

hoping for Joyfull Resurrection at the last day: I therefore I give & bequeath
unto my loving Wife Frances all the Land I now live on being 151 Acres, with
all its Appurtenances, to her the said Frances Thorne her heirs and assigns forever.
Item I hereby give and bequeath unto my said Wife, all the rest of my Estate
and doe hereby make my said Wife Frances Thorne, my full sole & Absolute
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have
hereunto sett my hand and fixed my Seal This 3^d Day of August Anno Dom 1693
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in presence of George Thorne, Esq^r
Mr Horton, John Knowleswater, Mary Willson

Westmoreland Test At a Court held for the said County the 27th Day of April. 1698

The Last Will and Testament of George Thorne, within Written was
proved by the Oath of William Horton, who also deposed that Mary Willson was
one of the witnesses thereto, made Oath before him that shee see the said George
Thorne, Sign and Seal the same, whereupon a Probate was granted Frances
Thorne Relict & Heir of the said George & the Will ordered to be Recorded

Attest James Westcomb. CMC

In The Name of God Amen This 5th Day of February in the year of
our Lord God. 1698 I Original Brother of Washington Parish in the County
of Westmoreland being Sick of Body, but of Perfect mind and memory thank
be given to God Therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to die doe make and ordaine this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following, first & principally I give

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my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me and for my body I commend it to
the Earth to be buried in Christian & decent manner as to my Executors hereafter
named shall be thought meet and convenient, nothing doubting but at the general
resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the mighty Power of God, and as
touching such worldly estate, wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give and devise bequath and Dispose the same in manner & form following
First I give and bequath unto my Daughter Jane Pope one Chest of Drawers:

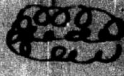
I give unto my daughter Judith Doe ten Shillings of good & Lawfull
Money of England Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Browne, at the full
age of 16. or the day of Marriage One negro Girl commonly called Junny to her
and her Lawfull heirs of her body, but if my Daughter Mary should Die
before the expressed time or without an heir Lawfully begotten of her body as
sheweth that then the said Negro Girl with all her increase shall return
to the next heir at Law, Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Browne One
Further bed and furniture after the manner of the aforesaid Legacy, Item I
give unto my Daughter Mary Browne two cows and Calves after the manner
of the aforesaid Legacy, Item I give unto my Son William Brown One Riding horse
two Saddles, bridle halter, one case of Pistols and a pair of Holsters and one
Bayonett, Item I give unto my Son William Browne, one Maid of three years
old with her increase, Item I give unto my Son William Brown all my Guns
in General, Item I will that after my Legacies are paid that my said son
William Brown have the equal half of all my Cattle that shall remain, both

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of male and female with their increase, Item I will that my said son W^m
Browne have likewise half my Stock of Hogs and half my Riding Saddle
Pistol and Iron Potte; Item I will that my said Son William Browne have
One of my best fagg Tables with half my table linen, half my Chairs & two of
my best Chests, Item I will that my said son William Brown have my
Bible and all the rest of my books, Item I give unto my son W^m Brown
two Negroes named Coffey and Diana, to be delivered to him at the full
age of Twenty Years with all their Increase from this time to that and
thence,

that, and there increase afterwards, to him and his heirs, but if my said Son
 should die before he comes to the age of One & Twenty or after should die
 without issue of his body, that then the said Negroes with their aforesaid
 Increase, and every particular legacy, which I have unto my aforesaid Son
 William Browne to return to the next heir at Law; Item I give unto my
 well beloved Wife Jane all the residue of my Estate both of Cattle horses dogs
 Corn Tobacco, household Goods and all manner of my Estate whatsoever
 excepting what I here next give; Item I give unto Laurence Abington
 all my wearing Cloaths in general, Item it is my will and pleasure that
 my Executors shall first Pay my debts and then my legacies, Item it is my
 will and pleasure that my well beloved Wife Jane be full and sole
 Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, But if my said Wife should
 in any case Imbezill make away or strive to defraud my said Children
 of any part or Parcel of any of the mentioned legacies which I have given
 them, then it is my desire that my esteemed friends Capt Laurence Washington
 and W Caleb Butler whome I empower & Intrust as overseers over my
 Children and their estates, to take my said Children & their Estates into their
 Custody, and I desire my said two overseers carefully to look after my said
 Children and their estates, during the time of their minority, untill they come
 to the specified time which I have left them of age, Item It is my will and
 Pleasure that if Mark Cullum should have Opportunity of getting the Place
 of a Ship Master that then my said Son William Brown be bound to

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of a Ship Master that then my said Son William Brown be bound to
him during the time that I have left him to be of age provided he
followeth the Sea: as Master; but if the said Mark Cullum should not
attain the Office aforesaid, that then my said Son William Brown the last
four Years of coming of his age be bound apprentice to a Carpenter
Millwright or Joiner: Item I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and
Annul all and every other former Testaments wills legacies, Executors or
executrices, by me in any wise before this time named willed & bequeathed
ratifying & confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Tes-
tament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

scale above on the other side of this above whole upper that of Paper
mentioned

Original Browne 

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & declared

by the said Original Browne as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us Laurence Abbington, Edward Lamby, John Higdon.

Westmoreland J^t. At a Court held for the said County the 27th day of April, 1698.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Laurence Abbington and
John Higdon and a Probate granted to Jane Browne W^{id}. therein named and
the Will ordered to be Recorded

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James Westcomb MC

In The Name of God amen I George Tupbridge of Westmoreland County in
Washington Parish in Virginia being Sick of body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to almighty God doe make and ordain this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following, First and Principally I bequeath my soul unto the
hands of Almighty God not Doubting but trusting through the merits & Pas-
sion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer, I may receive forgiveness of all my Sins
and my body to the Earth to be buried decently & Christian like at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, Item It is my will that my Funeral Charges
be satisfied and Paid, Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Browne the daughter
of Original Browne and Jane his Wife all and every part and Parcell of my Temporal
Estate both real and Personal to her and her heirs forever. Item I will that an