

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Thompson of the Borough of
Norfolk Merchant being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory
Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following—

First I desire that my Executors hereafter named may sell my Tann yard together with
the Land Houses and Appurtenances thereto belonging and also all my Stock of Hides
Leather and other Materials used and occupied therewith including the Tools used
in Tanning and all the Stock of every kind at the said Yard and the Money
arising by such sale be applyed towards payment of my just Debts—

Item I also desire my Executors may sell my Ship called the Nancy and the Money
arising by such sale to be also applyed towards paying my Debts & Legacies

Item I also desire my Executors may also sell all my Household Furniture and my other
Personal Estate and apply the Money in payment of my Debts & Legacies—

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Bartholomew Thompson one Negro man Slave
called Ben and Fifty Pounds current Money of Virginia to him & his heirs & assigns

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Thompson son of my Brother
Joseph Fifty Pounds current Money of Virginia—

Item It is my Will and desire that my Wife's name have her Share in all the residue

in running and all the said of every kind in the said year

arising by such sale be applied towards payment of my just Debts

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Item It is my Will and desire that my Wife may have her Dower in all the residue of my Lands according to the Laws of this Colony And that she may also have her Dower in my other Slaves And have such part of my Personal Estate as she would be entitled to in Case she was to renounce any Benefit by this my Will And in Case my wife should insist on having her Dower in my Houses and Land at my Van yard I desire my Executors may sell the said Land subject to her Dower

Item It is my Will and Desire my Executors may employ my said Nephew
Bartholomew Thompson so long as shall be necessary to complete the buying
of the Wides now on Hand at my Tan Yard and making the same fit
for sale and that they pay him at the Rate of Sixty Pounds Sterly
Per year during the Time he shall be employed in that Service —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Ann Thompson all the
resid and residue of my Estate Real and Personal to her and her heirs forever

And Lastly I appoint and assign my Trusty Friends John Lawrence &
Matthew Chipp of this Borough Merchants Executors of this my last
will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore
made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed my
Seal this Fourteenth Day of September in the year one thousand seven
Hundred & seventy one —

Signed Sealed & Published by the Testators as his Will in presence of }

George Kelly

Jonathan Lilbeck

Edward Moseley

Wm. Farrer —

Thomas Thompson & Seal

It is my Will and desire that if my within named Daughters Ann Thompson
should Depart this life without Issue then I give and bequeath to my Nephew
Nephew Bartholomew Thompson within mentioned one third part of my
Estate in Virginia to him and his Heirs, and the residue thereof I give and
bequeath to be equally divided between my three Brothers Philip
Thompson, Joseph and ~~John~~ Thompson and their Heirs

and I do appoint my Executors within named Executors of this
my Codicil In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand &
affixed my Seal this sixteenth Day of September in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy one

Signed Sealed & ^{published} ~~delivered~~ by the Testator } Thomas Thompson Seal
as part of his last will & Testament
in presence of
George Melly
Jonathan Litchfield
Edward Mosely
October court 1771 proved and lodged for exec. duty
1771 sworn as by Order Book
Test. Lm. The Susanna
Simon