

IN THE NAME of God Amen the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1750 I Henry Thomas of Augusta County of Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God there fore bawling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that this is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this My Last will And Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give And recommending Sol into the hands of God that gave it, And for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like ^{to be seen} Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bestow me in this Life I Give of Devise And Dispose of the same in following manner form Expressions I Give of Bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved wife her Estate (what she was possessed with when I married her And if she should die before me the same) and it being

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Shan And if my wife Does not prove with child I will that
she shall have what I have of my father likewise in her own full
proportion and Improvement like wife I Give and Bequeath to my
Loving wife the Improvements that I now have on During the
time she remains a widow and then whenever she marries
the Improvements shall fall into the possession of my
father Peter Shan And if my wife ever falls off in shape
of one year my father shall pay my wife for what lands I have
put on the place as they shall Value by two men and my
Wife then to give my father peaceable possession of the place Prati-
fying And Confirming this and no other to be my Last will Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
And year above written

Witness present
James J. Scott
mark

His
Henry H. Shan (Seal)
mark

I now sign whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
And year above written

Augusta County, Virginia Wills 1745-1753

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Witness present

James ^{his} Scott

Henry Sheabler

Huntrest Carlock

Henry H. Thorn ^{his} Seal

At about Court of held for Augusta County the 27th day of February 1753
This Last Will & Testament of Henry Thorn deed was presented in
Court by Sarah Thorn the executrix of this Deed, & being proved by the
Oath of Huntrest Carlock who also made Oath that he saw James
Scott & Henry Sheabler sign the same as witnesses & is ordered that
James Scott & Henry Sheabler be summoned to appear at the next
Court to be held for this County to further prove this Will, and on the
Motion of the said Sarah Thorn who made Oath according to Law Certificate
for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will annexed is
granted her in due form

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