

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Thelaball being sick & weak in body but
of perfect sense & memory do make this my last will & Testament that is to say first
I give my soul to almighty God that gave it me in hope for Christ
sake he will receive it & my body to be buried in the church of St. James 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 negro boy Lewis to
him & his heirs or assigns for ever — I give to my wife Abigail Thelaball three negroes viz mingo moses & moll shall have labour of them
during her natural life & after her death I give these negroes to be equally divided
amongst my children — I give further I give to my afore said son James
Thelaball a 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 give said land to come to my son Lewis Thelaball and the
heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever — I give to my son Thomas Thelaball
my plantation in Norfolk County to him my said son & the heirs of his body lawfully
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 — I give if I remainer part of my negroes to be equally divided amongst
my children as they come to age to them & their heirs for ever. I give all my
stock household goods to be equally divided amongst my wife & children & appoint
my wife Abigail to be my whole executrix of this my last will & Testament
allowing & 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 seal the
fourteenth day of march 1726

fr. Thelaball

Principals Ann. At a court hold y^e 3rd May 1727
Then y^e above last will of Fran. Thelaball Esq^r was
presented in court by his Ex^{rs} who made oath thereto & being
proved by the oaths of Thos. Taylor & William Dr. with f^{or}
thereto is admitted to Record

Signe Seal & Test
In presence of us
Wm. Dr. & Taylor
William Nash &c

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of February in
Christ on the us and seven hundred & twenty six I Samuel Thelaball
being of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God
I give all mony due to me to be paid to my son Lewis Thelaball
principally & first of all I give & bequeath my soul into y^e hand
of my body I commend it to y^e earth to be buried in a Christian
buriall in hope of a joyful resurrection of y^e f^{or} & sufferings
of our Lord & saviour Jesus Christ was Touching my
with it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I give & bequeath
manner — I give & bequeath all my land whereon I live to my son Lewis
Thelaball to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten also my negro boy called
Rader my gun & sword & pistols & heliers a doze of drawers & a coal tabor & a law
black walnut chest — I give & bequeath to my loving wife Doyce Thelaball my
three negroes London Nanny & Hannah during her natural life & after her death to
be equally divided amongst them all — I give all my negro
children to my child ren to be equally divided amongst them all — I give to my daughter Mary Thelaball
that shall be living with them in her estate at y^e time of my daughter Mary's
being at age or at the Day of her marriage to be equally divided amongst my four
children Robert, Margret, Horiah & Mary Thelaball also of child my wife Doyce
with child with to have the equal share of said negroes & my will is that I will
negro man Cook be sold & another negro purchased with the money to goe in the
lot amongst the rest — my will is that if in case I have no son that Lewis
shall have the whole of the said child my daughter Margret shall have my land & of y^e
mentioned to my son Robert — I hereby appoint & ordain my loving wife
Doyce Thelaball my whole executrix of this my last will & Testament & to receive
disanulling all former wills & Testaments Ratifying & Confirming this & no other
but this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seals the day by our above written

care of our Lord
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ment to say
God that gave
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oughly mine
thy gods & her
softly follow

Principals Ann. At a court hold y^e 3rd May 1727
Then the above last will of Sam. Thelaball Esq^r
was presented in court by his Ex^{rs} who made oath
thereto & being proved by y^e oath of Wm. Lillburn
witness thereto is admitted to Record

Signe Seal & Test
In presence of us
William Lillburn
fr. Thelaball
John Holmes &c

Samuel Thelaball