

James Thompson of Montgomery County
State of Virginia being of sound mind
and body afflicted in body knowing the
certainty of Death and the uncertainty
of time and to prevent any disputes res-
pecting my little Estate after my depar-
ture from this world do hereby make and
ordain this my last will and Testa-
ment. First I recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty
God, trusting he will receive it through
the merits of Jesus my Redeemer
Secondly with to be buried in a
plain and decent manner my bur-

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Soak onto the hands of all right
God, trusting he will receive it through
the merits of Jesus, my Redeemer

I Secondly wish to be buried in a
plain and decent manner my burial
expenses being first paid. The res-
idue of my property I wish disposed of
as follows. I wish my land to be sold
on a credit of two years. The one half of
the purchase money to be paid at the
expiration of Twelve months. The
other half at the end of two years
from the date of sale. I leave my

Beloved wife two leather Beds with
their furniture, with all the balance
of my household furniture One Bay
Mare One Three year Old Heifer
One Red Cow to have a household
on her own right during her widow-
hood The residue of my personal
property to be sold at the discretion
of my Executors The full amount of
money obtained for and another
small property I wish appropri-
ated to the best use for my son &
Should the Child with which my wife
is now pregnant be I wish it to
have an equal part for the carrying
thereof

an equal part for the carrying
this my last Will and Testament into
effect I suspend upon my Friends
Harmona Sifford and Philip Hay-
maker who I appoint as my Executors
given under my hand this 18th day of
October 1813

done in the presence of James Thompson
of Williams & Ronald }
David Stephens }
Sarkun Thompson

God do all I wish out of my estate
that fifty dollars should be appropriated
for the schooling of a boy named George
the son of Gena Garden formerly Lena

Howery supposed to be mine
Test

William Donald ^{his} James Thompson
David Stephens mark.
Larkin Thompson

at Montgomery December Court 1853 This last
Will & Testament of James Thompson with a
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Codicil thereto annexed was presented in
Court and proven by the oaths of David
Stephens & Larkin Thompson Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion
of Harmon Safford and Philip Haymaker
the Executors therein named who made oath
that according to Law, and with David
Stephens & Samuel Lucas their Securities and

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the Executors therein named who made oath
thrust according to Law, and with David
Stephens & Larkin Thompson their Securities entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty
of One thousand Dollars conditioned as the
Law directs, a Certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Test Charles Payler cme

In the name of God Amen