

Know all men by these presents That I Thomas
Archibald of the County of Fredrick and state of North Carolina being
advanced in years and the time of my departure to me unknown when
it may please God to call me hence I therefore hereby Resign my
soul body and spirit and all that concerns me to God Almighty
my mercifull heavenly father in the truth & most founded belief
of my resurrection unto eternal life and happiness and complete
Salvation through the merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my
blesed redeemer being at present undisposed in body but sound
in memory & judgement have therefore resolved to make my last
will and testament as follows. In the first place I leave that my
body be decently entred at the discretion of my Relations as to my
worldly estate I hereby appoint my executors after named to pay
as soon as possible all my lawful debts To my beloved wife Betsey
I legate and bequeath the best bed & furniture in my house his night
and trundle one table & the half of my dresser furniture a chest
& spinning wheel to her self ^{her} & assigns forever to my second
I legate & Bequeath Ten Shillings to my daughter Margaret I
will and bequeath Ten shillings to my daughter Betsey I legate
& bequeath her the fire place in the upper story of my dwelling house
and ten feet ^{four feet} square for a room to her whilst my wife ~~decease~~ ^{live} and
further I legate her bequeath out of my personal estate during
my wifes life time And further unto my said daughter Betsey
I further legate and bequeath at my wifes decease the eldest
negro child that time one of my wifes girls may have alive at
the time and in case no negro child being then in existence
I desire that my said daughter Betsey may have as under mentioned
Only it to be understood by the donation of the above mentioned
negro child that it shall be given by my executors unto my said
daughter Betsey at the age of seven years & anoon the express
condition that said negro child shall be returned back unto
my children after mentioned at the said Betseys decease

and said negre child shall I may be sold by my executors and the
price thereof divided equally amongst my daughters Martha Nancy
Polly Matilda & Elinor. Item I Legate & Bequeath the whole of my Land
Estate to my son sons William & Thomas to be divided equally between
them at the time my son William attains the age of twenty one
or as soon as convenient there after. I desire that my executors will
appoint five men to divide & lay off the same in as equal parts
as the quality & quantity will admit of only its my desire that
the Williams share or part shall be laid off in the end joining
Daniel Lewis & David Boat. And further Thomas part I request
my executors and those that may be chosen by them to consider
that part subject to his mother's life rent right. Item I will and
bequeath unto my daughter Martha a Bed & furniture and Chest
& one linc at her marriage. Item I will and bequeath unto Betsey
Harrison my step daughter her maintainance as one of my
own children during the time she remains unmarried out
of my estate. Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Betsey the whole of my Household furniture except & on the
ground Horses Cows sheep Hogs Farming utensils of every kind
All my negroes the whole of my effects of whatever nature is
also my whole of my landed Estate for her life time only
for the support & maintainance of my children Betsey Martha
William Nancy Polly Thomas Matilda & Elinor always subject
to the above Legacy and to the clauses after mentioned. By
my personal estate (excepting therefrom the above legacy)
I appoint my executors after named to sale with its increase
or decrease at my Wifes decease also all my Negres and the
amount of the sales to be divided equally between my
children Betsey Nancy Wm Nancy Polly Thomas Matilda
& Elinor my Landed estates my executors are requested
to have it divided as above & my intention is that my Wife
Betsey shall only possess & occupy Thomas part after W.
attains the age of twenty one years and in case my

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executors shall find it inconvenient to manage my Negro
Sampson I hereby appoint them to sell him and such price to
to purchase another negro for the family to go to the use of Betsey
Leaney William Nancy Betty Thomas Matilda & Elener my
Daughters Betsey Hegate and Bequath unto her a double
Share of my Personal Estate & negroes in case she does not receive
the Child of Linas above mentioned and further It is my Will
and Desire that in case my Wife Betsey does marry any
other husband after my decease that my whole estate except
the ^{land} shall be put to sale by my executors and divide as above and
her right to all crany part thereof shall at that event to
exist except her right to bed & furniture saddle & Bridle & to
Prefer furniture Christ & spinning Wheel above mentioned and
further I nominate my Wife Betsey her son John Galeway &
John Kerey the atty of the county & State of Maryland to be my
Executors to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all other wills. In witness wherefore I have hereunto set
my hand seal this Fourteenth day of September in the
said Eight hundred & fourty six years who were also witnesses to
the Interiminations done before ~~signing~~ signing
Signed & sealed and delivered as the Thomas Archibald
Last Will & Testament of the Testator
published in the Presence of us and
each of us

Thomas Galloway Jurat
James Bell
Benjamin Fitzgarrald

Edmund D.