

of good Women I Thomas Dix of South
understanding & willing to settle my Temporal affairs, & dispose of
my whole Estate among my wife & Children, do make publick and
declare this writing to be my last Will & Testament.
I desire that all my Just debts & Expenses of my funeral may be
paid of & discharged by my Executors as soon as the Circumstances
of my Estate will admit, & that my funeral be in a decent plain
manner. I send to my beloved wife during her natural life or
widowhood all my land & Plantations with the appurtenances
together with all my Slaves (which are not bound immediately
given away) and personal Estate of what nature or kind so ever
it be, and after her death or marriage as afd; the same
shall be & go to my Children in the manner hereafter directed.
I give to my Eldest Son Gabriel the Negro boy

there & a moiety of the debt due me from Charles Thornton by bond
for Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco, which I do hereby devise
to him my ^{son} Sir Gabriel in lieu off, and as full compensation
for any part of or share in my Lands & appurtenances, —
I give to my said Son Thomas & the Negro Boy Nelson, which is
now in the possession & to his heirs & assigns also a bed & Furni-
ture & the other moiety of the debt due me by bond from Cha-
rles Thornton for Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco, which I do
hereby devise to him my said Son Thomas in lieu off, & as full
compensation, for any part of or share in my Lands and appur-
tenances — I give to my Grand children Peter &
Rich^d & Tho^s Haile children of my eldest daughter Mary by
her husband John Haile, or to the Survivor, Survivor of them
the Negro Girl Rachel together with her increase, & to their
heirs & assigns a bed & Furniture, best of either

the Negroes & also a Bed & Furniture, but if either
Heirs and assigns, & also a Bed & Furniture, but if either
of my said Grand children should at the time of their death
leave a Child or Children lawfully begotten, then & in that case
I will & move that no advantage may be taken of the Survivorship
as aforesaid but the right & Interest of the said Negro & her
Increase shall go to such child or Children, in the same man-
-ner, as it would have gone to the Mother or father - and
I do hereby appoint my Exors Trustees & Guardians to my
Grand Children to see this part of my will executed agreea-
ble to my intentions. I give to my daughter Ursula a Negro
Woman Fanny & her increase & to her heirs & assigns a bed
and furniture, forever. I give to my daughter Fanny a Negro
Girl Esther & her Increase & to her heirs and assigns a bed
a bed & furniture forever. I give to my daughter Susannah

as aforesaid but the right & Interest of the said Negro & her
Increase shall go to such child or Children, in the same man-
-ner, as it would have gone to the Mother or Father - and
I do hereby appoint my ^{Exec} Trustees & Guardians to my
Grand Children to see this part of my will executed agree-
-able to my intentions. I give to my daughter Ursula a Negro
Woman Fanny & her increase & to her heirs & assigns & also a bed
and furniture, forever, I give to my daughter Fanny a Negro
Girl Esther & her Increase & to her heirs and assigns & also
a bed & furniture forever. I give to my daughter Susannah
a Negro Girl Ellen & her increase & to her heirs & assigns
& also a ~~to~~ bed & furniture forever, I give to my Daugh-

= To my Son a Negro Boy Abraham & a Negro Girl Ann, & their in-
crease, & to their heirs & assigns, & also a bed & furniture forever.
I give to my daughter Sally a Negro Girl Jenny & their increase
& to their heirs & assigns, & also a bed & furniture forever. I give
to my three youngest Sons, John, James, and Lewis all my Lands,
plantations & appurtenances thereto belonging, to be equally divided
between them & to their heirs forever, but if either of my said
Sons should die leaving no child lawfully begotten, then & in
that case I devise that his part of my Lands, plantations &
appurtenances shall be equally divided among all my sur-
=viving Sons & their heirs, to them & their heirs forever & my Will
is that this devise of my Lands &c. shall in no manner affect
the right of my wife heretofore given her in this my Will.
I give to my Son John a Negro boy, Godfrey, & to his heirs & assigns
forever. I give to my son James a Negro boy Ben & to his
heirs & assigns forever. I give to my son Lewis a Negro boy

retire & assign forever, I give to my Son Lewis a Negro Boy
Harry, & to his heirs & assigns forever. I give to my five daugh-
-ters Ursula, ^{James} Garrison, Susanna, Katy & Sally after my wife's
decease or Marriage all my stock of Cattle to be equally divid-
-ed between them & their heirs & assigns - but if either of my
daughters should be dead having no child at the death
of my said wife, then I desire their share of my
stock of Cattle may be equally divided between the sur-
-viving Sisters. I give all the rest & residue of my Estate of
what Nature or kind soever it be (after the decease or Marri-
-age of my said wife, to my Son Children, Gabriel Thomas
Ursula, Garrison, John, Susannah Katy James Lewis & Sally
& to their heirs & assigns, but if either of my said ^{five} Children
should be dead having no lawfull child at the time of the
decease or marriage of my said wife, then I desire their part
of the same to be divided among the survivors.

ed between them & their heirs & assigns - but if either of my
daughters should be dead having no child at the death
marriage of my said wife, then I desire their share of my
d. stock of Cattle may be equally divided between the sur-
-viving sisters, I give all the rest & residue of my Estate of
what Nature or kind soever it be (after the decease or mar-
-riage of my said wife, to my Ten Children, Gabriel Thomas
Abraham, Samson, John, Susannah Katy James Lewis & Sally
& to their heirs & assigns, but if either of my said ^{ten} Children
should be dead having no lawfull child at the time of the
decease or marriage of my d. wife, then I desire their part
of the residue of my Estate be divided equally among the
Survivors - & my will I desire is that if it should so happen

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my sons Gabriel & Thomas by any means whatever be pre-
vented from receiving the debt due me from Charles Thornton
as aforesaid devised to them, then and in that case they my
said sons Gabriel & Thomas & their heirs or assigns shall have
full compensation & satisfaction for the deficiency out of each
of my Negroes not specifically devised as aforesaid, Lastly
I constitute and appoint my loving wife Executrix & my three
sons Gabriel, Thomas, & John Executors of this my last will
& Testament, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of September, anno domi 1784.

Sealed, published & declared by the Testator

As and for his last Will & Testament

In the presence of us...

Roane

William Latimer

Thomas Dix 

Codocil, 1st my Will and desire is that the Negro Boy
Gadfrey, devised to my Son John, be considered as a residue
of my Estate, & after the death of my beloved wife, be equally
divided among all my Children Dec^r 30th 1788

Wm Salame

Thomas Clarke

fr^o Brockenbrough

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 16th day of February 1789
This Instrument of writing purporting the last will and Testament of
Thomas Salame deceased was offered to prove by Thomas & Gadrel. Sen-
two of the executors therein named who qualify to the same by taking
the oath prescribed by Law, and was also proved by Wm Salame gent^l & John
and James Clarke two of the witnesses subscribed thereto and the Court
being satisfied as to the hand writings of Wm Salame gent^l and another
witness thereto subscribed, and the said thereto annexed was proved by
Wm Salame which are ordered to be recorded

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Wm Salame

Thomas Cleave

M^o Brackenbrough

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This Instructions of writing purporting the last will and Testament of
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Test Hancock Sec. Clk

Test Wm Salame

Test John De Salame Sec. & Clk