

In the Name of God amen. I Thomas Stems Son of the county and Parish of Elizabeth being sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of Present life, as make and orains this my last will and Testament first I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me. I pray to receive free remission for all offences here committed, and may the merits of Precious Saviour, and as to my worldly Estate I have pleased Almighty God to bless with I give and bequeath in manner following. ~~First~~ I give and bequeath my daughter Mary Ann Spelling to be a wife or to be out of my Estate. I give unto my son Thomas my Horse and plantations and Live upon and all the lands thereto belonging and my fire arms and the first share of my Negro woman Lucy with I shall hereafter assign of to him and his heirs Lawfully together of his body he may wife son shall to have each of these my three daughters Martha, William Sarah & Betsy two hundred Stems I give unto my daughter Martha & William one Negro boy named James & one feather bed & some ~~clothes~~ and her hair forever. I give unto my daughter Sarah one negro girl named Liddy and one feather bed and sum of ~~the~~ her and her hair forever. I then I give unto my daughter Betsy one Negro woman named Lucy and one feather bed & sum of her and her hair forever. Except the, I assign of Martha & Betsy one Negro woman I give unto my son Thomas the hair forever as soon as it can be taken from the mother's breast.

and it is my father's intent and meaning that the said negro woman
Lucy which I gave to my said sister Betty shall be hired yearly until
she come to full age and then may thence begin to be equally divided
among my three said sisters Martha, William Sarah & Mary. I have given
my said sister Mary a piece of land lying to be raised or raised out of my estate
which I gave the piece of ground to Robert Wallace was to pay me for my
share of the said piece of land to be equally divided between my son Thomas and my
said sister Martha, William Sarah, and Mary to them & their heirs forever, I have
given with my son that and a negro woman named the Negro woman
and a piece of land of the said Negro woman & her son, to be equally
divided between their heirs forever, I have the said piece of land which the
said sister Mary, which I have the said piece of land which the said sister Mary
given up to her as security, thus I have all the remainder of my estate
to be sold and the proceeds to have two of my said Negroes, except as much as will
suffice for my said cloth, and after my said cloth are paid, the remainder

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being sick and weak in body but of Perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the
certainty that I must die, as make and ordains this, my last will and Testament

To be Equally Divided amongst my three daughters, Martha
Mable, Sarah, & Betsy, to them & their heirs forever, of the said
Negroes Craven & Loney of which I do not be recovered, I give my daughter
Frances & Ann one young son to each, and my son Thomas
I leave sole Executor to this my last will and Testament in

Witness my hand hereunto set my hand and affix
my seal this 20. day of Decr. 1784.

Signe & seals & Deliver up
in presence of

Mark Hall

Thomas Thom

Richard Withers

John Fleming