

John Nelson Ch

In the name of God. Amen the nineteenth of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, I George Thompson of Louisa County Planter being in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God for it, therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do now make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament. that is to say first & Principally I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors, Nothing Withholding at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty Power of God and Touching such worldly Estate which with it hath pleased God to Bless me within this Life. I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner I form

First, I Give to my Beloved wife Mary Thompson the Plantation and four hundred Acres of Land with the Mill upon it which I now possess During her life and after her Death I give it to my son Fleming Thompson his heirs or assigns I also bind my will herein to be affected the Following Negroes to wit Dick Smith, Ned, Sam, Mary, Phillis and Fanny During her Natural life & after

12 I Decree the said Negros to be Equally Divided among all my Children. I also
give to my well beloved Wife all my household Goods & Kitchen Furniture with my
Stocks of all Kind and after her Decree the said household Goods &c to be Equally
Divided among all my Children —

I Item I give to my son William Thomason one Negro fellow named Alexander
to him his heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my son Thomas Thomason one Negro fellow named Peter to him his
heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my son Richard Thomason one Negro Girl
named Barbara to him and his heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my son
John Thomason a Negro fellow known the name of Little Ben to him his
heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my son George Thomason two hundred
Acres of Land with the Plantation including the Land he sold to Mr Shep-
herdson which leaves the said Tract of Land but about one hundred and eighty
more or less to him his heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my son Thomas Thomason one Negro fellow named Isaac to him his heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Byars one Negro fellow named
David and one Negro woman named Mary to her her heirs or assigns —

I Item I give to my Daughter Mary Byars one Negro fellow named

44. Here I give to my Daughter a true Christian. her name is Mary and
 after my wife's Decease I give my Negro fellow-Servant to her her name is Jo

Item I give to my Daughter Christiana Herbelate one Negro wench Esther
and one Negro Boy named Ned to her, her husband and assigns.

Then I give to my Daughter Sally Cobb one Negro Girl named ~~Esther~~ and
 Wile, and Kate to her, her heirs and assigns.

M^{rs} I give to my son George Thomas an acre of low marshy land to
 him his heirs or assigns. M^{rs} I give to Martha Byers daughter of John

him his heirs or assigns. Wm. Izimbe Martha Byars Daughter of John
Byars & Elizabeth his wife on Negro Girl by the name of Antesta also a further

Box & Furniture I one box and half and a woman saddle when she arrive to the

age of twenty one years at Maineth and if the should diease without Lawful

heir of his own Body Begotten then the above Negros ^{W^{ts}} to Return and be a part

of my Estate—Them my will & Desire that if the afore said Virgo

Gods I will stand before. Deliver them therefore. Negroes shall be

made good out of my estate to the said Martha Byrnes —

and Furthermore my Well and Dear as thick as our Love and Peace

Thompson and Henry Thompson & others of them that the same

above given to them, should die before they are paid of them then the
said Negroes shall be made up out of my Estate, Item I leave to my Grand
Daughter Jimima Byars fifty Pounds Forty Pounds of the said Money
for Father's Estate owes me with the lawful Interest which fifty Pounds
just to Interest and the said Jimima Byars is to have the Interest yearly
towards her Maintenance for the said Jimima Byars and if the Interest
should not be sufficient she must make use of the Principal and if any of
the Money should be left at her Death it should go to Rebecca Byars.
Item My Will and Desire is that two hundred acres of Land lying and joining
John Carpenter to be sold by my Executors hereafter named as also fifty acres
lying and joining Stephen Yancy to be sold in like manner and the Money thence
arising to be Equally Divided among all my Children then living Item I leave
to my Wife the following Negroes, Milley, Roger, Richmond, Charlotte, Anthony
Frank, Darius During her Natural life and after her Decease to be Equally
Divided among all my Children &c. and lastly I appoint Thomas Tomason
Richard Tomason and Fleming Tomason Executors of this my last Will and
Testament Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Day and Year above
Written

Sealed and Signed by me
Thomas Tomason

Written

Sealed and signed in Presence of

George Thomason (Seal)

Matthew Thomason, Charles Cosby, William Cortez Senr, James Byars,

And as there is a Parcel of Negroes that We have brought out for My Will
and Desire is if they are Recovered that they be Equally Divided Amongst
all my Children

Was Court held for Louisa County on Monday the 13th Day of October 1793

This Will was this Day presented in Court by Thomas Thomason
Richard Thomason & Fleming Thomason Executors therein named
and William Thomason their At Law to the Decedent appearing in Court
Declared he had nothing to Object to the said Will's being proved whereupon
the said Will was proved by the Oaths of Matthew Thomason, Charles Cosby
and James Byars three of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be
Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according
to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
form giving Security, whereupon they Together with their Security entered
into Bond according to Law

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