

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Crippen of the County of Accomack in the Colony of Virginia being sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind & memory blessed be God for the Same but Considering the uncertainty of this Life do therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) I recommend my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon for all my sins & a place among the Elect in Endless happiness & for what worldly goods the Lord in his Mercy hath bestowed on me I Give & bequeath as followeth.

I Give & bequeath to my son Paul Crippen three hundred & fifty Acres of Land whereon I now live beginning at the old house branch running the whole breadth of my Land from S<sup>d</sup> Branch to the Lands of William White and Thomas Evans including my Plantation I now live on to him & his heirs male lawfully begotten of his Body & for want of Such heir I give the said Land to my Son William Crippen and his heirs for Ever.

I Give & Bequeath to my two Grandsons John Crippen Son of Tho<sup>s</sup> and Elizabeth Crippen & Thomas Crippen Son of the afores<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> and Elizabeth Crippen two hundred Acres of Land lying and being on the Seaboard Side of Ambrocomoco begining on the mouth of S<sup>d</sup> Creek & so up to the old house Branch & then a parallel Line w<sup>th</sup> the See Side from the old house Branch to the Land of William Whites be the Same more or less which said Land I Give & bequeath to my two Grandsons afores<sup>d</sup> John & Thomas Crippen to be Equally Divided between my two Said Grandsons and my will is that John Shall have that part & moiety where his Father Thomas Crippen did Live & that Thomas Crippen Enjoy and have that part and Moiety Adjoining to Ambrocomoco Creek my meaning is that the Division run between my two Grandsons afores<sup>d</sup> Shall be from the See side to the Line from the old house Branch to William Whites Land which Said Land I Give & bequeath to my two Grandsons afores<sup>d</sup>

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I Give & bequeeth to my two Grandsons Robert Crippen Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Crippen and my Grandson Bennet Son of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Elizabeth Bennett all the remainder of my Lands lying & being on the head Line being two hundred & Kinty Eight Acres to be Equally Divided between my s<sup>d</sup> two Grandsons & my will is that Robert Crippen Enjoy and have that part adjoining to my Son Paul Crippen and that my Grandson Thomas Bennett Enjoy & have that part being and lying on the head line which s<sup>d</sup> Land I give to my Said

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Grandson & their heirs for ever in the Same manner & form afores<sup>d</sup> my will farther is

that my Son Paul Crippen give and bestow on my Grandson Thomas Bennett two years School-  
ing to the best advantage to my Said Grandson.

I give to Margerett Crippen the Bed I now lye on w<sup>th</sup> all appurtenances thereunto belonging  
my will is that my whole Estate remain and be in the possession of my Son Paul Crippen  
four Years after my decease my will also is that the remaining part of my Estate of  
what kind Soever which is not before Given I give & bequesth to my Son Paul & his heirs  
for ever. I Constitute and appoint my Son Paul Crippen to be my whole and Sole  
Executor to see this my last will and Testament Duly performed according to the true  
intent & meaning thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal this  
Seventeenth Day of December 1730

Thomas Crippen (//)

Signed Sealed published & Declared

in presence of

Test. Rich<sup>d</sup> Drummond

William White

John Cooke

At a Court held for Accomack County the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1734.

The within last will & Testament of Tho<sup>s</sup> Crippen  
dec<sup>d</sup> was proved in open Court by the Oaths of <sup>m</sup>

White & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke two of the Witnesses to the  
same & admitted to record, & the Heir at Law of the s<sup>d</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Crippen dec<sup>d</sup> came into Court  
Gratis & Consented to the probaton of the said Will

Test: )

) Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson CL: Cur.

Recorded

) Test: )

The Inventory of Elizabeth Griffins Estate.

An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Crippen late of the County Deceas'd taken by me the  
Accomack County, Virginia, Clerk of the Appointments Division  
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Subscriber February the 5<sup>th</sup> Day 1734

To 25 & 1/3 y<sup>ds</sup> of Lancashire Linen to 10 y<sup>ds</sup> of Bedtick to 15 y<sup>ds</sup> of Check Linnen  
to 10 y<sup>ds</sup> of Lancashire Linen to 6 y<sup>ds</sup> of Druggit to 23 y<sup>ds</sup> of Brown Linen to 8 y<sup>ds</sup> of

