

In the Name of God amen I Thomas
Talbot of the County of Norfolk Shipwright, being sick in
Body but of sound Mind and Memory do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say
First I give and devise to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot the North-
ward part of my Land, Beginning at a corner gum of
John Grants Land, thence along a Ditch to the Branch
which divides the Long I bought of Poley Gay thence up
the S. Branch to a Marked Tree thence easterly or
thereabouts along a Line of Marked trees to Hains's Land
all my Lands adjoining to the above Division Line and on the
North Side thereof, I give to my S. Son Solomon Butt Tal-
bot to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. I give and devise to my loving Wife Mary Talbot during
her natural life the use of my dwell^{ing} House & plantation
I now live on, likewise all my Land on the west side of
the Main Road, and on the South side of the Line above men-
tioned, of the Land already given to my Son Solomon Butt
Talbot, so far as the Land of Willis bare did (except~~ing~~ the

I now live on, I reserve all my Land on the West side of
the Main Road, and on the South side of the Line above men-
tioned, of the Land already given to my Son Solomon Butt
Talbot, so far as the Land of Willis care do. (except ~~the~~ the
Land I purchased of Semacl Roberts, and the Land I had
in exchange from Baley Guy) She not to sell or cut any
Timber but for the necessary use of the Plantations, and
after her decease I give and devise the same to my Son
Henry Talbot and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot all those pie-
ces or parcels of Land which I purchased of Mathias
Godfrey, Willis Roberts and Samuel Roberts, and also
that piece or parcel of Land I had in exchange from
Baley Guy to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot all those
Pieces or Parcels of Land which I purchased of William
Willoughby and Mark Talbot Beginning at a corner
between a bit of Crab Creek thence by a line of market
the Land I sold Samuel Portlock thence

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thence down the said creek to the Land I sold Baby Guy
my lands adjoining to the above division Line and on the
Westward side thereof I give to my Son Solomon Butt
Talbot to him and his Heirs forever.

+ Item I give and devise to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot the choice
of one half of the Land which I purchased of Peter Spar-
row lying up the Southern Branch and adjoining
the Land I purchased of John Whiddon to be divided
as followeth Beginning at the middle of the Line join-
ing the Land I purchased of John Whiddon thence
running through the middle of the S. Land into the
green Sea to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot the other half
of the said Piece or Parcel of Land to him and his Heirs for

Item I give and devise to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot one half
of the Land which I purchased of John Whiddon to him
and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot the other half

and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot the other Part
of the said Piece or Parcel of Land to him and his Heirs
for ever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Suckey ~~the~~ ^{the} McLean
part of a Piece of Land which I purchased of William
Harnwood and Wife beginning at a Gum at the Head of a Cove
which divides the Lands I purchased of Samuel Lang-
ley & D. Harnwood & Wife thence Eastwardly to a marked St-
ake at the head of a Cove, so much of the S. Land as lieth to
the Southward of that Line I give to my S. Daughter
and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Mary Cilbeck part of a
piece of Land which I purchased of Samuel Langley an
part of that piece of Land I purchased of said Harnwood and
Wife beginning at a small Maple near the Head of a Cove,
thence running South East or thereabouts to a marked St-
ake the head of a Branch, so much of the S. Land
Southward of that Line to the S.

Daughter Suckey McLean I give to my Daughter Ma-
ry Cilbeck to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Talbot all
that piece or parcel of Land which I purchased of John
Joy and Wife lying on broad Creek, also that Piece or
parcel of Land which I purchased of John Guy, to her
and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Diana Wythe Tal-
bot all that parcel of Land adjoining and lying be-
tween the Land of my Daughter Mary Cilbeck and
the Land of my Son Solomon B. Talbot to her and her
Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot all
my Lands and Houses adjoining the Court House Lands,
also all my Lands that I have any Right or Title to, lying
on the West side of a Street (laid out by me) leading down
to the back Creek in the Borough of Norfolk to him
and his Heirs for ever.

Item I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot that he and his

to the back breck in the Borough of Norfolk to him
and his Heirs for ever.

