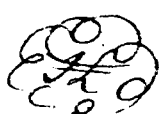


In the name of God Amen Thomas Toond of the County
of Amelia and province of Virginia being sick in body
and of sound understanding & memory praise God for the
same and being moved with the consideration of the
uncertainty of this mortal life do make this my last will
& Testament in manner & form following I purpose
to commit my Soul in to the hands of Almighty God hoping
through the merits of our saviour Jesus Christ to obtain
a remission of my Body to the earth to be decently buried &
as for my worldly estate with which it hath pleased
God to bless me with I dispose of the same as followeth
I give and devise unto my Wife Mary my plantations
whereon

when I am now I dwell during her widowhood and
natural life then my will is to give the said Pro-
mise to my son Nathaniel Hood to him & his Heirs forever
If please God my Wife should die then the Remainder
of what is left of paying my Just Debts to be equally
divided between the rest of my Children, except my
son John that I give & devise one shilling sterling to
Likewise appoint one hundred acres land adjoining
Coakes Road to be sold to the highest bidder for ready money
or short Credit. Likewise do appoint my Wife Mary
& Charles Williams whole & Sole Executrix and
Executor of this my last will & Testament In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this eleventh day of April 1764.

Signed & Sealed in
presence of
William Thomas
Henry Lewis
Francis Lewis

Thomas ^{his} H Hood 
mark

At a Court held for Amelia County the 27th Day of
September 1764. This will was proved by the oath of
William Thomas at another Court held for the said
County the 25th Day of October following the same
was proved by the oath of Henry Dennis another of the
Witnesses thereto sworn to by Charles Williams the
Executor therein named & ordered to be Recorded and
on the motion of the said Executor who entered into
and acknowledged Bond with John Dennis his security
as the law directs certificate was granted him for
obtaining a Probate in due form.

Teste H. Leach J. C. Clerk