

Pages 383-85. Will of William Thomas of Essex County, being sick and weak in body, dated 9 May 1745.

Unto my son Merraday Thomas a Negro fellow Essex with the feather bed whereon I lie and furniture, my horse saddle and gun.

Unto my son Daniel Thomas a feather bed and furniture, a cow and calfe and a young heifer about three years old, two small dishes and a dozen plates and a gun.

Unto my son William Thomas my Great Bible.

Unto daughter Mary Thomas two feather beds and furniture.

Unto my daughter Ann Thomas two feather beds and furniture.

My Negroes Harry and Juda and my servant boy Daniel with all the rest of my household goods, with my hoggs, chattles, to be equally divided between my two daughters Ann and Mary Thomas.

My whole estate unto my loving wife Eliza. Thomas during her natural life or widowhood.

My estate shall not be appraised or inventories.

My loving wife Elizth. Thomas and my son Wm. Thomas

executors.

William (X) Thomas

Wit: Wm. Carroll, Thomas Tiller.

19 Nov. 1745. Presented in Court by Elizabeth and William Thomas, widow and son, the executors. Proved b all the witnesses.

Pages 385-86. Bond of Eliza. Thomas and Wm. Thomas as executors of William Thomas. For £500 sterling. 19 No 1745. Security, Jeremiah Bizwell.

Elizabeth (X) Thomas

Wm. Thomas

Jere. Bizwell

19 Nov. 1745. Acknowledged.

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