117 I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot that part of my
Lands lying on the Eastward side of the Street above mentioned,
Bounded as followeth, Beginning on the Main Street at a cor-
-ner of Maximilian Calvert's Land, thence along his Line
down to the lower part of his Lands on the West corner
from thence to the 2^d Street that leads to the Back breck,
thence up the Street to the 3^d Main Street thence along
that Street to the Beginning, to him my ~~son~~^{son} and
his Heirs for ever. But in case my Son Henry Talbot
sh^d die before he attains to lawfull age and before Mar-
-riage then I desire that my Lands given to him both in
Town Town and Country may return to my Son Solomon
Butt Talbot to whom I give and devise the same and
his Heirs for ever.

118 I give and devise to my Daughter Suckey McLe with
1/2 of that Dwelling ^{House} and Kitchen wth 1/2
back to the land within

85 Also part of my Land that adjoins to the back creek
=ed as followeth, to Wit Beginning at the Lower Corner of the
Yard in Daniel Hutchings's line thence Westwardly along
the S. Yard Picking One half the Distance to the Street
which leads to the S. Creek, thence a Parallel Course
with Danl Hutchings Line to the back Creek, thence up
the S. Creek to the S. Hutchings Line, thence along his
Line to the Beginning to be my S. Daughter and her
Heirs for ever. I also give to my S. Daughter Suckey
McLean Five Negroes ^{namely} Harry, Nan, Titus, Violet
and Lewis to her and her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Mary Cilbeck the other
end or half my last mentioned dwelling House & Kitchen
and the Land within the yard occupied therewith, also
the Remaining part of that piece of Land ~~by~~ on the
back Creek lying between my Daughter Suckey McLean's
Land and the above mentioned Street which leads down to the
said Creek to her my said Daughter Mary Cilbeck and her
Heirs forever. I also give to my S. Daughter Mary Cilbeck

land and the above mentioned street which leads down to the
said creek to her my said Daughter Mary Cilbeck and her
Heirs forever, I also give to my s^d Daughter Mary Cilbeck
Five Negroes Namely, Sam, Junes, Hannah, Toby, Pegg
to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Talbot that
End or half of my other Dwelling House and Kitchen
with the Yard ^{which} stands next to my Daughter Mary
Cilbeck's to her and her Heirs for ever. But in case my
Daughters Sukey McLean or Mary Cilbeck sh^d die with-
out Heir lawfully begotten of their Body, I desire that the
Land & Negroes given them in my Will may descend pass and
go to my Son Solomon B. Talbot & to his Heirs for ever.
I also give to my said Daughter Elizabeth Talbot Six
Negroes, namely Ned, Big Jack, Mingo, amon, Cate,
Lettice, and Sheba, to her and her Heirs for ever.
Item I give and devise to my Daughter Diana Wither Talbot
The Half of my dwelling House and Kitchen and the
Yard or ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{land} which adjoins to my Daughter

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Elizabeth Talbot House and binds on the Land given
to my Son Henry Talbot to her my said Daughter Diana
With the Talbot and her Heirs forever.

I also give to my said Daughter Diana With the Talbot Six
Negroes, namely Stepony, Joe, Jenny, Norfolk a Boy,
York, and Myrtilla, to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my loving Wife Mary Talbot the use
of all my Household & Kitchen Furniture also twenty
head of Cattle, twenty head of Hogs two Horses, her choice
and my riding Chair during her Natural Life, and after
her decease to be equally divided between my Son Henry
Talbot and my Daughter Diana With the Talbot.

Item I give and devise to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot all
the Stock on, or belonging to, the Plantation called Purdy's, such
as Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses also all and every
kind of Utensil on, or belonging to the said Plantation.
I also give him my said Son Two Hundred and Fifty
Pounds current Money in Lieu of Rent of the Land

I also give him my said Son Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds current Money in Lieu of Rent of the Land and hire of the Slaves which were given to him by his grand Father But as no particular Account has been kept by me of such Rent and Hire.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary Talbot the Use of Seven Negroes namely Jack Warren, Ben, Sambo, Vinda, Nancy, Lucinda, and Judy, and also one old Slave called old Kate, during her Natural Life, and after her decease to be equally divided between my Sons Solomon Butt Talbot, and Henry Talbot, and their Heirs for ever.

