

Thrallston In The name of God amen, I John M Thruston being of sound mind
John M and in good health, do make this my last will and Testament.

1st I lend to my wife Mary Ann during her widowhood that portion
of the Ware House tract of land which I purchased of Mr. James O
House, being one hundred and forty eight acres, and at the death of my
said wife, should I leave children to be equally divided amongst
them, for them and their heirs forever, but should my wife marry
again, at the time of her marriage, that portion of my estate which
the law allows her, shall be allotted to her for life, and the remain-
der equally divided amongst my children, but should I leave no
children the said land to be equally divided between my brothers
and Sisters for them and their heirs forever.

2nd In like manner I lend to my wife during ^{her} widowhood my servants
namely, Phileas, Gabriel and Mann, together with my undivided interest in
my mother's dower Negroes, and at her death or marriage to be dis-
posed of in the same way as the land.

✓ 3rd In like manner I give in fee simple the girl Mary Eliza to my
wife together with all property whatsoever I may possess hereafter by mar-
riage, if I have the right to dispose of it so.

4th I lend to my wife my interest in a certain Revolutionary claim
due the heirs of Lieut. Robert Thruston, should that claim be recovered,
and should I leave no child, to be disposed of in the same manner as
the first named property.

5th I lend to my wife any property or money which I may hereafter
have or come in possession of, to be disposed of in like manner as
the land.

6th I lend my wife all my perishable

posed of in the same way as the above.

✓ 3rd In like manner I give in fee simple the girl Mary Eliza to my wife together with all property whatsoever I may possess hereafter by marriage, if I have the right to dispose of it so.

4th I lend to my wife my interest in a certain Revolutionary claim due the heirs of Lieut. Robert Thurston, should that claim be recovered, and should I leave no child, to be disposed of in the same manner as the first named property.

5th I lend to my wife any property or money which I may hereafter have or come in possession of, to be disposed of in like manner as the land.

6th After paying my just debts, I lend my wife all my perishable property subject to the same restrictions as above mentioned.

7th Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my wife, executrix.

Signed by me this twenty seventh day of January eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

John M. Thurston

At a court of quarterly session begun and held for Gloucester^{County} at the courthouse on Monday the 3rd day of December 1883 this paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John M. Thurston deceased was produced in court for proof and there being no subscribing witnesses to the same Levi P. Leorr and P. F. Heywood were sworn who deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator and verily believe that the said paper and signature thereto were wholly written by the Testator's own hand, whereupon the said paper was ordered to be

mended as the true last will and Testament of John M. Thurston deceased and is recorded

Wesley L. Cooke Clerk

Jenkins
John

I John Jenkins of the County of Gloucester State of Virginia, being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament.

1st It is my desire that all of my just debts be paid -

2nd I lend to my wife Lavinia Jenkins all of my property both real and personal of every description, for her sole and separate use and support during her life.

3rd At the death of my wife I wish my property divided between my daughters Matilda Hogg the wife of Gibson Hogg and Frances J. Jenkins the wife of Jas Kate Jenkins in the manner and form following. To my daughter Matilda Hogg I give six ⁽⁶⁾ acres of land together with my dwelling house and all of my out houses - To my daughter Frances J. Jenkins I give all the rest of my land supposed to be about 12 acres, more or less. In laying off the six acres above given to my daughter Matilda Hogg, it is my desire that the line shall be run from the public road leading from B. A. Rowe's store to the Union meeting house, so as to throw all of the buildings on the six acres lying next to the public road leading from B. A. Rowe's store to J. B. Ash's store. If my daughter Matilda Hogg should die before her mother