

Thelaball
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In the Name of God Amen I Francis Thelaball being
of perfect Sound Memory do make this my last will & Testament that is to say
I give my Soul to almighty God that gave it me in hope for Christ
sake to be received & my body to be buried decently according to the
discretion of my Ex^{rs} & for the worldly goods which please God to bestow upon
me as followeth - I give to my son James Thelaball my negre boy Lewis to
him & his heirs or assigns for ever - I do leave to my well beloved wife Abigail Thelaball
three negros viz mingo moses & small she to have if labour of them
during her natural life & after her death I bid these negros to be Equally di-
vided amongst my children. I do further give to my aforesaid son James
Thelaball my plantation in princeps ann County to him my said son & his heirs of
his body Lawfully begotten for ever & if my said son James die without Issue of his
body Lawfully begotten then I bid Land to come to my son Thomas Thelaball and the
heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for ever. - I do give to my son Tho^s Thelaball
my plantation in Norfolk County to him my said son & the heirs of his body Lawfull
begotten for ever & if my said son Thomas die without Issue Lawfully begotten the
said plantation to come to my son Lewis & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten
for ever - It I give if remainder part of my negros to be Equally divided amongst
my children as they come to age to them & their heirs for ever. I do give all my
stock household goods to be Equally divided amongst my wife & children & do appoint
my well beloved wife Abigail to be my whole Executrix of this my last will & Testament
disallowing & making all other wills formerly made by me & this to be my last will
& Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seat the
Seventh on the day of march 1726

signed & sealed
in the presence of us
the undersigned
John Godfrey
& Taylor
attest

Princess Ann. At court hold y^e 3rd May 1727
Then y^e above said last will of Fran^{ce} Thelaball Esq^r was
presented in Court by his Ex^{rs} who made oath thereto & con-
firmed by the oaths of Tho^s Taylor & William N^{es} witnesses
thereto is admitted to Record

fr^s Thelaball & Son