Item. I give to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot Six Negroes namely Asia, Norfolk a Man, George, Peter, Dick & Edy to him and his Heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Son Henry Talbot Six Negroes namely London, Amey, Nanny a Woman, Cesar, Silas and Nell to him and his Heirs for ever, And it is my Will and desire that if my Son Henry

46 Talbot should depart this Life before he attains to
Age and before Marriage then the Slaves given him shall
descend pass and go to my Son Solomon Butt Talbot and
his Heirs for ever.

Item. I give to my Grand Daughter Sarah M. Lean two small
Negro Boys butt, and Peter, also Two Hundred Pounds
Cash to her and her Heirs for ever.

~~Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Cilbeck one other Slave~~
her choice of all my Slaves not already given away to her
and her Heirs.

Item. I give and devise to my Son Henry Talbot all my Land
which I have any Right or Title to not already given in
my Will, which adjoins to the line of my Son Solomon
Butt Talbot's Land and on the South Side of the said line,
as far as the Land now belonging to Eleanor Roberts, to him
my said Son and his Heirs for ever. But in Case my said
Son should depart this Life before he attains to Lawfull
Age and before Marriage then I desire that the said Land

son should depart this Life before he attains to Lawfull
Age and before Marriage then I desire that the said Land
above given to him may descend pass and go to my Son
Solomon Butt Talbot, to him and his Heirs for ever. And
it is also my Will and desire that if my Son Solomon
Butt Talbot should depart this Life before he attains
to lawfull age and before Marriage, then all the Lands
given by me in my Will to him, shall descend pass and go
to my Son Henry Talbot and his Heirs for ever. And
in case of his Death before he attains to lawfull age & before
Marriage then the same Lands and Slaves to be equally
divided between all my Four Daughters, to wit, Lucy, in
M. Lean, Mary Eliza, Elizabeth Talbot, and Diana
Wither Talbot to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I give to my loving Wife Mary Talbot One Hundred pounds
sterling. It is my Will and desire that my Son Solomon Butt Talbot
may have the priviledge of taking off and working up, all
the Timber that shall be cut down, or be dead or rot-
ting or perishing on the land of my Son Henry Talbot

and my Daughter Diana With the Talbot, which I have given them by my Will. untill my S. Son Henry Talbot & Daughter Diana Wyth shall come of age; as such Timber would be rotten before they come to age.

Item I desire that all the rest of my Slaves not already mentioned, or given away, may be equally divided between my Six Children to wit Solomon Butts Talbot, Henry Talbot, Suckey M. Lean, Mary Gilbeck, Elizabeth Talbot, and Diana Wyth Talbot, to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I desire that all the Rest of my Personal Estate may be sold, and my outstanding Debts collected, collected and the Money arising thereby to be applied in paying Debts, Funeral and other Charges, and the overplus if ~~any~~ any to be equally divided amongst my Six Children above Named.

And I declare that the Legacies hereby given to my

Children above Named.

And I declare that the Legacies hereby given to my
Wife Mary Talbot are in lieu and Satisfaction of
her Dower of and in my Estate.

And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving
Wife Mary Talbot Executrix, and Mr. James Welch
Sen^r and Thos^r Hoggard, and my Son Solomon
Bull Talbot Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and do hereby revoke all former Wills by
me heretofore made, In Wit. As whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Se-

venteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.
Signed Sealed and published by
the Testator as his last Will
Testament in the Province of N^s
Judith Mason

Thomas Talb^r & Seal

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Samuel Godfrey ✓
Benjamin Wood ✓

{ June Court 1777 the preceding Will was
proved &c. as by Order Book.

This will is upon two sheets of
paper, written on every side

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In The Name of God Amen I Samuel Butt of
Norfolk County do make and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament revoking disanuling all other Will
or Wills by me made and this to be my last Will in
manner as followeth &c.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Reed Butt Twentyfive
Acres of Land Begining at a corner Tree made by dividing