

In the name of God Amen

Sp. an. August the twentieth day in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty Eight

I James Spicer of S. Thomas Parish in the County of Orange being weak
and weak but having a sound and Perfect sense of mind and Memory Thanks
be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind that all flesh is
mortal and that it is appointed for all men must die do make this my
Last Will and Testament in manner following (Viz)

Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it me, and my Body
to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the
Discretion of my Executors

Item I Will and desire that my well beloved Wife Susannah shall have
Leit, that is to say I leave her all & every of my Estate both Real and
Personal for and during the time she continues my Widow no longer
and in case my said wife Susannah shall marry or Die in her

Widowhood then my said Estate shall be as shall be hereafter mentioned
Item ~ ~ ~ I Will and desire is that after the Decease of Days of marriage of my
Wife Susannah that all my Estate as is above said shall be ruled by
Impartial men and Equally Divided Impartially between all my
Children (Wife) Sarah Spicer, Joseph Spicer, Lucy Allen Sparks
and whereas the last mentioned Lucy Allen Sparks being born
illegitimate, yet I acknowledge her my Child, and my Will is
that she shall have her Equal share of my Estate with the
rest of my Children ~ ~ ~

Item ~ ~ ~ And whereas my said wife is now Great with Child my Will and
desire that the said Child if Born alive shall have the same part
and Privilege as any of my other Children before mentioned.

Item ~ ~ ~ I Nominate constitute and appoint my Honoured Father
Benjamin Spicer, my well beloved Brother William Spicer
and my well beloved friend Benjamin Head to be the Executors
of this my Last will and Testament, Utterly Revoking, Defanning
and Disallowing, all former Wills, Testaments and Bequests in
any write whatsoever by me made & done and Acknowledging

any wife whatsoever by me made & done, and Acknowledging
this and only this to be my Last Will & Testament, In Testimony
whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and Year
above written

Signed Sealed Published &
Pronounced to be the last will

Ramsey Spicer 

& Testament of the above said

Ramsey Spicer in presence of

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Robert Foster Snell

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the motion of the said Exor who made oath according to Law Certificate given
 ed him for obtaining Letters of Probate thereof in Due form according to Law
 he giving security whereupon he with Lackington & Son by Gent. & Robert
 Johnson junr his Securus Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for
 the same

Test Geo Taylor C. C. C.

A True and Exact Inventory of Goods and Chattels the Estate of
 the Late Thomas Spicer Deceased as they were appraised by us the
 Subscribers on the 22 Day of October 1768 is as followeth

	£	s	d
One Bay Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ One Bay Mare $\frac{1}{2}$	14	00	00
Twenty four brace 30s One white Mare $\frac{1}{2}$	6	10	00
One Gun 30s three Head of Cattle 55s	4	05	00
One Mare and Colt	3	10	00
One Negro Girl	55	00	00
One Romans side Saddle	3	10	00
One mans saddle with bridle & pillion	2	10	00
One Bedstead Cord & Furniture	5	10	00
One Bed & One Bed	16	00	00