

Thomas
Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Thomas of the County of Charlotte being
sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God
for the same, do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking
all former wills and Testaments and declaring this present to be in force. Item

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas and to his heirs forever a Negro fellow known

by the Name of Bousser, my will and desire is that my son Thomas shall have the
benefit of my whole Estate both Real and Personal for four years provided he make

satisfaction to my Creditors for what debts I am owing, and also to maintain my
Family during the time, and if he does comply as above mentioned my Will and

desire is that he my said son Thomas and his heirs shall forever enjoy the Tract
of Land I now live on, but if he shall fail making payment or satisfying to my

Creditors as I have before mentioned, then my will and desire is that my Creditors
do sell the said Tract of Land for the payment of my debts, Then I give and

bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs forever a Negro Girl
known by the Name of Chloe, Then I give and bequeath unto my four sons

John, Henry, Joseph and Halcut twenty pounds a piece to be paid them by
my Executors. I do give the Remainder of my whole estate

of Land I now live on, but if he shall fail making payment on said, I
Brethren as I have before mentioned, then my will and desire is that my Executors
do sell the said tract of Land for the payment of my debts, Then I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs forever a Negro Girl
known by the Name of Chloe, I give and bequeath unto my four sons
John, Henry, Joseph and Halcut twenty pounds a piece to be paid them by
my Executors at the division of my Estate, the Remainder of my whole estate
I leave to my beloved wife during her Natural life and after her decease to be divided
equally between my son William my Daughter Mary, my Daughter Sarah, my
son John, my son Henry, my son Joseph, my son Halcut, whereas I have paid
Twenty four pounds for Charles Jones in the year one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty Nine my desire is that if he pay the sum above mentioned to my Executors with
Interest that he ^{they} shall have an equal part with my seven Children last mentioned
if not my desire is that what I have paid for him may be his part of my Estate
and last of all I do appoint my sons Isaac, Robert, William, James, and Thomas
Executors and my wife Anne James, Executor of this my last Will and

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and Testament, and since the bond of the bond may appear as appearing
in Witness whereof these her words set my hand and Affix my seal this 18 day
of March in the year of our Lord 1775 William Jones, L. S.

signed sealed published and declared by
the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of Paul Carrington
James Boulden,

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 14 day of August 1777

The within written Last will and Testament of William Jones dec. was
exhibited in Court by Francis Robertson William Jones and Thomas Jones
three of the Executors therein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of
Paul Carrington and James Boulden the two Witnesses here to subscribed, and
Ordered to be Recorded, on the Oration of the said Executors Francis Robertson
& William Jones who made oath according to Law, probate of the said Will
is granted them, they giving security, whereupon they together with Stephen
Jones, their security entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose

J. H. P. Jones and B. Jones

James Boulden.

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 14th day of August 1857

The within written Last will and Testament of William Jones dec. was exhibited in Court by Francis Robertson, William Jones and Thomas Jones

three of the Executors therein named, and the same was proved by the oaths of

Paul Carrington and James Boulden the two Witnesses here to subscribed, and

ordered to be recorded, on the Oath of the said Executors Francis Robertson & William Jones who made oath according to Law, for the said Will

is granted them, they giving Security, whereupon they together with Stephen

Jones, their Security entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose

and the said Thomas Jones and Anne Jones one of the Executors and Executors

personally relinquished their Right of Execution to the said Will

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An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Rachel Smith dec.

Smiths