

In the Name of God Amen I Silvester Thatcher of Richmond
County, being very Sick and Weak in Body though in perfect Sense and
Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manners and forms
following.

Item I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God in hope of Everlasting
Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my only Redeemer
and my Body to be decently interred by my Executors hereafter
named, as to friendly let it be both pleasing God to Endow me with
His bounties as follow.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Silvester Thatcher all of Plantation
wherein my John Bullard lived Including in the Swamp which divided
the 1/2 of Plantation, and that whole Swamp line to him and the heirs of
his body to be lawfully begotten, and in case my said son should die
without heirs lawfully begotten, my Will is that the said Land shall be
Equally divided between my son John and William.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Samuel and Thomas Thatcher
the Plantation I now live in with the Swamp that divided it of the
Plantation given to my son Silvester Thatcher up to the line of John
Bullard Equally to be divided between my two sons Samuel and Thomas,
my son Samuel to have the first choice to them and the heirs of his
body to be lawfully begotten, and in case my said two sons should die
without heirs lawfully begotten, my Will is that the said Plantation shall
come to my two sons John and William Thatcher.

Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Thatcher my two
gray horses and one share of her Horses Old and another of four years
old and one barren Cow with all my Stock of hogs as General.

Item I give unto my son Silvester Thatcher One Span gray Mare called Linon

year. I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
gray her share and one share of five all you - Old and another of some years
old and one barren cow with all my stock of horses in General.

Item. I give unto my son Silvester Thatcher one gray mare better finer
with all her harness except a first which I give to my son Thomas.

Item. It is my desire that my son Samuel have the first factory Old mare being

Item. It is my Will and desire that my son Samuel Silvester and Thomas
whom they come to be of age have each of them three cow horses.

Item. I give unto my son Silvester Samuel and Thomas all my wearing clothes.

Item. I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth Thatcher my son John, my son
William, my daughter Margaret and my daughter Elizabeth all the rest of
my estate to be equally divided among them.

Item. I do appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Thatcher to be executrix of this my
last will and testament and my desire is that I say William, Richard, John
and John shall be Executors of this my last will. In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my Name this eighth day
of July 1717.

Silvester Thatcher

At a Court holden for Richmond County the
fourth day of June 1718

That William proctor on Court the father of George
Michael and William Michael son of the late George Throats, and
admission to same. — Test ch. Seckwith & Co

John Pittman
George & Michael
his Master
William & Michael
his Master