

one Mann & saddle, one Saddle, one Dictionary
one Bible & one Testament Three Earthen Bowls
one Candle Mould, one Canister, one China
Mug one Salt Teller one Pair Card wheels, one
old Bedding Chair, seven Cedar Casks

Miss Pott Executor.

August 28th 1783

Returned to the County Court of Amelia
the 28th day of August 1783

Teste John Wiley Esq

In the name of God amen I Robert
Thompson of the County of Amelia & Parish of
Tottoway being sick of Body but of perfect Mind
& Memory do make constitute & ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in manner & form follow-
ing after my Just debts being paid I give & bequeath
to my son William Thompson the Tract of Land
whereon I now live my desire is that my wife Mary
Thompson shall have the use of the plantation
& half of the Land joining this plantation dur-
ing her Widowhood

I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally
Thompson one Negro Boy called Jim I also give
my Daughter Sally Thompson a horse of me-
diate value a saddle & Bridle when arrived
at Lawful age or married to her & her heirs forever

son One Negro Boy called Sam, also give to my daughter
Fanny Thompson a horse of moderate value a Saddle
& Bridle when arrived to ^{longfull} age or married to her
& her heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Molly
Jennings Thompson One Negro boy called Jony I
also give to my Daughter Molly Jennings Thompson
a horse of Moderate Value a Saddle & Bridle when
arrived to ^{longfull} age or married to her & her heirs
for ever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy
Thompson One Negro Boy called John I also give
my Daughter Lucy Thompson a horse of Moderate
Value a Saddle & bridle when arrived at ^{longfull} age
or married to her & her heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Fowles Thompson one Negro Girl called Fanny I
also give my Daughter Elizabeth Fowles Thompson
a horse of Moderate Value a Saddle & Bridle when
arrived to ^{longfull} age or married to her & her heirs
for ever I also give the Service of the Negro Girl
Fanny to my Daughter Elizabeth Fowles Thompson
to her & her heirs for ever.

If my wife Mary Thompson should be with child
which perhaps may be the case my will is that
all my before mentioned Children shall make the
Childs Portion Equal to what theirs may be when

I give them at my death
Manned if any of my children should die without
lawful heir of their Body or arise to lawful age
my desire is that what I leave them may be
Equally divided among their survivors

I then I give to my son William Thompson
a horse of moderate Value a Saddle & Bridle
when arise to lawful age or Manned, to him
& his heirs for ever

I lend to my wife Mary Thompson Two
Negroes, viz, Tom & Nan. & their Increase
during her Natural life & after all my Just
Debts, paid & Legacies raised and her Decease
what is left of the Stock & house hold, &c. nature
I desire that it may be Equally Divided among
all my Children

My desire is that my part of the Mill that I
am in Partnership with John Jennings & William

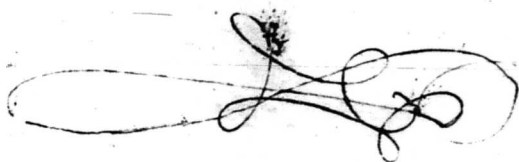
Jennings which is the fourth part shall be sold
by my Executors Either at Publick or private
sale as they may think best for Tobacco for the
use of the Estate. My Executors may with the
Consent of my wife sell this tract of Land
which I have above given to my son William
Thompson & the money arising from the sale
to purchase another Tract of Land with for
him & my wife as above mentioned.

The above named Negroes which I lend to my

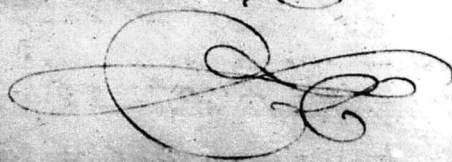
I am William Thompson at any time the may be
proper or any one of their Increase and the same
or to be Equally divided among all my children
my Will further is that there be no appraisement of
my Estate by order of Court And lastly I appoint
my friends Jennings Fowles, William Jennings
John Fowles Sen^r. & Henry Fowles my whole &
Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
hereby Revoking Disannulling & Making Void
all other Wills by me made In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thir-
teenth day of September one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty three Robert Thompson

Teste

James Bishop Juⁿ.
John Jennings
William Jennings



At a Court held for Andros County the 25th day of September
1783 This Last will and Testament of Robert Thompson and
was proved by the oaths of John Jennings & William Jennings
two of the Witnesses thereto and was shown to the Executors
in the will named and agreed to be proved and on the
motion of the said Executors who took the oath and entered into and
acknowledged bond with Security as the Law directs Certificate
is Granted them for obtaining Probate in due form of the
said State &c.



Thomas Griffin Clerk

