

Thomas Thornbrough

File # 0375

Thomas & Thomas Thornbrough of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina, being aged and considering the uncertainty of life, and certainty of death at one time or another, do therefore think fit and proper to leave behind the following as my last will and testament - (that is to say) principally and first of all I leave my soul unto the Lord, and my body unto the earth to be buried in a christian like manner, at the discretion of my friends. - And as touching such temporal substance wherewith I am possessed with, I leave, bequeath, and dispose of in the following manner, (to wit)

First - It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid up and discharged, by my Executors hereafter named in due time -

And as to my land, I dispose of and bequeath in the following manner of part of land in the South west corner of my tract of land whereon I now live, to begin on the East and West side, on the South side of the aforesaid tract of land, and run from thence to the Grady's branch, to be of an equal width from the beginning to the aforesaid branch, so as to contain thirty two acres, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give unto my beloved wife Martha Thornbrough the use of my dwelling house garden & pasture and one third part of my orchard, and my horse cart while she remains the widow of my body - I give unto my aforesaid wife, one horse one cow and calf and all my sheep, and all my household furniture, except one feather bed and George iron pot, which I give unto my daughter Prudence Hunt - I also assign my several history which I give unto my daughter Prudence Hunt - I also assign

I give unto my beloved wife Martha Thornbrough the use of my dwelling house, garden & pasture and one third part of my orchard, and my horses and while she remains the widow of my body - I give unto my aforesaid wife, one horse, one cow and calf and all my sheep, and all my household furniture, except one felter bed and large iron pot, which I give unto my daughter Prudence Hunt - I also except my Sewels history, which I give unto my daughter in law Mary Thornbrough. I give to my said wife wherewith all to support a cow, and horse, with grain and herbs and a sufficient maintenance for to live upon while she remains the widow of my body.

I give unto my son James Thornbrough, all the remaining part of my land plantation at my aforesaid wifes marriage or death to him his heirs and assigns forever. And to enter into the use of my land & plantation at my death provided he supplies my wife with the aforesaid necessaries but on his failure to provide the aforesaid necessaries, it is my will, that my wife rent out said plantation for her support during the time of her widow hood. - Also I give unto my son James Thornbrough all my carpenter, farming, and other tools of all kinds, also I give him all my wearing cloaths, except one new cloath coat, which I give unto my son Joseph Thornbrough. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Harrington, one cow, and five dollars for her use. I give unto my daughter Susanna Stuart, & Judith Horne, each of them one dollar. I give unto my son James Thornbrough all the remaining part of my estate of what name, or nature soever.

And lastly I make appoint and ordain my beloved son James Thornbrough & my friend William Stuart my whole and Executors of this

last will and testament ratifying and allowing whatsoever they may
fully do or cause to be done.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
at this twenty first day of the fourth month and in the year of
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Signed sealed and acknowledged to
the said Thomas Thornburgh last will
testament in the presence of us

Thos. Thornburgh *(Signature)*

Strangman Stanley (Jurat)
Micaiah ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{son}
Temple Stuart

State of North Carolina,

Guilford County. May Court 1797

Strangman Stanley proved the execution of the within will
before Court and on motion let it be recorded

Test J. Hamilton Clk

Thomas Thornburgh Junior.

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Whereas I Thomas Thornburgh Junior of Guilford County & State of North
Carolina Farmer, being at this time of sound mind & memory & considering the
uncertainty of life & certainty of death do make what follows as my last will
testament

Subscribing that is to say it is my will & sole last order that first