

G. Tolhamo & Son

In the Name of God AMEN I Thomas Person of
Greenville County in the State of Virginia being of sound mind and rea-
son of sound mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following after debts and funeral charges being
first paid. I send to my loving Wife Mary Person the use of all my Estate
(real and Personal) until my son Thomas arrives at the Age of
Twenty One Years upon condition that she provides for my children
all necessaries and also causes them to be educated agreeable to their
Estate and on this express condition that she be under the control of
my Executors hereafter named in all things that have a tendency
to the good and advantage of my Children and Estate but in case
my said Wife should not conduct herself to the advantage of my
children then and in that case my will is that my Executors do
instantly make a division of my Estate in manner following
That do to say I send to my said Wife during her life One Thousand
Acres of Land wherein I now live which I suppose will
include all my Houses and the greatest part of my Plantations
Beginning at the main Run of the Creek at the said place
North course to my back line near the Road including the lower
part of my Land (Item) b. i. 183 pp. 111

Children then and in that case my wife is that my Executors do
instantly make a division of my Estate in manner following
that is to say I lend to my said Wife during her life One third part
of my Tract of Land whereon I now live which I suppose will
include all my Houses and the greatest part of my Plantations.
Beginning at the main Run of the Creek at the Ford thence a
North course to my back line near the Road including the lower
part of my Land. Item, I give to my Son Thomas Person the lower
half of my Tract of Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever
upon condition that he permits his Mother to live thereon during her
life as above mentioned. Item, I give to my Son Henry Person the
upper half of my said Tract of Land to him and his heirs for ever
to be divided from the main Run of the Creek Northward to the back
line. Item, I give to my Son William Polony Person all my Tract
of Land lying on the South side of Fountain's Creek adjoining the
Country line to him and his heirs for ever. Item, I give to my Son
Benjamin Person all my Tract of Land on Island Creek on
Granville County in the State of North Carolina and it is my
will and desire that if any of my Children die under age

not married that his heirs or their Estates so dying shall be equally
divided amongst my surviving Children or their heirs. Moreover if my
Estate is divided I leave to my loving wife Mary all my Household Goods
and Plantation. Otherwise all my Stock of Horses, cattle, Sheep and
Pigs except three or four of my best Horses or Mares, which I desire my
Executors hereafter named to dispose of and the Money then arising
to apply towards defraying the expense of my said Wifes Education and her
use of necessary. I also leave to my said wife during her natural life the
use of one third part of my Negroes and at her Death my Will and desire
is that the said Negroes Household Goods, and Stock of Horses, cattle
Sheep and Pigs, and Plantation Utensils to her heirs be equally divided
between my children then alive and the heirs such of them as may be dead
And whereas the Tract of Land in North Carolina that I have by this my
Will given to my son Benjamin Pease the Title of which I am informed
some persons proposes to dispute, should my son by that means be
deprived of the said Land, then in Lieu of it I give him two Young Negroes
such as my Executors shall think just, After which it is my Will and
desire that all the rest of my Negroes not before mentioned (I exceptally)
divided between all my children whenever my Estate may be divided

amongst between all my children wherever my estate may be divided
either by my direction or my Executors. And I do hereby constitute
and appoint James Hall and Henry Doty my Executors of this my
last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke, disannul
all former bequests, Wills, and legacies by me heretofore in any wise left
or made, declaring, advertising and confirming this and no other to be
my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this twenty third day of November One thousand
Seven hundred and eighty two.

Lipped sealed published

and declared by the Testator

Thomas Person to be his last Will
and Testament in the presence of
us who Subscribed our Names in the
presence of the said Testator

William Eaton

Daniel Ricks

Buckner Williams

At a Court held for Greeneville County to the 23 day of January 1806

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This Will was proved according to Law by the Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Certified to be a true copy of the original

and affront James Hall and Henry Dotson Executors of his
last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly revoke, disannul
all former bequests, Wills, and legacies by me heretofore in any wise test-
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William Eaton

Daniel Hicks

Buckner Williams

At a Court held for Greenville County the 23 day of January 1782

This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of the witnesses
thereof and Ordered to be recorded; And on the 23rd day of January 1782

18; thence named who made oath thereto according to law and together
with John F. Edmunds, William Newell and Lawrence
Hoover their securities entered into and acknowledged before me
in the Penalty of five thousand Pounds, conditioned as the
law since the certificate was granted them for obtaining a
Prolet thereof in due form.

Test S. Polkham of Law

February the Tenth day One thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty two In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Morris of
Stevenson Parish and County of Greenville being in perfect
health sound judgment and memory thanks be to almighty God
for his mercies and calling to mind the certainty of Death and
nothing more uncertain than the time and manner thereof
am willing to settle my worldly affairs and do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following by
the first place I commit and recommend my soul unto
almighty God as into the hands of a faithful recreator