

In the Name of god Amen. the Twentieth
 day of July in the year of our lord one thousand
 seven hundred and Ninety one I Thomas
 Jennings of the County of Eliz. City being Virgick
 and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
 thanke be given unto god therefore Calling unto
 mind the mortality of my body and knowing
 that it is appointed for all men once to die do make
 and ordain this my Last will and Testament.
 that is to say principally and first of all I give and
 Recommend my soul into the hands of God that
 gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the
 Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent
 manner at the directions of my Executor nothing
 Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of God, and as
 Touching such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased
 god, to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the
 same in the following manner and form
 — I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Jennings my
 dearly beloved wife all my whole Estate of every thing
 I possess during her Natural Life and after her decease
 I then give my son Charles Jennings my Negro man Ned
 then I give my son John Jennings my Negro man Peter
 then I give my son William Jennings my Negro man
 Sam. then I give my son Thomas Jennings my Negro man Will
 whom I likewise constitute my sole and lawful my only
 and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
 and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul
 all and every other former Testaments wills and
 Legacies Requests and Executors by me in any way
 before this Time Named
 then I give to my Daughter Jean Robinson my Negro
 woman Hannah and Sarah during her life and
 at her decease to her and the said Hannah and
 Sarah Increase to her two children Thomas Robinson
 and Henry Robinson and their Increase and if
 Jean Robinson having any more children they shall have
 her part of the same which she shall receive

Brought Over.

I Give my Daughter Susannah Thred my
Negro Woman Moll and Jack to her and the
Use of her Body for Ever and the said Moll
Increase and after my Wife Elizabeth Jennings
Disease I Give my son Thomas Jennings to
have a Bed and Furniture and a Coat and
them all my other household and Kitchen furniture
to be Equally Divided Between John William &
Thomas & Jenny & Susannah and stock of every
kind Moll and Bequeath that Ratifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and seal the day and date above Written

Thomas Jennings

Signed sealed Published
performed and Declared
by the said Thomas Jennings as his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us

Test. John Parish

William C. Abbott

John Parish

Elizabeth City County Court July 26th 1794 That Will
made for said Court and proved by the Oaths of William
Jacobin and John Parish two of the Mayors thereof & sworn to
by the said Thomas Jennings as his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who are all sworn in according to Law
Certificatio granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in
due form on his giving security thereupon he together with

Ch. Jennings

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July 1794

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