

In the name of God, amen. I, Thomas Marshall, of the county of Westmoreland, of Washington parish, carpenter, being very weak, but of perfect memory, thanks be to God for it, doth ordain this as my last will and testament, in manner and form following: first I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of my blessed Creator and redeemer, hoping through merritts of my blessed Savior to receive full pardon and remission of all my sins, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried, according to the discretion of my executrix, which hereafter shall be named.

Imps., I make and ordain my well beloved wife Martha Marshall to be my full and whole Executrix.

Item. I will that my estate shall remain in the hands of my wife as long as she may remain single, but in case she marries then she is to have the lawful part, and the rest to be taken out of her hands, to be equally divided among my children.

Item. I will that if my wife marry, that David Brown, Sen'r, and John Brown to be guardians over my children, and to take the estate into their hands, bringing it to appraisement, giving in good security to what it is valued, and to pay my children their dues as they shall come to age.

Item. I will that Elizabeth Rosser is to have a heifer delivered by my wife, called White-belly, to be delivered as soon as I am deceast.

I will that my son William Marshall shall have my plantacion as soon as he comes to age, to him and his heirs forever; but in case that my son William die before he comes to age, or die without issue, then my plantacion is to fall to the next heir apparent at law.

THOMAS MARSHALL.

Teste: Edw: Taylor, John Hearford, John Taylor.

WESTMORELAND, S. S.—At a court held for the said county the 31st day of May, 1704, the last will and testament of Thomas Marshall, within written, was proved by the oaths of John Oxford and John Taylor, two of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and a Probat thereof granted to Martha Marshall, his relict and Executrix therein named.