

In the Name of God Amen I Owen Thomas of
the County of Maryland being sick & weak but of sound
perfect mind & memory feeling to mind the uncertainty
of this Transitory Life I do make this my last Will &
Testament in manner & form following Vitz. First
I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me
hoping for Salvation through the Merits of Meditation
of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the Discretion of my Ex^{or} hereafter mentioned
and as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God
to bestow on me with I give and bequeath in manner &
form following Vitz. # 2

Item, I lend unto my beloved Wife, Mildred Thomas
during her Life the house whereon I now live with
two hundred acres of Land thereunto adjoining and
after her Death I give the same to my Son Owen Thomas
and to his heirs & assigns forever. # 2

Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of June 1682

and to his heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Owen Thomas his heirs & assigns forever all the rest of my lands whosoever.

Item It is my will that the Land bought of James Jackson be conveyed unto my said son Owen and that the balance due for the said land be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give unto my son James & his heirs forever one hundred pounds curr: money. #2

Item I give unto my son Rob: Thomas & to his heirs forever one hundred pounds curr: money. #2

Item I confirm unto my Daughter Agathy Thomas & to her heirs forever three negroes left to her by her grandfather I also give unto my said Daughter one feather bed & furniture as her full share of my Estate.

Item It is my will & desire that all the rest of my ~~land~~ what soever not particularly disposed of be kept together for the use & maintainance of wife & children until one of my said children shall arrive to the age of twenty years. Except my Daughter Agathy

Jackson be conveyed unto
the Ballance Due for the said Land be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give unto my Son James & his heirs forever
One hundred pounds Curr. money. # 2

Item I give unto my Son Robt. Thomas & to his heirs
forever One hundred pounds Curr. money. # 2

Item I confirm unto my Daughter Agathy Thomas &
to her heirs forever three Negroes left to her by her
Grandfather I also give unto my said Daughter one
Seathor Bed & furniture as her full share of my Estate.

Item It is my will & I desire that all the rest of my Estate
whatsoever not particularly disposed of be kept together
for the use & maintenance of wife & children until
one of my said children shall arrive to the age of
Twenty one years or marry. Except my Daughter Agathy
who is already provided for. At which time it is my
will that my Estate be then divided between my wife

154 { And Children then living and one part delivered to sub-
stant to marry or coming of age which part addressed
I give and bequeath to such Child or her heirs & assigns
Forever & that the remainder of my Estate be kept
a savings bank until another of my Children shall arrive
to age or marry as aforesaid until another of my Children
shall arrive to age or marry as aforesaid and then
to Divide as before Directed & so to continue the Division
of my Estate until all my Children arrive to age
or marry which parts or proportions of my Estate so
Divided & Delivered I give and bequeath to each of my
Children respectively and to their Heirs & assigns
Forever... # Q

I am Missing with Desire that my Estate be not
appraised or by Inventoried. # Q

I do hereby appoint my Friends Mr. William
Smith Mr. Thomas Minor and Mr. James Stevens

Smith Mr. Thomas Menor and Mr. James
to oversee my Executor hereafter named free this
my Will performed &c

Now I do hereby Ordain constitute & appoint by
beloved Wife, Mrs. Thomas and my Son Owen
Thomas whole & sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all other wills & Wills by me heretofore
made ~~declaring~~ this only to be my last will & Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this Eighth Day of November one thousand -
seven hundred and fifty nine.

~~Witnessed~~ by published of
In the Presence of

Joseph Menor

William Mathon

John Hancock

Owen Thomas



At a Court Continued & held for & in Pennsylvania County at the house
of Robert Coleman Junr. May the 6th 1760. # 55.

The Last will and Testament of Owen Thomas
Deceased being exhibited in Court and was proved by the Oaths
of Joseph Brock Esq. and John Hawkins two of the witnesses
thereof and Mildred Thomas the Executrix therein named
gave bond and took the oath according to Law and the
Will is admitted to record and Certificate thereupon in due
form is granted her ^{for} obtaining Letters of probate & liberty
is reserved the Executor named in the said Will to prove
the same when he shall come of age #

Test John Haller Clerk

I know all men by these presents that we Mildred Thomas
William Smith Joseph Brock & Edward Flendon, are
bound to Larkin Chew John Carter John