

brothers, William, Daniel and Joseph Richardsons and my friend Richard Johns¹² to be overseers and trustees Desiring their assistance to my wife in the Execution of this my Last will and Testament as before Expressed in Confirmation of this my Last will and Testamt. I have put my hand & seale the Day & year above Written Annoq. Dni 1701.

John Talbott (Seal)

Richard Johns was surety in £400 sterling for the executrix (A. A. co. Probates and Administrations, XIX., C., p. 218.

Issue of John² and Sarah (Mears) Talbott:

- 16 Elizabeth Talbott³, b. 5 Mar., 1690; m. Anthony Conwell, 1708¹³.
- 17 Thomas Talbott, b. 29 Nov., 1693.
- 18 Richard Talbott, b. 12 Jul., 1696
- 19 Daniel Talbott, b. 24 Apl., 1699
- 20 John Talbott, b. 19 Feb., 1701¹⁴.
- 21 Sophia Talbott, b. 7 Sep., 1704.
- 22 Joseph Talbott, b. ———.

Sarah (Mears), widow of John Talbott², married again, on or after 17 Jul., 1710, William Allnutt, by whom she had two children, William and James Allnutt. Said William the younger had a son, Zaccheus Allnutt, who had a daughter, Mary Allnutt, who married, about 1796, her second cousin George Talbott⁴ (Daniel¹, Joseph²).

The widow, Sarah (Mears) Talbott, sold, 17 Jul., 1710, to Richard Johns, 200 acres of Mears, which she had inherited from her father. And 27 Jul., 1713, William Allnutt and wife sold to the widow Susannah Billingsley the remaining 200 acres of Mears (Rent Roll of Calvert co., I., 2, Land Office, Annapolis). Between these dates the widow Talbott married her second husband. She had by him two sons, William and James Allnutt. The former had a son, Zaccheus Allnutt, who had a daughter Mary Allnutt, who married, about 1796, her second cousin, George Talbott⁴.

The will of William Allnutt of Calvert co., made, when sick and weak in body, 21 Jun., 1742, and proved on the following 24 Jul., bequeathed to his dear and loving wife Sarah, one-third of his personal estate, and to his two sons, William and James Allnutt, the remaining two-thirds of his personal and all of his real estate, to be equally divided; and said sons were named as executors. the elder "being the sixth son born of the Body of my wife Sarah." The share of his son James included the dwelling in which the family lived. Two of the witnesses, James Dossey and Thomas Talbott, were Quakers (Will book 22, p. 500, Land Office, Annapolis).

The will of the widow, Sarah (Mears) Allnutt, is thus recorded in Will book 23, p. 468, Land Office:

Maryland, sst., March ye 11, 1743-4. In The Name of God, Amen.

"I, Sarah Allnut, of Calvert County, in the Province aforesaid, being very sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect Memory, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following:

¹²Richard Johns of the Cliffs, Calvert co., Md., was born in Bristol, England, in 1645, and immigrated to Maryland when he reached manhood, was clerk of the yearly meeting many years, and after the death of Wm. Richardson, appears to have been the Friend of next religious weight and most extensive usefulness within the limits of that body. His wife was a valuable elder in the church. A monthly meeting was kept at their home for upwards of 30 years. He died 16 Dec. 1717 (Janney's History of Friends, III, 190).

¹³"At a Monthly Meeting held at the house of Richd. Johns at the Cliffs the 9 of 5 Mo., 1708, Anthony Conwill and Eliza. Talbott laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting, it being the first time & the meeting appoints Robert Harper and George Harris to make Enquiry concerning their Clearness from former Engagements on account of marriage, Consent of Parents and Relations and give account to the next Quarterly meeting at Herring Creek" (Record of Cliffs Meeting). No record of Anthony Conwill's will was found at Annapolis.

¹⁴Is it possible that this is the John Talbott, scrivener, who was married, 7 Jan. 1719, to Ann, widow of the Rev. Richard Bickersdike, of Annapolis (record of St. Anne's Church, Annapolis)? About two months later, Charles, Lord Baltimore, reposing great trust and confidence in the fidelity, integrity, circumspection and knowledge in clerkship of John Talbott of A. A. co., appointed him clerk of the Special Court for the relief of A. A. co. in relation to the records thereof being burnt in the late Stadt house fire; and he took the required oath of office (A. A. co. land records, Vol. W. H. No. 4, pp. 241-2). Husband and wife died two years after marriage within a few days of each other; he 30 Mar. and she 6 Apl. 1722, leaving a daughter, Jane Talbott, b. 22 Sep. 1720 (record St. Anne's Church). His will, dated 21 Apl. 1722, provided that in case his wife died before his daughter, his estate should go to Thomas Williams and Catharine his wife, in trust, for his daughter (A. A. co. will book, A. & D. No. 2, p. 256). Her will, dated 5 Apl. 1722, bequeathed clothing and rings to her four children by her first husband, and the rest after estate to Thomas Williams and Catharine his wife (executors of both wills), to bring up, educate, etc., her daughter Jane Talbott (A. A. co. will book W. B., No. 1, p. 160). "John Talbott, late register in chancery, is dead." 5 May, 1722 (Calvert papers).

Imprimus: I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son William Allnutt, my negro Fellow, Called Chargo.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Granddaughter Mary Allnut Junr. one Cow and Calf. I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Allnut Junr. one large Trunk and all my wearing apparel.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my loving Grandson James Allnutt Junr. one Cow and Calf.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Allnut one Cow and Calf.

Item. All the Rest of my Personal Estate, I Give and Bequeath, to be Equally Divided amongst my Grand Children. And, of this my Last will and Testament I Make and Ordain my Loving Sons, William and James Allnut my Whole and Sole Executors and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and Disannul all and Every Other Former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Bequests and Executors, by me in any ways before this time named Willed and Bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

SARAH her
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It was proved 10 Apl., 1744.