

in open Court & ordered to be recorded

Test: Thos. Somers & J. J. J.

Recordat, 8th die Decembris 1715. Per Curiam Plenum

arrington Tho: Will In the name of God amen I Thomas arrington of Washington parish in Westmore County being sick & weak in body but (blessed be God) of perfect & sound memory doe make this my last Will & Testament that is to say Imp^t: I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth out of which it was formed to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter mentioned resting assuredly in hope of a joyful resurrection both of soul & body at the last day in & thro' the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour. And as for what worldly estate the Lord of his mercy has lent me I give & bequeath in manner & form following. Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth arrington three negroes named Jack & Jenny & Nan during her natural life. Item I give & bequeath to my wife one negro woman named Sarah to her & her heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son John arrington, three negroes named Dick Sue & Moll with all their increase to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my brother Wansford arrington one negro man named Wile to him & his heirs for ever for and in consideration of his making over by good & sufficient deeds all his right title property & claim of in & to a parcel or tract of land by estimation four hundred acres lying & situate upon Bull run in the County of Stafford to my son John arrington and acknowledging the same to him in Stafford County Court

I Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Dorcas two
negro boys named Prince and Robin to her & her heirs
for ever I Item my will & desire is that my sloop call-
ed Dorcas with all its appurtenances as rigging &
sails cable & anchor & flukes be sold to my brother Wans-
ford Arrington for forty pounds Sterl. to be paid with-
in the term of five yeares to my Ex^{rs} hereafter named for
the sole use & benefit of daughter Jane I Item my will
& desire is that my Ex^{rs} shall immediately after the receipt
of the 40^{ty} pounds dispose thereof for two young ne-
groes for my affec^d daughter Jane to be to her & her heirs for
ever I Item I give to my brother Wansford Arrington
all my wearing apparel both linnen & woollen I Item
I give to my son John one good feather bed & furniture & two
young cows & calves I Item I give to my daughter Dorcas
one good feather bed & furniture & two young cows & calves.
I Item I give to my daughter Jane one good feather bed &
furniture & two young cows & calves I Item I give to my
son Thomas Arrington thirty pounds Sterl. to be paid him
by my Ex^{rs} when he shall come of age I Item I make con-
stitute ordaine & appoint my wife beloved wife Eliz^a to be
sole ex^{rs} of this my last will & testament In Witnes^s
whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this twentieth
day of October anno Dni 1715-

Signe, seals & acknowledged
in presence of us

Thomas Arrington mar^{ried}

For Wives Sarah Martin

Attest me J. E. At a Court held for the 2^d County the 30th
day of November 1715 The last will & Testament of
Thomas Arrington decd was presented into court by Wans-
ford Arrington who made oath thereto and being proved

by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admit to record and upon motion of the s^d Waverfair (the Ex^{or} in the s^d Will named being deceased) and his performing what is usual in such cases certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the Will annexed on the estate of the s^d testator in and from

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Recordat 8^{to} die 1^{to} Junij 1772. 3^{to} Junij 1772.

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Westmoreland, When the subscribers being summoned by John Bush
and Gentl one of his Maj^{ties} Ceren^{ts} for the 2^d County & came to
enquire how John Waters late of the County afores^d (being found
dead being across a tree near the path leading to his plan-
tation near his corn field fence in the 2^d County came by
his death. Having since the corpse & examined what evi-
dence was produced to us by which we find that the 2^d Ma-
jor was returning home from Westmoreland County very
sick & scarce able to rise so that we do adjudge that he
alighted from his horse & laid himself across the tree afores^d to
ease himself and that the violence of his pain was the cause
of his death he being a very ancient man and for as much
as no blemish appeared on the corpse (save the settling of
some blood on his face which we believe was caused by his
leaning over the tree which on our oaths we return as our
verdict Given under our hands & sealed this 20th day of Oc-
tober Anno Dni 1715. John Aubrey *(seal)* John Hob-
son *(seal)* John Erwin *(seal)* Matthew Jackman mar^t *(seal)*
James Whaley mar^t *(seal)* W^m Wyatt mar^t *(seal)* Edmund
Wyatt mar^t *(seal)* John Duncanson mar^t *(seal)* John Glascock