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Teste Thomas Read Lee

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mimmms of Charlotte County of Virginia
and the parish of Cocke's, being indisposed in body, knowing it is appointed unto
all men once to die but am perfect mind and memory do make, order, &
establish this my last Will and Testament in the following manner & form
revoking all others - First I recommend my body to be buried in decent
manner & form at the discretion of my executors. Secondly all my Just &
Lawful Debts to be paid by selling one Corner of the land I bought of Seth
Lynn in the Crop between Kargell's Road, the road that leads from Robinsons
old School house to Mr. C. Neale's Store and joining Mr. Farleys line,
being one hundred acres more or less, and if that will not suffice as much
of my stock as will pay them off. - Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elizabeth Mimmms one Bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever.
Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Mimmms one Bed and
furniture to her & her heirs forever, Fifthly I give and bequeath to
my Daughter Mary Barnes Mimmms one bed furniture to her & her heirs forever.

Firstly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah all mine one Bedfountain
to be hers & her heirs forever. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Martha Vaughan one young Koefer three years old to be hers & her heirs forever
Lastly I give to my son Thomas all mine part of the land I bought of
Neth being between the great branch ^{Robinsons Island house branch} and Robinsons back line the land
being between the two said branches to be his and his heirs forever.

Nextly I doan to my well beloved wife Mary all mine the old Tract of
Land whereon my dwelling house stands with all the premises appertaining
therunto during her natural life or widowhood. Secondly I doan to my
well beloved wife the balance of the household & kitchen furniture and
stock after the debts are paid and the Legacies are taken out during
her natural life or widowhood. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
son John all mine the balance of the land at present and his Mothers part
at her death or marrying to be his & his heirs forever. I also appoint my
well beloved wife Mary all mine Francis Barnes Esq. William Vaughan
my son in Law and all three of them my sole Executors to act as
above directed. Wherefore I do utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all
other Testaments Wills, Deeds of Gift Legacies & Ratifying and Confirming
this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 10th day of 1791.

set my hand and seal this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of Thomas Hemms (L.S.)
Griffin Dodd, Thompson Farley, Beverly Belcher

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2^d September 1793.

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hemms dec^d was presented in Court
by Francis Barnes and William Vaughan two of the executors herein named &
the same was proved by the oath of Thompson Farley and Beverly Belcher two of
the Witnesses hereto subscribed and sworn to be recorded. The said Francis Barnes
recourced in open Court the further execution of the said Will. And
On the motion of the said William Vaughan who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will
in due form he giving security, whereupon he with John Hemms his
Security entered into and Acknowledged their bond according to Law for
that purpose; Reserving Liberty to the other Executor & Executors herein
mentioned to join in the probate thereof when they shall think fit.

Teste Thomas Read Sec^y

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