

having entered into Bond with John Fitzhugh and Henry Tyler his securities And the said Will being proved by the Oaths of William Parke and John Seake witnesses to the same, is on motion of the said William Garrard admitted to Record — Test — Henry Tyler & Co

D. M. Thompson

In the name of God amen I Anthony Thornton of Stafford County being in perfect mind and memory do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner following I give to my son Presley Thornton the several Negroes he has in his possession which I have a title in right of my wife with the several houses except Negro Grace & her children which I have before given & do now confirm to my son Francis and his heirs for ever I give to my beloved wife Winnifred the Tract of Land whereon I now live during her natural life & after her death to my son Francis & his heirs for ever I give to my son Anthony Thornton the Land I have at the mountains to him & his heirs for ever I give to my daughter Winnifred Berman a Tract of Land on Nash run in Johnston County containing six hundred & fifty acres to her the said Winnifred & the heirs of her body for ever I give to my son Peter Thornton a Tract of Land on Malopony containing thirteen hundred & thirteen acres to him & his heirs for ever with all the Negroes stock of cattle pigs horses & all other things on the said Plantation I also give to my said son Peter ten head of young cattle from the Plantation I now live on together with Negroes Jacob Michael Roger & Violet to him & his heirs for ever I give to my wife Winnifred Berman a Tract of low ground whereon William Corner now lives during her life & after her death to my son Anthony and his heirs for ever I give to my said wife Negroes James Sarah & Boy Billy & little Jimmy during her life & after her death to my son Peter & his heirs for ever I give the rest of my Negroes not before disposed to my said wife to be at her disposal together with my stock of horses cattle hogs & sheep I give the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my said wife & my son Peter Thornton My desire is that my Estate shall not be appraised Lastly I constitute & appoint my said son Peter Thornton Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of January one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Agreed sealed & published in the presence of — Anthony Thornton

Jacob Johnston & his mark Martha Whiting & her mark Macfield Whiting & his mark

At a Court held for Stafford County the eighth day of November 1757

The last will & Testament of Anthony Thornton deceased was presented into Court by Peter Thornton Exec^r thereon & was made oath thereto according to Law and being further proved by the Oaths of Jacob Johnston & Macfield Whiting two of the witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to Record And on motion of the said Exec^r and his performance what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof as required from — Test — Hen Tyler & Co

John Parke

Pursuant to an order of Stafford County Court We the distributors being first sworn have Invented & appraised in Current money all the singulars the Estate of Matthew Grogg deceased as was presented to our view as follows
 One white mare wth 2 foals one young mare 1 wth 25 head of sheep at 5/ 56. 5/ 10. 15
 Five young steers & 2 young hogs 22. 1/ 1 young bull & 3 hogs 31. 6/ 15. 100
 One barren cow 21. 10/ 1 calf out one 21. 1/ 1 yearling 13/ 6 7 dead cattle 51. 1. 1/ 6
 One good head of a leather chain 2/ 6 2 pigs 2/ 6 1 box from a kitchen 1/ 1. 9. 6
 £32. 12