

Accomack County, Virginia Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions
1729-1737
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In the Name of God Amen I John Thomson of Accomack County in Virginia being at present in a weak & low Condition of Bodily health but of a Sound and disposing memory and understanding to prevent all disputes about what Estate it has pless'd God to bestow on me have made this my last will & Testament as follows. Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God and my Body I Give to the Earth to be therein decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter nam'd

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary my best feather bed and bolster a pair of Blankets & a Rug & a bedsted & Cord & the Chest that was her Grandfathers my largest Iron pot my Box Iron. Item I give to my Son John my Mare Colt. Item I Give to my Son William a three year old steer. Item my will is that my Son Robert pay each of my aised. Sons four pounds in Country pay when and as they Severally come of Lawfull age.

Item all the Residue of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever I Give Son Robert Thomson whom I hereby constitute the Executor of this my last will and Testament. Item I constitute and appoint Thomas Stayton & Robert Ardies jointly and Severally to have the Care of my Son Robert till his age of twenty one years and my desire is that they intermeddle not with or dispose of any part of the Estate but suffer the Same to remain for my said Sons use and benefitt in kind and if my said son Should disagree with his said Guardians or they refuse to let him fully Enjoy the profits of his Lands and Estate or if they refuse to be his Guardians I hereby Give him leave to Chuse Such Guardian as he Shall think fit who shall have the Care of his Estate as aised. for his profit and my will is that my two Sons John and William be & remain upon my plantation and be under the direction of his Guardian or Guardians aised. till my son Robert arrives to Lawfull age & after his Lawfull age I hereby will & bind my said two sons John and William to my said

will is that my two Sons John and William be & remain upon my plantation and be under the direction of his Guardian or Guardians aforesaid. till my son Robert arrives to Lawfull age & after his Lawfull age I hereby will & bind my said two sons John and William to my said Son Robert till they severally arrive to the age of twenty one years and if my son ^{John} should prove obstinate or untractable I hereby empower my Son Robert to bind him out to what master he thinks fit till he shall be of the age of twenty one Years I will that my Estate be not apprais'd but preserv'd in kind for the benefit of my Children. I revoke all other wills formerly by me made and -----

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hand & Seal this 9th Day of December 1734.

Executed by John Thomson

as his last will & Testament

in presence of

Geo: Douglas

Jn^o Wellop

Charles Taylor

his
John ~~I~~ Thomson (//)
Mark

At a Court held for Accomack County the 6th Day of
May 1735

The within last will and Testament of John Thomson
deceased was proved in open Court by the Oaths of George Douglas
and John Wellop two of the Witnesses to the Same and ordered
to be recorded.

Test:)
) Jn^o Jackson CL: Ckr.
Recorded Test:)