

and will of attorney was recorded the 20th of October 1659.

Fightingale
To
Fishes } John Fightingale assigned this bill of sale to Gerrard Fiske and acknowledged
it in Court the 20th of October 1659.

Will Thomas Spikes } In the Name of God I M^r T. Thomas Spike living in perfect

memory though somewhat weak in body considering the frailty of all Humane Estates
do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father
hoping by the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ to obtain remission of all my
sins next I bequeath my body to the earth to be decently buried according to my Will.

I M^r T. I do ordain my beloved son Thomas Spike to be my sole Executor and
in regard of his minority I do appoint overseers of this my last will to act for him
and in his behalf in all matters things and things concerning the office of
Executor until he my said Son Thomas Spike shall come to full age.

I M^r T. I give and bequeath the plantation wherein I now live in Vermont with all house
ing and other appurtenances therunto belonging unto my now loving wife
Mrs Francis Spike for and during the term of her natural life saving and excepting
her the one half of the orchard thereon and the one moiety of the profit thereof
which I do hereby bequeath to my son Thomas Spike.

I M^r T. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Spike seven hundred acres of land
part of my plantation known and called by the name of Curriwomans of that
part of the said plantation as is lying situate shing towards and upon the Waterside

I M^r T. I give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Spike two hundred acres of land
lying situate on the backside of the seven hundred acres of land before mentioned
and given to my son Thomas beginning at the miles End proceeds my said
brother do settle and reside in this country but in case he do not settle and
reside in this country then my said son Thomas Spike to have possession
and enjoy the said two hundred acres of land to him and his

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hoping by the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ to obtain remission of all my
sins next I bequeath my body to the church to be decently buried according to my quality.
I do ordain my beloved son Thomas Spoke to be my sole Executor and
in regard of his minority I do appoint overseers of this my last will to act for him
and in his behalf in all matter & matters thing and things concerning the office of
Executor until he my said Son Thomas Spoke shall come to full age.

I give and bequeath the plantation whereon I now live in Homony with all house
ing and other appurtenances therunto belonging unto my now loving wife
Mrs Francis Spoke for and during the term of her natural life saving and excepting
her the one half of the orchard thereon and the one moiety of the profit thereof
which I do hereby bequeath to my son Thomas Spoke.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Thomas Spoke seven hundred acres of land
part of my plantation known and called by the name of Curriewoman of that
part of the said plantation as is lying situate sking towards and upon the waterside

I give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Spoke two hundred acres of land
lying situate on the backside of the seven hundred acres of land before mentioned
and given to my son Thomas beginning at the miles End provided my said
brother do settle and reside in this country but in case he do not settle and
reside in this country then my said son Thomas Spoke to have possession
and enjoy the said two thousand acres of land to him and his
heirs forever.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Spike four Cows Always provided my said Brother doe settle and reside in this County.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Francis Spike the one half of my stock of Cattle and hogs male and female for the term of her natural life and at the expiration thereof to dispose of two cows as she pleases and the other half of my stock of Cattle and hogs I Give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Spike —

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Francis Spike one half of all my servants excepting negroes and the other half to my son Thomas Spike.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Francis Spike the negro Woman but all the children for the future proceeding from her to be equally divided between my said wife and my said son Thomas Spike.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Spike my negro man named Tom and my negro girl named Francis with all the children which shall proceed from the said negro Girl.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Spike my old man with all her increase saving and excepting the first filly or mare foal. which I Give to my loving wife Francis Spike with all the increase of the said filly or mare foal to be disposed of as to her shall seem best.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Francis Spike the one half of all my household goods and the other half I Give to my son Thomas Spike equally to be divided between them and if it should so please god that my son Thomas Spike should die and my said wife should have no other issue surviving he me be gotten upon her body I do then hereby bequeath my whole estate both personal and real unto my said loving wife Mrs. Francis Spike for and during the term and time of her natural life excepting always the land before specified at Burroughman whome if in case my son Thomas should depart this life

between my said wife and my said son Thomas Spike.
I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Spike my negro man named
Tom and my negro girl named Frances with all the children which shall
proceed from the said negro girl.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Spike my old man with all her increase
saving and excepting the first filly or mare foal. which I give to my love-
ing wife Francis Spike with all the increase of the said filly or mare foal
to her disposal of as to her shall seem best.

I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Francis Spike the moiety
of all my household goods and the other half I give to my son Thomas
Spike equally to be divided between them and if it should so please
god that my son Thomas Spike should die and my said wife should
have no other issue surviving her me: be gotten upon her body I do
then hereby bequeath my whole estate both personal and real unto
my said loving wife Mrs Francis Spike for and during the term and
time of her natural life excepting always the land before specified at
Carrivoman wherof in case my son Thomas should depart this life
without Issue I do give the one half of the said lands to my brother John
Spike and the other half to my grandson Thomas Herbert and in case
my said grandson should die without issue then my will is that the
next Youngest brother to my grandson shall have the moiety of the said
lands and in case of the said Youngest brothers death without Issue
my will is that the next Youngest sister shall have the said moiety
of Carrivoman &c in like kind.

I Give it is my Will that in case it should so please God that my wife Francis
Spike should die I do hereby give and bequeath my whole estate unto my

son Thomas in case he survive my loving wife Francis Speke as well estate p^{ro}vided as real
and if it should please Almighty God that my wife Francis Speke and my son Thomas
Speke should both dye then I doe hereby give and bequeath to my loving brother John
Speke the one half of my whole estate and it is my will that the other half be equally
divided amongst the natural children of my father Mr Thomas Corrad.
I then give to my father in law Thomas Corrad and my mother in law Susanna
Corrad and to my brother in law Robert Elze forty shillings apiece to buy them morn-
-ing rings.

I then give and bequeath to my loving wife Francis Speke all my plate and rings
excepting one morning ring the which I give to my son Thomas Speke.

I then give to my old servant James Battstreame my best suit of cloths and an 'Hatt.

I then give unto Roger Peich my second best suit of cloths and an 'Hatt.

Lastly I appoint my loving father in law Thomas Corrad and my loving brother in law Mr Robert
Elze to be overseers of this my last will and Testament and to act for my son Thomas Speke
during his minority he being my Exeute and to see him brought up and educated, also
I doe hereby revoke and nullifie all former wills orders which have been done by
me concerning the disposal of mine estate In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 1st day of December 1659.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Thomas Speke

(Seal)

in the presence of us

John Lopus, George Browne, Elizabeth Vincent, This will was proved the 11th day of January 1659 and
there recorded.

John Maddison

his will. In the Name of God Amen seeing there is nothing more certain than
death and nothing more uncertain than the time of death I John Maddison being
in perfect health and memory doe make and ordain this my last will & Testament viz
First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body to the
Earth for Christian burial.