

In the name of the Lord God Amen march 12th 1753 the last will
and Testament of ^{me} Matthew Thompson being now low of Body yet thanks be to God of perfect
memory and sound in Judgment and as it is appointed for all men once to die and after that
the Judgment. I therefore in the first place to commit my soul to God who gave it my body I desire to
be decently buried in a Christian manner my legal debts justly & honestly paid and for my law-
-ful debts I have nominated constitute & appointed and ordain Solo Executor my dear and well beloved son
Matthew Thompson and therefore do hereby will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Martha Thompson
-son the just sum of thirty pounds. in moneys & effects as also her bed & bedcloaths with a full lib-
-erty to live and dwell in her own house during her lifetime and to have the third part of the
-full crop that is now in the ground and I order her to have two cows & one horse maintained upon
the Plantation During her residence there my real estate I will & bequeath to my dear friend
-son Matthew Thompson son to Matthew Thompson to whom I dispose the whole is left to act &
do as he sees cause. that is in reference to that land willed to his son as also my Pacing Mace
named Fanny bequeathed to P Grandson Matthew I further will & bequeath to my son John
Thompson five pounds I further will & bequeath to my son John Thompson twelve pounds
to John Davison I will & bequeath five pounds to my Daughter Margaret Thompsons five
childrens bequeath five pounds, to my Daughter Margaret I bequeath one English shilling
what remains of my movable estate I do hereby will & bequeath to my well beloved son
Matthew Thompson and sayeth no more

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his
Matthew Thompson
-son

So as he saw cause that it is expedient to that Land sold to his son as also my saying place
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W. H. Thompson

Isles
Patrick Frazier
Mary Thompson
George Vance

at a Court held for Augusta County the 16th day May 1753
This Last will & Testament of Mathew Thompson Dec^d Presented into Court was Proved
by the Oath of Patrick Frazer Mary Thompson & George Vance the witnesses thereto Sub-
scribed & ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Mathew Thompson the executor therein
named who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form giving Security on wth the said Mathew Thompson with Pat^r
Frazer & James Beard his Securities entered into Bond and Acknowledged & Acknowledged
their Bond according to Law

Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Thompson Pat. Judge
& James Beard are well and firmly bound unto James Patton Just. the Just.
Justice in ^{the} commission of the peace for Augusta County, for and in behalf and to the
sole use and behoof of the Justices of the said County, and their successors in the sum
four hundred pounds to be paid to the said James Patton Just. his heirs, assigns
or assigns to the which Payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and ever
ours our and every of our heirs, heirs and assigns jointly and severally, firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals dated this 16th day May 1783

The Condition of this obligation is such that the above bound
Matthew Thompson Executor of the last will and Testament of Mat. Thompson Jun^r
Died to make or cause to be made, a true and Perfect Inventory of all and singular
the Goods, Chattels & Credits of the said Decd which have or shall come to the
Possession or knowledge of the said Mat. Thompson Jun^r or into the hands or
Possession of any other Person or Persons for him and the same to be made &
Exhibit into the County Court of Augusta at such time as he shall be there
unto required by the s^d Court, and the same Goods, Chattels & Credits and all other the
Goods, Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after shall come to the
Possession or knowledge of the said Mat. Thompson Jun^r or into the hands of any other
Person or Persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law: and for

of person or knowledge of the said Matthew Thompson or into the hands of any other
Person or Persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law: and
to make a just and true account of his acting & doing therein when there
required by the said Court and also shall and truly pay and deliver all the
Legacies contained & specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods
Chattels & Credits will thereunto extend and the Law shall charge: Then this Obliga-
tion be void and of none Effect or Else remain in full force & Virtue

Sealed & delivered
in the Presence of

James

Matthew Thompson

his
Pat. J. Frazer

Mark
James Beard

Seal

Seal

Seal

At a court held for Augusta County the 16 day of May 1753
Matthew Thompson Pat. Frazer & James Beard in open court acknowledged
this their Bond for the said Mat. Thompsons true and faithful Administration
of the Estate of Mat. Thompson Sen. Deceased which Bond is admitted to
record

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