

In the name of God amen I Thomas Franklin of Albemarle
County being of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to
Almighty for the same do make & ordain that my last Will &

Testament in manner & form following To Wit

First my Will & Desire is that the Land & Plantation wherein
my son Thomas Franklin lately lived running up the south
side of Looking Creek to include one hundred & thirty Acres
descend & go according to the true intent & meaning of my Son
Thomas Will

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Jeremiah Franklin & to his Wife
& assigns forever the Land I purchased of Edward Osborne John
Cobb James Watkins & John Ellett also one Negro Boy named
Lucas also one Negro Boy named

& Assigns forever the Lands I purchased of Edward Gibson John
Cobb James Watkins & John Elliott also one Negro Boy named
byrus also one Negro Boy named Jef

• Now I give & bequeath to my Son Peter Franklin & to his Heirs &
Assigns forever the Lands that I purchased of Joseph Smith Francis
Woneck & Thomas Roberts also four Negroes To Wit Jack Andrew
Lucy & Agge

Now I give & bequeath to my Son Samuel Franklin two Negro
Girls named Sarah & Rachell to him & his Heirs & Assigns

Now I give & bequeath to my Son David Franklin & to his Heirs &
Assigns forever the Land & Plantation whereon I now live it containing
five hundred Acres be the same more or less also three Negroes To Wit
Dick Effe & Sam one Negro & a head of Cattle

Item I give & bequeath to my son James Franklin & to his Heirs & Assigns
two Negroes named Tommy & Jack

Item I give & bequeath to my son Robert Franklin & to his Heirs & Assigns
four and a half Negroes named Friends

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Franklin & to his Heirs five pounds
current Money of Virginia

Item I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Franklin & to his Heirs &
Assigns four and a half Negroes To Wm Tompkins & his

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Owen & to her Heirs & Assigns
four and a half pounds Sterling

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Jones and a Negro named
Dilsey & to her Heirs & Assigns four pounds

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Prudence Russell & to her Heirs &

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah I give one Negro named
Dilley & to her Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Prudence Russell & to her Heirs &

Assigns forever one Negro named George

Item the ^{named} Negro, to be that I allotted for my Daughter Charlotte Atkins & to her

Heirs I give to my grand Daughter Mary Atkins & to her Heirs & Assigns forever

Item I give to my grand Son ^{Franklin} ~~Franklin~~ & to his Heirs & Assigns forever
two Negro Girls named Cole & Lydia

Item I give to my grand Son ^{Franklin} ~~Franklin~~ & to his Heirs & Assigns forever
five pounds current Money of Virginia

Item all the residue & remainder of my Estate both real & personal within Doors
& without to be equally divided between John Franklin Robert Franklin Henry

Franklin Isaac Franklin Peter Franklin David Franklin Sarah I give
& Prudence Russell or their Survivors

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I have my estate may not be appraised

Lastly I do nominate constitute & appoint my two Friends Thomas

Watson & William Smith my whole & sole Executors of this my

last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills by me

heretofore made either by word or in writing ratifying & confirming

this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand & affixed my seal this twentieth Day of January in the

year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven

Signed sealed published & declared

By the Testator within mentioned to be his

last Will & Testament In presence of

The^{rs} Franklin T^{est}
man



George Cogbill

James Smith