

In the Name of God Amen I James Thelaball sen^r of Norfolk
County ~~being~~ sick and weak in Body but of sound ~~mind~~ and Memory make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following
Imprim^o. I Give unto my son James Thelaball one hundred and fifty Acres of Land which
I now live upon he taking his Choice to him and his heirs forever also one
Feather Bed in Stems I Give unto my son Robert Thelaball one hundred and fifty
Acres of Land which is the other half of the land or plantation whereon I now
live to him and his heirs forever also one feather Bed

Item I Give to my son James Thelaball my White Horse

Item I Give to my son Robert Thelaball my Sorrell Horse

Item I Give to my Daughter Dinah Thelaball my Negro Girl called Hannah
to her and her heirs forever also the two above Stairs with what is on it

Item I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Thelaball my Negro Girl called Nancy
also my Bed in the small Room below Stairs and five pounds Coat
to her and her heirs forever

Item I Give the remainder part of my
Negroes to be equally divided among my five youngest sons viz Dyer
Lemuel Anthony ^{sons} ~~Richards~~ and Charles Thelaball to them and their heirs forever

I desire that Ten head of Cattle all my Sheep & Hogs may be kept on the
plantation four or five Years to bring up my

to her and her heirs forever also the bed above stairs with what is on it
them I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Thelaball my Negro Girl called Nancy
also my Bed in the small Room below stairs and five pounds each
to her and her heirs forever - Item I give the remainder part of my
Negroes to be equally divided among my five youngest Sons viz Dyer
Lemuel Anthony ^{more} ~~Richard~~ and Charles Thelaball to them and their heirs forever
I desire that Ten head of Cattle all my Sheep & Hogs may be kept on the
plantation four or five years to bring up my younger children and
then to be equally divided among all my children
I desire all my Debts when collected may be equally divided among all
my children after paying my funeral Expenses
I desire my Household furniture may be kept together to bring up my
children. Lastly I appoint my son James Thelaball my Friends Col^o
J^o Willoughby and Arthur Bourke Executors of this my last Will and
Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this

10th of July 1773

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

W^m Thelaball

Elizabeth Jones

James Thelaball

James Thelaball Seal

look above

I give to my Grand son James Dingley my Negro Mench named Samson and his
Child and all her future Increase to him and his heirs forever July 12. 1773

Tested & Delivered

in presence of

William Thelaball

Eliz^d Jones

Sarah ^{his} Sonail

mark

James Thelaball Seal

Book
September Court 1773 The above Will proved & as by Order

Norfolk County

John Warden being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense
Memory do declare this to be my last Will and Testament ~~nothing~~ Resouncing all