

To one pair of Iron Hoes	0 6 6
To one pair of Iron Hoes	0 1 6
To one Bay Mare and foal 1 Black Mare	4 0 0
To one Cow and calf	2 5 0
To one Cow & 10 1 Heifer 22 1/2	2 12 0
To Cash in the Hands of W. T. Scales	1 2 6
To Cash in the Hands of James Coffey	3 10 1
To Cash in the Hands of W. Watson	3 0 1
To Cash for a cow sold	2 5 0

£ 23 10 9

Given under our Hand April 2^d 1865

James Suddards
Silas Melton
Charles Lambert

At Albemarle April Court 1865
This Inventory Appraisement was returned to Court & ordered to
be recorded

Test

Henry J. J. L.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Thompson of the County of
Albemarle and Parish of St. James, being Sick & Weak in Body,
though of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be to God for
it, do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament
In Manner and form following, Revoking all and every other
Will or Wills formerly by me made, First & Principally I recommend
my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God That gave it, hoping
in and through the Merits of My blessed Saviour to receive
full Pardon for all my past Sins, and My Body I recommend
to the Earth to be Buried In a Decent manner at the Direction
of my Executors & Executors here after to be named, and as Touching
My worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow me with here
and bequeath in manner and form following. First my Will
is that all my just Debts be paid

I bequeath to beloved Wife Sarah Thompson My Plantation
whereon I now live with two Hundred and Forty five
Acres, at the lower end of my tract and all my Slaves
and personal Estate or long as she shall continue My
Widow provided she shall take care to maintain and provide

for my Daughter Frances Thompson as long as she shall live, and
Maintain and School My Two Youngest Sons Leonard and John
Thompson And in case my said Wife shall Marry or it is the Will of
God to call her hence that then And in that case my Will and Desire
is that all the afore Mentioned Estate Other than What I shall
here after Express shall be Equally divided between my son Roger
Thompson my son George Thompson, my son Leonard Thompson my
son John Thompson to them and their heirs for Ever - - -

Item I give to my beloved son Roger Thompson one Silver Tankard to
him and his heirs for Ever - - -

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Sarah Claiborne Woodson one Negro
Girle Annas to have and her heirs for Ever to be Delivered to her by my Ex^{ors}
or Ex^{ors} when she shall Marry or comes to the years of Twenty One
and in case she shall dye without Lawfull Issue my Will and
Desire is the said Negro Annis shall be Divided as afore said
between my sons Roger George Leonard & John Thompsons - -

Item I give to my son Roger Thompson two Negroes to wit) York and
Settice provided he will take at the Death of his Mother my
Daughter Frances Thompson and provide for her as he ought to
do and in case he fails or refuses that then And in that case
I give the said Negroes. to either of my afore Mentioud sons
that my Daughter Frances shall chouse to live with - - -

Item My Will and Desire is that five Hundred Acres of Land the upper
Part of my afore said Tract be sold by my Executor and the Money
Arising From the sale to be paid in discharge of my just debts
also the above mentioud Two Hundred forty & five Acres I sent
to my wife To be sold at her Death and the Money arising from
the sale to be Equally Divided amongst my before mentioned
sons Roger George Leonard and John Thompson - - -

Witness I do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint my Loving
Wife Sarah Thompson Executrix with my Loving Brother George
Thompson and my Loving Son Roger Thompson & George
Thompson Executors of this my Last Will and Testament as
Witness my Hand and Seal This Twenty third day of October
in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty three

Witness
Patt Napier
William Payne
Mary Payne

Jos: Thompson

24. 11. 1765. April Court 1765.
This Will was presented in Court. Given by the Oath of Patrick Napier
a Witness thereto & a Const. held for said County the 23rd June 1765
was further proved by the Oath of W^m. Bagnall a witness but did not hear him
publish the same, Anne Davis being sworn saith she heard the decedent
to be recorded. On the Motion of Roger Thompson who made Oath
according to Law probat is granted &c on giving Security whereupon he
with Peter H. Brent his security entered into & acknowledged their
Bond according to Law.

Test Henry Fry DC ---

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord God one thousand
Seven hundred & Sixty five & in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
the Third over Great Britain France & Ireland King, I Samuel Arnold of the Parish of
Saint Anns in the County of Allemarle in the Colony of Virginia German being
sick & weak of body, but of good & perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God, do make
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first I bequeath
my Soul & Spirit unto the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his
mercy & Grace I Trust to be Saved & received into Eternal Rest thro the Death of
my Saviour Jesus Christ, in whose precious Blood I set the only hope of my Salvation
my Redeemed body in hope of a Joyful Resurrection, I commit to the Earth to be buried
with such Charges & in such place as my dear Wife Martha Arnold shall think
good, & touching the Distribution of my Wordly Goods I dispose of the same as
followeth, First I will as all I justly owe be truly paid, then I give & bequeath all
the rest of my Estate both Real & Personal, Viz, Lands & Goods to my well beloved
Wife Martha Arnold & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. & lastly I do point my dearly
beloved Wife Martha Arnold my Sole & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
& do Ratify & Confirm this to be my last Will & Testament hereby making null
Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
I the said Samuel Arnold doe hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year
first above Written.

Signed, Sealed, published & openly Declared
by the Testor in the presence of us the under Written

Samuel ^{his} Arnold (Seal)
Mark

Thomas Hootton
James Johnston
David Dore
Benjamin McPherson