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In, Thomas
Will

I John Thomas of the County of Schellbight & State of Virginia being in
perfect health & sound mind & memory & of a disposing disposition thank
be to god and being desirous of Disposing of my Estate do make and ordain this my
last will and testament in manner and form. Item I lend unto my beloved
Wife Mary Thomas the plantation whereon I now live, the following Negroes, Ned
Tom, Lucy, Prep & Judy also two feather beds & furniture of the first choice, also one
horse or mare the first choice four cows the first choice also six hogs & six sheep of
the first choice also four chairs of the first choice one Desk one Bed of two Black
walnut Tables. Item I give unto my son Jesse Thomas the plantation whereon
he now lives containing Seventy five Acres more or less also the following
Negroes, Sharper, Davey, Manny and her Increase for ever. Item I give unto
my daughter Olliph Bellines the following Negroes, Silas, Venus, & their
Increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Jordan Thomas
the following Negroes Mike, Dinah, Chanoy, Jim, & Lishe to him & his heirs forever,
also one Hundred Acres of Land it being part where Goodrich lived, and adjoining
John Black & John Barlows land & John Chapman during his natural life, and after
his death I give the said Land to be Equally divided between Mutt and Archer

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his death I give the 5th land to be Equally divided between Murt and Archer
Thomas sons of 8th Jordan Thomas to them & their heirs forever, Here I give unto
my daughter Manoy Holliman the following Negroes to wit, Peter, Patience & her increase
to her & her heirs forever, also the Balance of the Land whereon I now live after
my wifes death, also the the negroes, Ned, Lucy, Tom & Sprig to her and her heirs
forever, Here I give unto Josiah Thomas my grandson one negro Man Robin,
also one half of the plantation whereon their father Phillip Thomas formerly
lived to him & his heirs forever, After his Mothers death, Here I give unto
Moody Thomas my grandson one boy Jesse, & the other half of the
land whereon his father formerly lived after his mothers death, to him
& his heirs forever, Here I give unto Sally Thomas my granddaughter
after her mothers death one negro girl Haze to her and her heirs forever,
Here I give unto Elizabeth Wilson Thomas one Negroe Boy Eliza to her and
her heirs forever, Here I give unto John Barlow one Negroe Boy Harry one
feather bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever, Here I give unto
my grand daughter Polly Hatten an one negroe girl named Ruth
to her and her heirs forever, Here I give unto my grand daughter Mary
Barlow one negroe to wit, Bessie and Jack to her and her heirs

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after her mothers death one negro Girl Haze to her and her heirs forever,
Then I give unto Elizabeth Thomas one negro Boy King to her and
her heirs forever, I give unto John Barlow one negro Boy Harry one
further bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever, Then I give
unto my grand daughter Polly Holloman one negro girl named Rachel
to her and her heirs forever, Then I give unto my grand daughter Mary
and William two negroes to wit, Henry and Sarah to her and her heirs
forever, Also I want unto my son Jesse Thomas one negro man I take
his name to be after his death I give the same to my
grandson John Thomas son of Jesse to him and his heirs forever

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I Herby Give the Balance of my Estate of Every Kind and nature what ever
to be Equally divided Between for Thomas Jordan Thomas Wepth Dillins
Nancy Holliman John Barlow and Francis Whison to them and their
Heirs forever &c and I nominate and appoint my son in Law John Holliman
my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament Herby
Revoking and annulling all former Wills hitherto made by me, In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this Twenty ninth Day
of August one thousand Eight hundred and one

Signed Sealed published and
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John Thomas (Seal)

Declared as & for the last will
& Testament of the above named
John Thomas in presence of us

Under, Woodley
Josiah Moody
Abel Garrison
John W. Turner Secy,
made

I John Thomas of Isle of Wight County having some time p^{ast} made my will as above

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but being desirous to make an addition thereto I do therefore make & ordain this as
a bodical therunto in manner following to wit, Item 1st I give & bequeath
unto my wife Mary Thomas one negroe woman Willey to her & her heirs forever
Item 2nd I give & bequeath unto Sally Thomas one negroe Boy Moses to her
& her heirs forever, Item 3rd I give & bequeath unto Patsey Holloman one negroe
girl Louis to her & her heirs forever &c. and I do appoint my son in Law John
Holloman my Executor in this as in my said will nominated In witness hereunto
I set my hand & seal this 6th day of January 1802

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~~Andrew Woodley~~
by ~~Suannah~~ ~~Whitfield~~
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John X Thomas Seal
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At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 7th day of February 1803 This will
was presented in Court by John Holloman the Executor therein named who made
oath thereto according to Law and the same being proved by the oaths of Andrew
Woodley Josiah Maury & Abel Garrison three of the witnesses thereto and was
as to be recorded in the Court of said Executor and together with a true
copy of the same was filed in the Court of said Executor and together with a true

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in the law directly binding as if made in full for all things past and present
in force of law —

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