

In the Name of god Amen I Richard Thompson of the -
County of Amelia being in good health of body and of sound
and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore giving to
almighty God do make and Ordain this my present last will &
and Testament in manner and form following that is to
say first and principally I recommend my Soul unto the -
hands of Almighty god hoping thro the merits Death & Passion -
of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life & my
Body I Commit to the earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion
of my Exors hereafter Named and as Touching the Disposition
of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to -
Bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth -
my Desire is that my son James Thompson be learnt to Read
write and Sytther well as far as the Rule of three out of my
Estate at the Discretion of my Exor hereafter Named and then
to be bound to his uncle John Hall to learn his Trade Also
my Desire is that my Daughter Sally Thompson be learnt to
Read well in the Bible at the Discretion of my Exor
and the Child that my wife now bears if it be a Son to have

and the Child that my wife now bears if it be a Son to have
the same Learning as my son James aforesaid and if a
Daughter to have the same as my Daughter Sally aforesaid & my
Desire is that my Executors sell to the best Advantage all my
Horses only one and all the rest of my estate that can be best
shaved at the Discretion of my Executors and the money to be kept
for the Schooling my Children as above mentioned and all
the rest and Residue of my Estate for the use of my wife and
Children to live on and after my wifes decease to be equally
Divided between my Children that is then living if any be
left Lastly I appoint my friend Peter Larkin Matthew Neal
& John Hall my full and Sole Executors of this my last will
& Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal this 20th. Day of November 1767.

Published & Declared to be my last will
& Testament in the presence of

Richard Thompson. - Seal

Wm. Pace
John Pace

William Wood.