh residue & remainder of
my Estate, of what nature, or kind whatsoever, either Real
or Personal, I give & bequeath to my Friend Robert Tucker
of the County of Norfolk in Virginia, Merchant, & to his Heirs
for ever, to appoint the aforesaid Robert Tucker

my only daughter of this my last wife of the same name. I have signed my name of course my last
will be signed. This tenth day of January, in the year
of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred & fifty six.

Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written.

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