

Lastly I appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Compton
 John White and Caleb Compton Executors to this my last
 Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this Third day of December
 one Thousand Seven hundred and eighty three
 Signed Sealed Published & declared to be my last Will
 In presence of John J C C his Seal
 William Piles mk
 John ^{his} Walden
 mk.

In the name of god amen. October the 5th 1776
 I Thomas Dobson of Amelia County being very sick and weak
 of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to
 almighty God therefore last calling unto mind the mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all
 men once to die do make my last Will and Testament and
 Dispose of the Mortal Estate whereunto it hath been
 pleased God to bless me within this Life in the following
 Manner and form Viz
 I Give I Grant and bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Susanna

I have hereunto set all the best of my personal Estate
Item I Will that my aforesaid Wife Susanna sell my
said Land, or any other part of my Estate as she may
Chuse to pay my debts and I do hereby maintain her
to be good.

Item I Will that my Wife Susanna, dispose of all my Es-
tate in personal after my debts is paid either to my son
Dobson or to any of his Children as she may Chuse and
may do it in her Life or at her death.

Item I Will that my beloved Wife Susanna, Dobson be Exec-
utor and my son Thomas Dobson Executor to this my Last
and Testament utterly Revoking and Disannulling all
Wills and Statifying this and no other as Witness my
and Seal

Signed Sealed, Published & pronounced } Thomas Dobson
& Declared by the said Thomas Dobson }
to be his Last Will & Testament

in Presence of

Samuel Wallon

John Rags.

John Thomas Djeruaty