

In The Name of God Amen ~~and~~ the Eleventh day of
December 1770. I William Kichell Stuart Thompson of the County of
Salisbury in the Province of North Carolina being very sick
& weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given
unto God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body do
make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say
principally I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God
that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the earth to be
Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors 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 in this life I Give demise & dispose of
the same in the following manner -

Item I give to my friend daughter Martha Thompson one
Leather Bed, Bedstead & all furniture thereunto belonging together
with one spinning Wheel one Iron pot & stoves. One Dish &
two plates the same being now in her brothers possession -

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Thompson all the
Land & plantation which I purchased of Charles Jolley to -
him & his heirs for ever -

Item my Will & desire is that ^{what} my son Charles Thompson
owes to Loris & Rosburgh's Store be paid out of my Estate -

Item I give to my daughter Sannah Lee one Shilling
Lawfull money of Great Britain & no more of my Estate -

Item I give to my son Charles Thompson John Branchards
Bond of Eight pounds Cash due to me -

Item I bequeath to my ^{living} wife Agnes Thompson & my son William
Thompson all my Estate during my Wifes natural life or
Widowhood but at her death or marriage I give to my son
John Thompson Thirty pounds Current Money of Virginia &
the remainder of my Estate which is not above given to be
Equally divided amongst my four daughters Elizabeth -
Sarah, Lucy & Nancy, -

make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say
principally I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God
that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the earth to be
Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my
Executors 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 in this life I give demise & dispose of
the same in the following manner —

Item I give to my Grand Daughter Martha Thompson one
Leather Bed, Bedstead & all furniture thereunto belonging together
with one spinning Wheel one Iron pot & stools. One Dish &
two plates the same being now in her brothers possession —

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Thompson all the
Land & plantation which I purchased of Charles Jolley to
him & his heirs for ever —

Item my Will & desire is that ^{what} my son Charles Thompson
owes to Paris & Rosburgh's Store repaid out of my Estate —

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Lee one Shilling
lawfull money of Great Britain & no more of my Estate —

Item I give to my son Charles Thompson John Birchards
Bond of Eight pounds each due to me —

Item I lend to my ^{loving} wife Agnes Thompson & my son William
Thompson all my Estate during my wife's natural life or
Widowhood but at her death or marriage I give to my son
John Thompson thirty pounds current Money of Virginia &
the remainder of my Estate which is not above given to be
Equally divided amongst my four Daughters Elizabeth.
Sarah, Lucy & Nancy. —

And Lastly I do nominate & appoint my loving wife
Agnes & my son William Executors of ^{this my last Will &}
^(Testament)

Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& fixed my Seal the day & date first above Written —
Signed Sealed & Declared
in presence of us — } William Riddle Street ^{his} Thompson Seal
mar.

Charles James
Robert ^{his} Carter
Charles Jolley }

Halifax County J. S. May Court 1771

Shew this Will was Exhibited in open Court
by the Executing Agents Thompson & duly proved by the Oaths of
Charles James & Robert Carter two of the Subscribing Witnesses
there who on their Oath did say that they saw the Testator
William Riddle Street Thompson sign Seal Publish & Declare
the same to be his last Will & Testament and that they together
with Charles Jolley the other Witness Subscribed & signed their
respective names as witnesses there in the presence of the Testator
& at his request Whereupon the Executing Agent mentioned was
duly Qualified according to Law & on motion ordered to be recorded —

Seet J. S. Moulton & C^t

In The Name of God Amen I, James Aylar of Halifax County
being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect Sense & memory, Thanks
be given to almighty God for the same do make Constitute & Ordain
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following —
Inprimis, I. Give unto my Wife Hellena One hundred Acres of
Land the place I now live on & all my Morcables during the time
of her natural life & after her decease I. give the said Land to
my son Joel to him his heirs & Assigns for ever & desire
that the afores^d Morcables may be Equally divided among all my
Children.

Item I give & Bequeath to my son Joseph One hundred & fifty
four Acres of Land it being the place called p. m. to him