

John Thompson
his
will

In the name of God Amen I John Thompson of Montgomery county and
State of Virginia being now low in health but sound in memory do hereby
proper now to make this my last will and Testament in manners following
First of all I commend my soul to God who gave it me, hoping through
his mercy and the intercession of my Lord and saviour Jesus
Christ to be eternally happy my body I commit to providence but if con-
venient with my body to be buried at the graveyard where my father's body
was buried, and as for such worldly substance and effects as I have
received God to bestow upon me I give and dispose off in the following
manner that is to say I will and order that all my Just Debts be paid and
funeral charges be first paid & discharged, Then I wish all my personal
Estate to be Equally divided among my children and my beloved wife
Rebecca, Then I desire all my Land Estate to be sold when my youngest
child comes of age and the money arising therefrom to be Equally divided
among my children and my beloved wife Rebecca. Also with my Eldest
son William to be bound as an apprentice to some Trade or book to be bound to

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among my children and my beloved wife Rebecca I have my eldest
son Thomas to be bound as an apprentice to some Trade which he himself may
choose I do hereby constitute and appoint Daniel Howe and George
Cloyce to be my Executors and sole managers in trust of this my last will and
Testament. I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me
made or hereafter and do declare this only to be my last will and Testa-
ment In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Twenty second day of February One thousand eight hundred and four
signed sealed and published by the subscriber and Testator

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In the presence of
Thomas Cloyce
Jm Hickman
Daniel Cloyce

John ^{his} X Thompson (Signed)
mark

At Montgomery May Court 1805
This last Will and Testament of John Thompson deceased was presented

