

In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Thomas of Saint
Thomas Parish in the County of Orange being sound in Memory
do make and Ordain. This to be my Last Will & Testament in man-
ner and Form following Principally I most humbly implore the Mercy
of Almighty God Through the Merits of Jesus Christ to Inherit
Eternal Life and happiness my Body to be Decently Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors herein after named and as for my
Estate both real and Personal I give and Dispose thereof as follows
I desire that all such Debts as I shall justly owe at the
Time of my Death and my Funeral Charges & Expences be In the first
Place paid by my Executor herein after named
Item I Leave unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Thomas During her natural
Life my Plantation whereon I now live and after her Decease I give and
Bequeath the same to my Daughter Catherine Thomas to her and her
Heirs & Assigns forever
Item I also Leave unto my dear Wife Sarah Thomas The Land which she hath
in the south End of the Aqueduct River in Culpeper County During

Her life and after her Decease I give and Bequeath the sum to my son
Richard Thomas to him and his heirs & assigns for ever

Here I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Catherine Thomas Three Negro
Folow with the same and belonging to one Leather Bed & Furniture to her and her
heirs and assigns for ever

Here I give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Thomas all my lands that I do
own on the south side of the south Fork of the Green River to him and
his heirs and assigns for ever

Here I give the residue of my Estate both real and Personal unto my said
Beloved Wife Sarah Thomas to her and her heirs or assigns for
Her And I do Appoint my said Beloved wife Sarah Thomas my sole
and sole Execution of this my last Will & Testament revoking and

Making null and void all & every Will and Wills by me heretofore
made and I hereby declare of these bequests and of my said last Will

signed sealed Published & Delivered by the
Testator to be his last Will & Testament in Joseph Thomas

The Presence of us

Amos Barlow Am 9/18

The People of us,
Ambrose Barber and James Taylor, Jurors

James Taylor, Juror.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 24th of June 1773
This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Thomas Deceased being Presented
into Court by said Thomas the Executors therein named and was
proved by the Oaths of Ambrose Barber & James Taylor two of the
Justices thereof & Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the
Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted for
obtaining Probate thereof in due form Whereupon this said Thomas
With Ambrose Barber and James Taylor Gent his Executors
into and Acknowledged their Bond for the same In the sum of £ 2000
Gent Money

Test James Taylor C. O. C.