

and Peter & Andrew 66
Truly yours

Teste

Francis Fitzgerald jr

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Atkinson of Holloway
County, being imperfect in body, but of sound sense & memory
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it -
and my body to the earth, to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned, and what worldly estate it
has pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of in manner and
form following (Viz) I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth
during her natural life, the land whereon I now live, together
with all my estate both real and personal, except the bequests
and legacies hereafter mentioned. - Now I give to my two
youngest sons, Richard and Joshua Atkinson sons of Merce at
Kensington

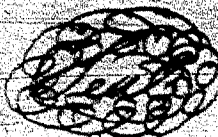
(14) - ~~husband as?~~ four hundred and thirty three acres of lands lying in
Ellis fork it being the same land my son ~~James~~ ^{Thomas} Atkinson had and
when he was, that same to be equally divided between them according
to the quality and improvement on the land, to them and their heirs
forever. But in case either of them should ^{die} before he comes of age or
married the surviving one shall be heir to and inherit the whole
to him and his heirs forever. And it is my will that their mother
Elizabeth Atkinson shall have the use of one third of the said lands
during her life or widowhood. - ~~Thus I give to my son John Atkinson~~
four hundred and fifty three acres of land it being the plantation whereon I now
live at the death of my wife, and the following negroes To wit Daniel, Phileas,
Ransom, Stokes, Eliza, Richardson and Lewis, also a good horse named
Rose face mare, and roan horse colt three years old, a saddle which he has in
possession, fourteen heads of cattle, four of them to be cows bearing calves, the other
six to be grown three to five years old, eight heads of sheep, two sows and pigs, and
ten other hogs about one year old, some feather beds and furniture to him
and his heirs forever. - ~~Thus I give to my daughter Patsy McGehee six~~
negroes (to wit) Anthony, Lanny, Betty, Joel, Elijah and Melly all of
which she has now in possession also the stock of horses cattle sheep hogs
bed and furniture &c which she has in possession, also ~~Knauvats~~ ^{Knauvats} which is

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and in my possession with her children Tom and Edmund, and the value
increase of both them and those already in possession to her and her heirs forever
except that upon ^{her} receiving Tom and Edmund they shall be valued by two
persons one to be chose by my executors and one by my said daughter Pakey.
And if they disagree they shall chose a third person and she shall account
for their values in the final divisions hereafter to be made. Then I have
given and delivered in possession to my son Joshua Atkinson, To my daughter
Milley Everts, To my daughter Mary Estes, to my son Musco Atkinson
all property of different descriptions which I give to them and their heirs
forever, and I have given a sum of money to my two grand daughters
Daughters of Musco since his death, which is the reason of my not making
provision for them in my Will hereafter mentioned. Then all the
residue of my estate which I have lent to my wife during her natural
life shall at her death be divided into four equal parts, one fourth
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Estes and her heirs forever. One fourth
I give to my daughter Pakey McChes and her heirs forever, except the
value of the two young negroes Tom and Edmund, is to be deducted from her
fourth.

fourth and fourth I give to my daughter Nancy Motley and her heirs
 forever and the other fourth to be equally divided between my four grand
 children Thomas, Moses, Elizabeth and Susannah Overton to them and
 their heirs forever. Now it is my ~~express~~ desire that my son John
 Atkinson should have an oversight of his mother's concern, and that
 all the profits arising from the crops in hands or made before my death
 or from the ~~estate~~ ^{lands} to my wife over and above what will pay her
 debts and ~~quitly~~ ^{quitly} maintain her and her family shall be his and
 his heirs forever. My desire is that there be no appraisement made
 nor inventory returned of my estate. Lastly I do appoint my son
 John Atkinson and Henry Castle Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this 15th day of March 1813

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 apiqued and the word "but"
 interlined before apiqued

Thomas Atkinson 

Signed sealed & delivered in
 presence of us

JAMES DUPUY, Junr
 John E. H.

On the motion of Henry Castle an executor named in this
 will a bill of appraisement was ordered to be taken
 and accordingly to be taken by the following taken
 by James Dupuy Junr & John E. H.

Present of us
 James Dupuy, Junr
 Simon & Leton
 William ^{up} ~~mark~~ Mann
 Joseph Woodson

In Attoway County Court Feb 2nd 1804

His last Will and Testament of Thomas Atkinson ^{named} was offered
 for proof by Leton Atkinson an Executor therein, was proved by
 the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded
 And on the motion of the said Executor a certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form he having
 taken the Oaths of an Executor and given bond & security
 according to law

Teste Peter Randolph C. C.

Truly recorded

Teste

Francis Fitzgerald Jr C. C.

In Attoway County Court 2nd of October 1804
 James Dupuy, Junr
 Simon & Leton
 William ^{up} ~~mark~~ Mann
 Joseph Woodson