

Thomas
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will

I Thomas Thornton of the county of Gloucester & State of Virginia do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following to wit.

First I desire all my just debts to be paid including my funeral expenses.

Second my will & desire is, and I so direct that my stores and three acres of land next contiguous, be kept together & reserved by my Executor hereinafter to be appointed for the use & mutual benefit of and as a home for my two youngest, Chitarae Jack Thornton & Eliza Thornton and my Grand Child Gertrude Thornton & my wife Peggy Thornton should she returne home and desire to live with them so long as my said wife shall live and at her death until my Grand Child Gertrude Thornton shall reach the age of twenty one years at which time to wit, at the time of my Grand Child Gertrude reaching the age of twenty one years, & after the death of my wife Peggy Thornton, I give in full simple my said House & three acres contiguous to my son Jack Thornton.

Thirdly I desire my son Robert to have two acres of my land being next to George Costys land upon his paying to my Executor the sum of \$50.00 to be applied by him to the paying off of any of my just debts & the deferred payment due on the purchase of my land so far as it will go to discharge & pay off the same.

Fourthly my will & desire is & I so direct that all the residue of my real & personal property be equally divided between my children and my Grand Child Gertrude Thornton shall and shall also after the payment of all my just debts except my mass which I give after the same

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 real & personal property be equally divided between my children and my
 Grand child Gertrude Thornton Shaw and Shaw alike after the payment
 of all my just debts except my Mass which I give after the pay-
 -ment of all my just debts should there be enough personal property
 without her to pay the same to my son Jack Thornton in fee simple
 And I nominate & appoint my Brother Baylor Thornton Executor of this
 my last will & testament & request the Court to require no security
 from him or his Bond as Executor.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
 the 27th day of June 1892

Thomas ^{his} Thornton 

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Thornton as aforesaid for
 his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his
 and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names
 as witnesses

Molly ^{her} Washington

Mely ^{her} Thornton

Ellen ^{her} Burnell

Dated

D. V. Thornton

G. P. Thornton

At a County Court, continued and held for Gloucester County,
 at the Court house on Thursday May 4th 1893 Court records of writing
 purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Thornton dec'd was
 this day produced in Court and publicly proved by the oath of Ellen
 Burnell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and read

to be continued for further proof.

Just S. M. Cohen D.C. for
J. B. Chapman C.C.

At a county court continued and held for Gloucest. County, at the Court house on
Friday May 5th 1893

✓ The last will and testament of Thomas Thontu died that was produced
in court on yesterday and partially proved and continued for further proof. was
again this day produced in court and fully proved by the oath of Missy Thontu,
another subscribing witness thereto and the said will is now to be viewed as
the true last will and testament of Thomas Thontu died

Just S. M. Cohen D.C. for
J. B. Chapman C.C.