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Ozenbrigs to 7 1/2 y<sup>ds</sup> of Britches Ticken to 3 1/2 y<sup>ds</sup> of plad to 50 y<sup>ds</sup> of Irish  
linen to 7 1/2 y<sup>ds</sup> of Scotch to 2 y<sup>ds</sup> of Muzlin to 3-M pins to 5 Ounces of white  
thread & 1 1/2 of Huns thread to 6 1/2 y<sup>ds</sup> of Canterloon Staf to 1 Sute of Stempt  
Curtains and Valens to 46<sup>lb</sup> of feathers and Bagg to Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 25 " 2 " 0 to 5  
feather Beds and Covering and 4 Bedsteeds Cord & matts to 4 Chests 2 trunks and 1 Box  
to one Case of Bottles to one Table & 11 flagg Cheers to one warming pan to 1 pair  
of woosted Combs to 1 Disper Table Cloth and 15 Napkins to 10 pair of Sheets and one  
old Ditto to 4 pillow Cases 5 towels and 2 old Table Cloths to 1 box Iron and one pair  
of hand Bellows to a Small parcell of old Books to 2 pair of Scales and weights to one  
Small parcell of old Carpenters and Coopers tools to one flex hackle & 3 old Candle  
Sticks to 3 old files 2 pair of Stilliards and old Guns to 4 Bags 1 Cullinder and 2  
pepper Boxes to 170<sup>lb</sup> of pewter to 186<sup>lb</sup> of pot Iron and one Copper kittle to 110<sup>lb</sup>  
of wool to 108<sup>lb</sup> of tallow and 19<sup>lb</sup> of Soap to 199<sup>lb</sup> of Bacon to 1045<sup>lb</sup> of pickle  
pork to 58<sup>lb</sup> of pickle Beef and 104<sup>lb</sup> of Dryed Beef to 108<sup>lb</sup> of Hogs Lard also a parcell  
of durty greece to 450<sup>lb</sup> of uninspected Tobacco to one Hand mill and a parcell of  
unthresh'd wheat to 20 Barrells of Indian Corn and two bushells of wheat to a parcell  
of unbroke flex to a parcell of unthresh'd Oats to a weavers Loom Box bars Geers &  
Quill wheel and a Small web of Cloath to 12 pound of hackled flex to 4 Negm's 2

unthresh'd wheat to 2 Barrels of Indian corn and two bushells of wheat to a parcell  
of unbroke flax to a parcell of unthresh'd Oats to a weavers Loom Box bars veers &  
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Grown and 2 Children to 600 Gallon of Syder Caske and 11 Raw hides to a parcell of  
old Buckets & Tubs to 2 foot ploughs and one harrow to a parcell of ho's and Axes  
and Some Earthen ware to 4 old Locks to 2 wedges and 2 manl Rings to 13<sup>lb</sup> of woollen  
Yarn to 101<sup>lb</sup> of Nails to a parcell of Glass to 1 Cart and Gears to 50 head of  
Cattle Little and big to 59 head of Sheep Little and big to 24 head of hogs Little and  
big to 5 head of horse & horse kind to 3 old frying pans one pair of fire Tongs and  
Shovel to 3 pair of pott hooks & one drinking Glass to 24<sup>lb</sup> of Brown Sugar and a  
parcell of knives & forks and half a quire of paper to 3 1/2<sup>lb</sup> of pepper 20 Nutmegs & 2  
Ounce of Cloves to 4 old wheels & 9<sup>lb</sup> of Cotton to 2 Saws one Cross & one whip to one

Looking Glass to one Sifter 1 Sarch 1 Spice pestle and 1 pair of Sizars to 2 pair of  
Sheep Shears to 1 pound of poder 5 of Shott to a parcell of Leather and 2 pair of  
pinchers to Some old Iron to 5 pair of wooll Cards to 500 Small Eells and 8 Sickles  
and 1 Sess pan to 1 old Lanthorn 1 Razor to 4 Small Combs 2 big combs to 1 1/2<sup>lb</sup>

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 of bees wax to a Small parcell of fish hooks & Some Buttons & mohair to 2 Cheeses to  
 2 wheast Sifters 2 Girts to 1 Iron Spit 2 old Grind Stones to 1 Barrell of terr &  
 6 lites of window Glass.

Debts due to the Estate-----

p. M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson----- £ 11 : 18 : 0  
 p. Mason Abbott----- 2 : 15 : 0  
 p. M<sup>r</sup> Relph Justice----- 1 : 9 : 1  
 p. M<sup>r</sup> John Jackson----- 2 : 3 : 4 Cash  
 p. John Onions----- 0 : 14 : 8  
 p. Joseph Walker----- 0 : 14 : 8  
 p. Thomas Adams----- 1 : 3 : 1  
 p. M<sup>r</sup> John Jackson 13<sup>lb</sup> of Nails

Paul Crippen

At a Court held for Accomack County the first day of Aprill 1734.  
 An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Crippen dec<sup>d</sup> was returned to Court and ordered  
 to be recorded.

Test: )  
 ) Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson Cl: Cur.  
 Recorded Test:)

February the 4<sup>th</sup> Day 1734. An Additional Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Crippen  
 Jun<sup>r</sup> Deceased taken by us the Subscribers who were appointed by the Court to Inventory  
 and Appraise the Estate of the afores<sup>d</sup> Crippen to \_\_\_\_\_ £10<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> 10 Sterling

Tho<sup>s</sup> Evans

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kitson