

Thompson In the name of God Amen I George Thompson Being
Will, I very Weak of Body but of perfect sense & Memory Praise
be to Almighty God for it Do make & Ordain this my last Will
and Testament in Manner & form following
First I Give my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it and as to
my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to Endow me
with I Give and Dispose in Manner ^{& form} following after my
Just Debts are Paid

Item I Give & bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth
Walker just what the Law Allows to her but her of from any
other part or Parcel of my Estate which it is my Will &
Desire she may never Enjoy but I being Ignorant in the
Law dont know what sum it is

Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son William Thompson
Just what the Law allows to him but him of from any other part
or parcel of my Estate which it is my Will and Desire
He may never Enjoy

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Catherine
Thompson all the Remainder part of my Estate and
I Give and Bequeath with 1/2 of my Estate to my
Catherine

Thompson all the Remainder part of my Estate and
Negro and all to Act & do with at Her Discretion During
the Term of Her natural Life and at her Death I give &
Bequeath it all to be sold to the Highest Biddend and
the money to be Equally Divided Among my five youngest
Children Anne Henderson, Winnefred Thompson, My son
George Thompson, John Thompson & David Thompson to
them And their Heirs forever And in Case that any of my said
Youngest Children to Witt. Winnefred Thompson George
Thompson John Thompson, and David Thompson
Deceases before the Time of their Marriage or the Day of Division
that then her or their part so Deceasing shall and
Give to be Equally Divided Between my said Daughters
Anne Henderson and my said Youngest Children that is
Living at the Time of Division

Item I hereby Impower my Loving Wife Catherine Thompson
to Sell and Dispose of my Land and to keep and put the Money
to her own use and in Case the Land is unsold at her
Death

579 Death I hereby empower my five Youngest Children Anne
Henderson, Winnefred Thompson George Thompson John
Thompson & David Thompson or any of them that is alive
at my Wife's Death to sell and make good Right to my said
Land to the buyer and to take the Money and Divide it
Among themselves: I hereby Appoint and Ordain my loving
Wife Catherine Thompson my only Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament made this 11th Day of July 1758
Lord Receive my Soul

George Thompson

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

^{his}
John P. Powell

^{mark}
Anne A. Powell

^{mark}

Seth Thurston

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 10th
day of August 1764.

This last Will and Testament of George Thompson deceased was

Culpeper County Virginia Wills 1749-1770

11th Day of July 1758 by Catherine Thompson the Executrix thereon

day of August 1764.

This last Will and Testament of George Thompson dec. was shewn
to the Court by Catherine Thompson the Executrix therein named
and was proved in the following manner (that is to wit) the
there being sworn declared the said John Powell and John
Thurston the other Witnesses since dec. / subscribe their
names as Witnesses to the said Will and that she heard
George Thompson the decedent pronounce the Writing
produced to be his last will & Testament whereupon the
same is Ordered to be recorded and on her Motion a Certificate
is granted her for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
she having sworn to the same & given bond & security as
the Law directs & it is Ordered that William Thompson son
& Heir of the said Decedent be summoned to appear at the
next Court to Contest the Validity of the said Will if to him
it seems Expedient —

Teste Roger Nicolson Clk.