

In the Name of God Amen I John Thompson of the
parish of Southwark in the County of Surrey in King: being mindful
of my owne mortalitye & that I am of old first parents did bring upon all
flesh and bring (Blessed be Almighty God) of perfect rest and minory
doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner following
(viz) my soul I bequeath to the immortal God my maker father of
our Lord Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer and mediator, through who
all sort sufficient satisfaction for the sinne of the world and sufficient
for his elect in the number of whom I am one by his infinite grace and
thereof irremovably assured by his holy spirit the true eternall
Comforter, my body I bequeath to the earth to be decently interred
expecting a joyfull resurrection in the day of Christ And as to those
worldly goods I have obtained Almighty God of his infinite bounty to
make me steward of in this world I give and dispose thereof as follow
eth:

Item I give and bequeath to my most loving and affectionate brother
Samuel Thompson fifty pounds sterl And after the decease of my wife
fifty pound sterl more.

Item I give to my loving brother William Thompson fifty pound
sterl to be paid him after the decease of my wife.

Item I give to my dear and loving wife the labors of my slaves to
her and the heirs of the body during the naturall life, And after her decease
my desire is that they with their interest be equally divided between my
loving brothers Samuel and William Thompson.

Item I give to my loving Sisters Catharine and Elizabeth to each of
them and their heirs a negro gale between the age of fifteen and twenty
the same to be from time to time at their disposal.

Item my desire is that if my brother Samuel Thompson shall have a desire
to returne and live in Surrey County, that he have hold and enjoy the
plantation called Gilbrooke the said Samuel paying to my loving Sister
after named the just summe of twenty shillings p annum during her naturall
life And after her decease I doe give the said land with the appurtenances
belonging to him the said Samuel Thompson and to his heirs for ever.

Item it is my farther will and desire that Samuel Allbrooke son of Samuel
Allbrooke never be religiously brought up by my Exors And that he be
taught to write read and fast account.

Item I give to my loving friends Maj Arthur Allen and Capt Francis Charnock to each twenty four shillings to buy them a ring to wear in remembrance of me

Item I give to my two brothers in law M^r Robert Dami and M^r Robert Catlett to each twenty four shillings to buy them a ring to wear in remembrance of me

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife all the lands with the appurtenances formerly given her by the last will and testament of M^r John Salway deised to her and her heirs for ever.

All the rest residue and remainder of my estate not herein already disposed of I give and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth Thompson whom I make sole executrix of this my last will and testament, but if it so happen that we both depart this life on a intended voyage so England or before returne in such case I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving brother Samuell Thompson my sole executor hereby giving and bequeathing unto him the said Samuell all the remaine of my estate as aforesaid hereby revoking and making void all other will or wills testament or testaments, which this is by my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seal the second day of Aug^r Anno Dni 1698

J^r Thompson (Seal)

Signed & sealed in the presence of
us

W^m I Care

George Williams

M^r E Price

Mary M^r Atton

William Foreman

Rich: Hallman

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of Surry 7th Nov: 1699

The afore written will proved in Court by the oaths of William Foreman Richard Hallman John Care & George Williams and a plea therof granted to Samuell Thompson the Surviving Executor therein named

John Care

W^m I Care

John Care

In the Name of God Amen this Twen and twelfth day of y^e month
of January Anno Domⁱ One thousand Six hundred Ninety Eight y^e 1st of
the 3rd year of y^e Reigne of William the Third of England &c: I John Thomson
of Surry County in James River in Virginia marth^r & at y^e Court in London
being Sick in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks
be to God for y^e same considering Nature's frailty and death's certainty doe
make declare and appoint my Last Will in manner following First and
principally I commend my Soule into y^e hands of God that gave it hoping
and assuredly beleiving through y^e meritts of my alone Saviour Iesus
Christ to have the full and free pardon of all my Sins and to be made
partaker of life Eternall as to my Body I Comitt y^e same to y^e Earth from
whence it came to be decently ~~And~~ Christian like manner interred
And now ~~Entending~~ ^{touching} that Temporall Estate wherewith Almighty God hath
been pleased to bless me after my debts paid and sundrell Expenses of that
of mine and dispose of y^e same as followeth First I give and bequeath to
my Lst & Neighbour Sam^l y^e wife of Rob^t Sam^l y^e sum of fifty pounds
Sterling Item I give to my Sister Elizabeth Catlet wife of William Catlet
fifty pounds Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Brother William
Thomson the sum of One hundred pounds Sterling to be paid into him at his
attaining one and twenty years of age Item I give to my ^{belov'd} Son
and his Hei^{rs} all my plantations houses and Land whatsoever and the
Labour and Increase of all my slaves and my severall plantations and for
want of such Hei^{rs} I give y^e Labour and Increase of my said slaves to
my said plantations houses and Land to my ^{dear} Brother William
Thomson and his Hei^{rs} Item I give leave and bequeath to my good
Friends m^r Thomas Haistwell Co^l Henry Hartwell Mayor Arthur
Alon and Cap^t Francis Convent to each of them a Ring of twenty
shillings value to wear in Remembrance of me all y^e Rest and Residue
of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give leave and bequeath to
my ^{dear} Brother & Son W^m Thomson who I hereby nominate &c of this my
Last Will and do appoint and desire y^e said Ch^r Haistwell and Co^l Henry
Hartwell to be &c in trust for y^e Rest and benefit of my said brother Sam^l
Thomson and Revolving making void null and of no effect all former
Wills and Testamentary dispositions whatsoever by me heretofore

