

James Thomas  
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Thomas  
of America faintly living such and such but of sound and perfect  
memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make and  
publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form  
following (viz) First I commit my soul to Almighty God that

gave it. Secondly it is my Will and desire that all my just debts  
and funeral charges be paid by my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife and my two  
sons William and Anderson Thomas all my Estate to be equally  
divided between them when my son William Thomas arrives to  
lawful age or if my loving wife should marry then it is my  
desire that my Estate may be divided, I give it to them and

Thomas

then heirs forever. Item it is my will and desire that my  
Executors should make a right in fee simple to the land  
whereon I now live containing one hundred Acres to the same  
more or less unto the person that my Brother William Hors  
Executors sell it to; provided they pay unto my Executors twelve  
thousand pounds of fine Tobacco. Item it is my will and desire  
that my Estate may not be appraised. Item I do appoint my  
Father in law William James and my brother

James of my whole estate executor of the

Testament as Witness my hand and seal

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

In presence of

William

James

and

1780

At a Court held for Henrico County the fifth day of November 1781.  
This Will was proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered  
to be Recorded. And on the motion of William Fairfax, one of the  
Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and together  
with Robert Sparr and William Walker his Securities entered into  
and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one hundred  
thousand pounds of Tobacco, conditioned as the Law directs; -  
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due  
form. Liberty being reserved to the other Executor to join in the probat  
when he shall think fit.

Exam<sup>d</sup>

Teste.

Adam Frazer & Co

Thomas Meed of Henrico County do acknowledge this

## Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Mann deceased

taken the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1781

The sum of \$11.00  
 One Negro, 2 Horses, 1 Mule, 1 Cattle, twenty six sheep,  
 thirty one Hogs, two Bed Furniture, two large  
 Hairs, two Tables, one spinning wheel, two pair of  
 Cotton Cards, one Gun, one Case of Cutlery, four  
 Glass bottles, six Chairs, three pewter dishes, six plates  
 of Plate, three basins & parcel of old pewter, a parcel  
 of Books, a parcel of Stone earthen ware, two Stone  
 pots, a parcel of Leather, three raw Hides, three  
 Water pails and one Tub, five Knives six forks,  
 one Razor, three Locks, one & but saw, a Quantity  
 of Carpenters & Joiners Tools, and plantation tools, three  
 Iron pots, one frying pan, parcel of old Reap hooks,  
 one Cradle, one Card of Wheels horse hames, two plows  
 one light Horse, two Bellows, a quantity of Iron & Bacon

one pair of low Waggon wheels, One pair of Cart  
 wheels, parcel of Cotton, one bushel of Salt, one  
 pair of Boots, one pair of Stillians, ten geese,  
 parcel of Tallow one man's Saddle, one woman's ditto,  
 & two blades.

William Fariss

RETURNED into Henrico County Court the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1794 & Ordered to be Recorded.

~~James~~

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Adam Craig C. C.

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 Jurisdiction of James Craig C. C.

One Negro man, Mort. 1794  
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One do Aggy 200 One Boy 200 £20 One 8" Whisker 100 110  
 One do Wale 200 One Boy 200 £10 One 8" do 100 One 10" do 100 60  
 One Black Man 200 One Boy 200 £12 One Boy 200 £12 24  
 Twenty head of Sheep £12 fifty two head of Hogs £25 10 37 10  
 Sixteen head of Cattle £3 14 180 Bushels of Wheat £36 6 15  
 Two Barrels of Corn £7 10 A parcel of new & used Horn  
 Harrows 15 } 10 5  
 Two Spinning Wheels £1 4 Three pots & a pan £1 10 One  
 Chest £12 } 3 6  
 Seven Knives & twelve forks 18 One feather bed & furniture £8 8 10  
 One do do One do do One do do One do do One do do £6 } 32 10  
 Crockery Ware 10 }  
 One looking Glass 1 Seven tea spoons 1/3 Carpenter tools 6 1 7 3  
 One half of a cut saw 10 2 ft hand saw 1 4 One chest 1/6 2 1 6  
 One Case of bottles 1/4 One Walnut Table £1 One pan } 1 10 9  
 1/2 yds 3/9 }  
 Four Stone Jugs & one butter pot 1/4 One Trunk & One Box 1 1  
 Eight Bush Cotton Chains 1/6 One Chest 1/4 A parcel  
 of Crockery Ware 1/4 } 1 7 6  
 One man's Saddle & Bridle £1 15 One Woman's do £1 15

four Blank Jags & one Button pot 15/- One Frank & One Box of ... 1/-  
 Eight Bush Bottom Chain 7/6 One Chest of apparel  
 of Crookley Ware 15/- ... } 1/- 7/-  
 One Mans Saddle & Bridle £1. 15/- One Womens do £1. 15/-  
 Tubs & Pails 10/- ... } 4/-  
 Five pewter dishes & two Basins £1. 7/- 6 Shillings do  
 plates £1. 5/- ... } 2/- 12/- 6/-  
 Five st. Spoons 2/- One Loom & Harnage 15/- 4/- 2/- Laid 15/- ... 1/- 12/-  
 One Meal Sieve 1/6 One Square Table of 3 Shells (Shells) £3 ... 3/- 6/- 6/-  
 One Walnut Table £2. 10/- One Cart Wheels £1. one Wheel  
 fan £1. 10/- ... } 1/- 10/-  
 Two plows & 1 Harrow £1. 10/- Three Bushels of Rye 15/- ... 2/- 2/-  
 Fifteen Bushels of Oats £1. 10/- Seven Tol: Hogsheads £1. 1/- ... 2/- 11/-  
 One Box of 10/- 8 by 12 Casks £2. One pot & a Jug 15/- ... 3/- 5/-  
 A parcel of Sole Leather £5. 10/- 60 Cotton in the sack £1 ... 6/- 10/-  
 £ 979. 18/-

In Obedience to an Order of Honour Court hereunto annexed  
 we the undersigned Jurors have appraised all the Estate  
 of the said ... and have exhibited to our view to the amount  
 of ... pounds ... and eighteen Shillings.