

In the name of God amen I John Thomas of the county of
 Southampton being of sound and perfect memory thank be to God
 Will do therefore make for and in the my last will & testament touching revoking
 & making void all former wills by me made in this last I give & bequeath
 bequeath my soul to God that gave it surely trusting through the
 mediation of my blessed savior Jesus Christ to receive the same at
 the general resurrection & my body to be decently buried at the dis-
 cretion of my Executors hereinafter named & as for my real and
 personal estate I give & bequeath of it in an annexed form following
 I give & bequeath unto the Thomas Polson an of Richard Polson and
 all that plantation containing one hundred acres whereon Arthur
 Sellers formerly dwelt also all my land & plantation whereon I now
 dwell and all the stock of horses cattle hogs & sheep thereunto belonging
 & also part of my land purchase of the Indians lying & being on the
 south side of the Great Branch bounded by the said branch & a
 road & the head line to him & his heirs forever and also the following
 negroes Scipio & Anthony & after the death of Elizabeth Inman I give

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mediation of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to receive it at
the general resurrection & my body to be decently buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executors hereinafter named & as for my real and
personal estate I give & bequeath of it in manner & form following
I give & bequeath unto John Thomas Blount son of Richard Blount
all that plantation containing one hundred acres whereon Arthur
Sellers formerly dwelt also all my land & plantation whereon I now
dwell and all the flock of horses cattle hogs & sheep thereunto belonging
as also part of my land purchase of the Indians lying & being on the
south side of the Great Branch bounded by the said branch Charra
road & the head line to him & his heirs forever as also the following
negroes Scipio & Amory & after the death of Elizabeth Inman I give
him the following negroes Roy Selby Hannah & James & Sam to him
& his heirs forever also I give & bequeath unto the said John Thomas Blount
my desk & feather Box & furniture thereunto belonging two leather
bottom chairs

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I give and bequeath unto Martha Blon daughter of Rich^d Blon
Judith the following negro Rachel Judah to her & her heirs
for ever also I give to her the said Martha Blon my chest
of drawers & four leather bottoms chairs & one feather bed &
furniture therunto belonging

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I give and bequeath unto Richard Blon son of Rich^d Blon
Land and my plantation on the Norway river in the county of
York William Stanford now dwells & also all my land &
plantation on the Star Swamp together with my stock of
horses cattle hogg & sheep therunto belonging to him & his
heirs for ever also the following negroes Dick Phillip Phillis
& Will also I give him one feather bed & furniture & four
leather bottoms chairs to be delivered to him at the age of
eighteen years

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I Give and bequeath unto James Vaicphan son of Henry
Vaicphan one negro girl called Easter to him & his heirs for
ever to be delivered to him when he arrives to the
age of eighteen years

Will also I give him one feather bed of furniture & four
leather Bottomed chairs to be delivered to him at the age of
eighteen Years

Item I Give and bequeath unto James Vaughan son of Henry
Vaughan one negro girl called Easter to him & his heirs for
ever to be delivered to him when ~~he~~ he arrives to the
age of twenty one Years

Item I Give and bequeath unto Henry Vaughan son of Henry Vaughan
one negro girl named Lucy to him and his heirs for ever
to be put in possession thereof as soon as he arrives to the
age of twenty one years

Item I Give & bequeath unto Mary Briggell Vaughan daughter
of the said Henry Vaughan one negro girl named Sarah
to her & her heirs for ever to be delivered to her at the age of eigh-
teen Years or day of marriage which of them shall first happen

Item I Give & bequeath to Thomas Vaughan son of said Henry Vaughan
part of the land purchased of the Indians & the plantation
thereunto belonging lying & being on the North side of the Great Branch

to be put in possession thereof as soon as he arriveth to
the age of twenty one years

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I then give & bequeath unto Mary Driggs Vaughan daughter
of the said Henry Vaughan one negro girl named Sarah
to her & her heirs forever to be delivered to her at the age of eight
ten years or day of marriage which of them shall first happen

I then give & bequeath to Thomas Vaughan son of said Henry Vaughan
part of the land purchased of the Indians & the plantation
thereunto belonging lying & being on the North side of the Great Branch
bounded by the said Branch & Benjamin Evans line & the head
line to him & his heirs forever to receive the same at the age of
twenty one years

I then give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Torman the use of all my
plantation with the land & houses & following negroes Jethro
Hannah James & Tom during her life & also the use of all my
stock of Cattle hogs & sheep also all my household goods for her
to use as she shall think proper for the maintenance of herself

family during his life but after his decease I gave & bequeathed
the same to John Thomas & Blon son of Richard Blon Junr
this I give well and desire so that if each or any of the s^d
Blons herein mentioned should die without heirs lawfully
begotten that then the estate to him to her or to them granted
shall fall to the next heir but if they should all die without
heirs as aforesaid that then the whole estate to them herein
granted shall fall & descend to James Vaughan son of Henry
Vaughan and his heirs for ever.

Wisthly I make and ordain John Thomas & Blon & Elizabeth Inman my
full & sole ex^{or} & adm^r of this my last will & testament
but in case of the death of the said Elizabeth Inman I do
appoint Henry Vaughan trustee to see this my will perf^d.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th
day of April 1763

John Thomas (Seal)
Signed sealed and delivered by the s^d John
Thomas as & for his last will & testa^{mt}

appoint Henry Vaughan trustee to see this my will performed
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2^d
day of April 1876

John Thomas (Seal)

signed sealed and delivered by this John
Thomas as & for his last will & testa-
ment in presence of

Joseph Nares
Geo. Gentry Junr
Chas Taylor
Jeremiah Ellist
Robert Williams

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 2^d day of
March 1876
This will was presented in court
by John Thomas Deane the executor therein named & proved by
the oaths of Joseph Nares, Jeremiah Ellist & Robert Williams
the witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded and for the motion
of the said Court the said will according to law certificate
is granted him for return of a probate thereof in due form
giving security Whereupon he

W. H. H. (Seal)

In the name of God amen the first day of January one thousand