

Wright to be executor of this my last will and testament as before
hand this 28 day of December 1771

Southampton County Will Book 2, 1762-1772

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Job Wright
Sarah Taylor
James Jordan Scott

Lazarus Johnson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 day of February

This Will was presented in Court by David Wright then
therein named proved by the oaths of Job Wright & Sarah Taylor
two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And
in testimony of the said executor's oath according to law
a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the same
giving Security thereupon &c

Rich Kellogg

In the name of God amen I Henry Thomas of
Southampton County & Parish of St Luke being of sound mind and memory
do hereby give to Almighty God for the same and have
that is appointed unto all men or to die and respect of the

real & personal do devise of the same in form and manner following
(to wit)

I give bequeath and devise unto my loving wife Martha the use
of two negroes during her natural life namely Tom & Pears &
after the decease of my wife to be equally divided between all
my children Also I give unto my said wife one negro woman
called called Meriara and choice of my Bed & Furniture at her
disposal to her and her heirs forever

I give bequeath and devise unto my son William Thomas all my
lands still & two negroes Will & Judy and their increase to him
and his heirs forever

I give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Ann the use of James
Crown two negroes Will & Patience & their increase to her and her
heirs forever

I give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth two Negroes
Harry and Aronica and their increase and after her decease
to be equally divided between my children W^m Ann & Mary Sarah
and their heirs forever

I give and bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary & her heirs
to be equally divided between my children Wm Ann & Mary Sarah
and their heirs forever

I give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Mary & her heirs
to be equally divided between my children Wm Ann & Mary Sarah
and their heirs forever

I give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Sarah & her heirs
to be equally divided between my children Wm Ann & Mary Sarah
and their heirs forever

I do hereby will and devise that after my decease my whole estate
that I shall be left after payment of my debts and legacies aforesaid
be equally divided between my five children Wm Ann Elizabeth
Mary & Sarah and their heirs

I also do appoint my son William Thomas & my friend Thomas
Plant my whole & sole executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 21 day
of February 1776

Signed sealed published and declared by the said

Henry Thomas as and for his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us

In Thomas Plant

Wm. W. Thomas

James H. Thomas

At a Court held for the County of Hampton the 13 day
of February 1776

Henry Thomas

Lucy and I all their inheritance and their heirs forever
Sally my will and desire that after my decease my estate
that shall be left after payment of my debts and legacies aforesaid
be equally divided between my five Children ^{Wm} Ann Elizabeth
Mary & Sarah and their heirs

I also do appoint my son William Thomas & my friend Thomas
Blunt my whole & Sole executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d day
of February 1771

Signe Sealed published and declared by the said

Henry Thomas as and for his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us

For Henry Thomas } At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th day
of February 1772
For Thomas Blunt }
For Wm Thomas }
For James Hook }

This will was presented in court by William Thomas the
executor therein named proved by the oaths of John Thomas Blunt Wm
Francis & James Hook the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the executor whom made oath according to his oath
is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof from giving security therefor