

At a court held for the County of

This Inventory was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded
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John Garrison Clerk C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Thompson Clerk of the
Parish of St Mark in the County of Culpeper considering the frailty and
uncertain tenure of Human life but being at Present of sound and
Disposing mind and understanding Do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner following —

Imprimis I Give and Devise unto my son William Thompson and his
Heirs forever John Ashleys Deed of Land on Hazle River containing two
hundred and thirty eight acres of low Grounds also a Tract of Land
contiguous to Ashleys Tract containing five hundred and twenty four
Acres Also Samuel Fergusons Deed of Land containing four hundred
Acres Also Capt Robert Greene Deed of Land on account of Colman
Brown of whom I bought the Land containing four hundred Acres
Also a Tract of Land contiguous to the Glebe containing ninety four
Acres and the two Tracts of Leased Land above Mount Pony containing
Three hundred Ninety three Acres Also a lot in the Town of
Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg in the County of Stafford Virginia on the River Side
adjoining Wth James Hunters Lott being the Lott I purchased of Wth
Roger Dixon Together with the following Negroes (to wit) Mingo, Daniel
Nancy, George, Sharper, Sarah, Juno, Sally, Bristol, Alice, Will, Will
Mars, Judith and also the five Negroes on the two Leased Tracts named
Huer, Jupiter, Joe Frank and Phillis with all the stocks of every
kind belonging to the said Tracts of Land or either of them all which
said Tracts of Land and Lott with the Slaves and their future
Increase and the Stocks belonging to the said Lands I give unto my
said Son and his Heirs absolutely and forever

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Item I Give and Devise unto my Son John Thompson Wth Frances
Thornbours Deed of Land containing above nine hundred and seventy
five acres Also Wth Anthony Brothers Deed containing Six hundred
Acres Also three hundred and four acres of Land Adjoining to
Thornbours Tract Also a Tract of Land on the side of Davies Mount
adjoining to Strothers and Fergusons Tracts Also a Lott of Land in
the Town of Fredericksburg adjoining Wth Charles Dickes and Wth
Charles Yates's Lott on the Hill Likewise the following Negroes

(to wit) New Adam Jamey Will Heizer blind Jack Moniman
Indeth, Velly, Marian, Hannah, Robin, Gate and Nanny with the boy
Davie now on the Lands or part of them above given herewith
said Tracts of Land and Lott together with the the said Slaves
and their future Issue and Increase and all the stocks of what
kind soever and Plantation Utensils belonging to the said Land
I give unto my said Son John Thompson and his Heirs absolutely
and for ever

Mem I Give and Devise unto my son Philip Woods Thompson
John Roberts Deed of Land containing four hundred acres Also Tract
of Land below Mount Poney on Summer Duck run containing
one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight acres Likewise the
Following Negroes (to wit) King, Scipio, Daphney, Betty, Hannah,
Charles, Eve, Barnett, Gabriel now on Roberts's Land also Melatto, Will
Peter and Beck at the Mansion house together with the Stocks of
every kind on the said Land and Plantation Utensils which
said Tracts of Land and Slaves with their future increase together
with the said Stocks I Give unto my said Son Philip Woods
Thompson and his Heirs absolutely and for ever

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Item I Give and Devise unto my son in Law W. Francis Thornton
and my Daughter Ann my Tract of Land in the little Fork &
contiguous to the Rev. John Dixons Tract formerly Col. Ruffells
containing eight hundred acres also a Negroe Wench called Luce which
said Tract of Land and Negro Wench with her Issue and Increase
I Give unto the said Francis Thornton & my Daughter Ann & there
Heirs forever

Item It is my desire that my sister Ann Nielson have a Place of Residence
on my Estate and that my sons annually supply her with Provisions
and necessaries to the amount of forty pounds each with a Negro Girl to wait
on her the term of

Item I Give and Bequeeth unto my Beloved Wife during her natural life
my Mansion house and Plantation containing three hundred and
ninety acres Also Thomas Yates's Deed adjoining Quarters Tract
containing two hundred and nineteen acres Likewise the several Slaves
following (to wit) Tillian, Antrim, Hercules, Mercury, Tom, Esther,
Rachel, Letty, Sukey, Phoebe, Marnel, Milley, Jack, Ben, Solomon, Simon,
Nolly and John Also the use of all the Household Goods and Furniture
Provided no part or parcel thereof be removed or Carried away from the

Plantation Also my Coach, Chairs Waggon and
Belonging to them likewise my Horses, Cows, Sheep & Hogs with the
Implements of Husbandry belonging to the Plantation I likewise
my said Wife be supplied from her sons Quarters During their
Minority and Residence with her with such Provisions as she or they
fit and in case of her Marriage it is my Will, that my Executor or the
Guardian I shall appoint make due Provision for my Children
maintenance and education and from and after my Wife's death
I give the Lands devised her unto my son Philip Roots Thompson and
his Heirs for ever and the Slaves Bequeathed her I desire may be
Equally divided after her death among all my Children and if they
or either of them be dead their legal Representatives as also the Stock
Household Furniture Implements of Husbandry and other
Personal Estate above given her I desire after her death that the same
vest in and absolutely belong to my son Philip Roots Thompson and
his Heirs forever

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mildred Thompson and her
Heirs & Assigns for ever All the money due me from the Estate of
the late Col. John Spotswood I likewise give her and her Heirs
a Negro Girl called Sally who usually waited on her and as after

I am uncertain when or whether ever I shall recover my
Money due from the Estate of the late Alexander Spotswood Esq.
Grandfather of the present Alex. Spotswood and which I have above
Bequeathed my said Daughter to prevent her being left destitute of
a proper provision to be made for her by this my Will It is my
Desire that in case the money is not recovered from the said
Spotswoods Estate that the Negroes herein before given my said
Wife during her life do upon her Decease Descend and vest in
my said Daughter & her Heirs but in case the money shall be
Recovered for her then the Negroes Descend as herein before directed

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In case it shall please God to take me out of this life before
the Dispute with the said Spotswoods Estate is settled as to the
above mentioned money and it sh^d at last fall upon my Estate
to bear the loss it is my Desire that the whole loss be proportioned
in nearly as many be out of the Property severally given my said wife and sons

I DESIRE the money in my Chest or so much thereof as shall be
Thought necessary be appropriated to the Expence of my Funeral
and Tomb Stone I appoint my dear Wife and my Friends Col^d
Fielding Lewis W^m Smith James W^m Th^o &c

Fielding Lewis W. Joseph Jones W. Francis Thornton & W. W.
Thornton Esq. of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me
made I appoint W. Fitch Thornton Guardian to my Children
during their Minority In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seal this 5th of Feby 1771
Signed Sealed Published & Declared by the s^d

John Thompson as his last will in our presence

John Thompson (J.S.)

Benjamin Johnston Tho^s Walker John Thornton

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At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 16th
Days of November 1772 This Last Will and Testament of John
Thompson Clerk Dec^d was Exhibited to the Court by Francis Thornton
one of the Executors therein mentioned and was proved by the Oath of
Benjamin Johnston & Thomas Walker Witnesses thereto and
to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor Certificate
granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof in due form he then
Sworn to the same and Given Bond and Security according to
Law liberty being reserved for the other Executors therein named
to Join in the Probate when they shall think fit

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