

John Thompson In the name of God Amen the 25th day of
Feb^y 1827
February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine I
John Thompson of Rockbridge County and State of Virginia being
of sound mind and memory, Calling to mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testa-
ment that is to say principally and first of all I give and
recommend my soul into the hands of God that give it and for
my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubt-
ing but at the great and general Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching such
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow unto me in this life I
give bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form
I give and bequeath to my wife Jane Thompson all
my lands which I may be possessed of at my death only such

testament. Also all my negroes which I may not otherwise dis-
pose of in this my last will and testament also I give and
bequeath to her all my stock together with all my farming
implements and household furniture which I may be possessed of at
my death all to be disposed of by her as she may think proper
believe my two children namely Thomas Thompson and
Rebecca Symons or either of their heirs as she may think
proper. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
Thompson the part of my land which he now holds upon the town
lot thereof, to be known by a deed of gift or an instrument
of writing now on record in the County Court Clerk's office
of Rockbridge County also one half of one entry lying belween
the land of said John Bringer, Patrick Neal and Patrick
Neal which is to be taken of the one and said Patrick Neal land
also one negro man named Lip all to be to him his heirs

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I give and bequeath to my daughter
Rebecca Lyman one tract or parcel of land known by Bayless
tract only so much of the same area ^{already} laid off to my son
Thomson also the other half of the entry before mentioned to my
son Thomson which will join a tract formerly Bayless also one
negro woman named Jisley and her increase one negro boy
named Samson ^{all} to her and her heirs or assigns forever. I do hereby
make Adam Constitution and appoint Capt James Gilman and
David Edmundson my only and lawful Executors of this my
last will and testament and do hereby utterly disavow revoke
and disallow all and every other former wills and legacies
and do hereby confirm this and no other to be my last will
and testament. In Witness hereof I have set my my hand
and seal the day and year before written. Signed Sealed
Published and declared to be my last will and testament in
the presence of

James Gilman
David Edmundson

Henry
Deed

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The Presents of

John Thompson

James Edmundson

David Edmundson

James Edmundson

Test

At a Court held for Rockbridge County September Tenth 1802

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of John Thompson, deceased was produced in Court by James Tilmore & David Edmundson Executors herein named & proves by the oaths of James Thompson & David Edmundson Joint Executors hereof and was ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of said Executors who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate hereof in due form they having with Hugh Wilson & Thomas Thompson their Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the sum of \$15000 Conditioned according to Law

Test per Reid Clerk