

In the name of God amen I Thomas
Bottom of the Parish of Malheur & County of
Amelia do make & ordain this my last Will &
Testament (Viz. First I bequeath to my wife Lydia
Bottom during her Natural life the use of the down
part Plantation wherein I now live lying on the South
side of Andersons Road beginning where my Spring
Branch empties itself into Little Creek thence a
straight line through the middle of my Apple Orchard
and to Andersons Road the upper part of said
Plantation I give unto my son John Bottom I
also lend unto my said wife Lydia Bottom
during the above term of her Natural life the use
of the following Negroes Viz. Jude young George
Dwight, Juba Andrew, Phillis, Patti, & Maria together
with all my house hold & Kitchen Furniture, Ten
head of Cattle, Ten Sheep, Ten hogs, two horses & Mares
she to have the Charge of the Stock upon this plantation
wherein I now live & my will & desire is that my

she my said wife can make a heap from the
that is lent to her & that she shall have the use of
the plantation Tools for the above Negroes & house
2^d. I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Patton
the following Negroes, (Viz.) Hall, Daniel, & Eff
with all their Increase which Negroes I formerly gave
in his Possession to him & his heirs for ever

3^d. My will & desire is that my Land lying on
the south Side of Andersens Road be divided
by a Branch that heads in said Road about, one
hundred yards below the Corner of my Fence that
now stands on the North side of Andersens Road
and down the said Branch as it Meanders between
Thompsons & Burtons into the Beech pond Branch
the upper part of said Land I give & bequeath unto
my son William Patton to him & his heirs for ever
& the lower part of said Land I give & bequeath
unto my son Miles Patton to him & his heirs for
ever. — 4th. I give & bequeath unto my grand
Children Thomas Cogbill & Fanny Cogbill three Ne-
groes (Viz.) Nan, Bell & Bridget with their Increase
which said Negroes are now in the Possession of
their Father Charles Cogbill which I desire may
be Equally divided between them when Thomas

comes to the age of Eighteen years or Twenty years
But in case either of them should die in their
Minority the survivor to Inherit the whole and
if both my said Grandchildren should die before
they arrive to the age of Eighteen years or have
Lawful heirs my will & desire is that the above
mentioned slaves & ^{their} Increase be Equally divided,
between my three sons William, John, & Miles
Bottoms to them & their heirs for ever

& that I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Jane Hall two Negroes, viz, Tabb, & Coll with
all their Increase all which are now in her pos-
session all which I give to her & her heirs for ever
& that I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Bottoms the following Negroes viz
Adam, Patt, Lucy & Wenony with their Increase
also one horse saddle & Bridle one Feather bed
& furniture & four head of Cattle to her & her
heirs for ever & in case my Daughter Elizabeth
should die without Lawful heirs I give and
bequeath the said Negroes & Increase & the Articles
herin before mentioned to be Equally divided —
between my three sons William, John & Miles
Bottoms to them & their heirs for ever
& that I give & bequeath unto my son William

Bottom the following Negroes (viz, Dick, Jimmy, Man, Frank, York & John, & their Increase also Twenty head of Cattle & all the horses, sheep & hogs &c, which he is now in possession of all which said Negroes & Stock & their Increase I give to him and his heirs for ever

8^{thly} I give unto my son John Bottom the following Negroes, (viz, Old George, Young George, Harry, Pops, Ben, Rachel, Julia, Young Phillis, Jugga, Glasgow, Marya, Jude & Andrew, with their Increase also Twenty head of Cattle, six horses, seventeen sheep & forty hogs all which Negroes & Stock & Increase I give to him & his heirs for ever. I also give unto my son John Bottom all my Land lying on the North side of Andersens Road after my Wifes decease also all my house hold & Kitchen Furniture Crops made or depending horses Cattle sheep plantation Tools and all other appurtenances whatsoever I give to my said son John Bottom to him & his heirs for ever

9^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my son Miles Bottom the following Negroes (viz, Bob, Tom, old Phillis, Dinea, Eddy, Simon, Jimmy & Will, & their Increase also fifteen head of Cattle also all the horses & what other Stock he may be in possession of which said Negroes & Increase as before mentioned I give to him & his heirs for ever

have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
the thirtieth day of February One thousand se-
ven hundred & Eighty One
Thos. Bottom



Signed Sealed published

I declare to be his last will & Testament }
in Presence of, }

William Bott.

Thomas Walthall.

Thomas Bott.