

Will of Elisha Thomas.

In the name of God Amen, I Elisha Thomas of the State of North Carolina, and Johnston County through the abundant mercy of God, altho weak in body yet of a sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it all my be received by all as such test; I am humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, my will and desire is that it be divided in manner and form following and all my just debts are paid

- Item I lend to my loving wife Lucy Thomas induring her natural life or widowhood, and no longer five hundred acres of land where I now live with all the buildings on the same with the plantation and all the improvements thereon also four negroes to wit Ben, Joe, Warren and Fells also one feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Thomas to him and his heirs forever the same five hundred acres of land with all improvements thereon that I lend to my wife also one negro man named Hardy and the same four negroes I lent to my wife Lucy Thomas after her death or the end of her widowhood and two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Thomas to him and his heirs forever all my land lying on Buffalo Swamp from Jesse Pittman, George Cooper Edmund Felks lines supposed, to be six hundred acres and three negroes Simon and Car and Jude and two cows and their calves and one feather bed and furniture.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Barnaby Thomas to him and his heirs forever all my lands lying on Neuse River whereon he now lives with all the improvements thereon also one negro man named Peter and one girl named Dorcas.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Thomas to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.
- Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hinton to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Hayes to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Lockhart to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Winifred Lockhart to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Penelope Thomas to her and her heirs forever three negroes whose names are Beck, Tamer and Jim and one feather bed and furniture and two cows and their calves and one horse colt and my will and desire is that my wife Lucy Thomas have the sole care of my daughter Penelope Thomas and her property untill she comes to lawful age to receive it.

Item I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Elizabeth Hinton Cynthia Hayes Lucy Lockhart and Winifred Lockhart to them and their heirs forever two negro boys named Ariel and Henry my meaning will and desire is that said negroes be valued by executors hereafter named and that two of my aboves named daughters own and hold said negroes and pay one half part of the value of said negroes to my other two daughters.

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Lucy Thomas all the remaining part of my worldly estate both personal and real and constitute and appoint my wife Lucy Thomas John Wilson Esq and Elisha Thomas Jr executors of and to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1803

Test

John Gully
George Gully
Jesse ^{Wick} Wall Es

Elisha Thomas Es (seal)

Johnston County May term 1803
Then was the above will exhibited, for probate in open court which was duly proven and adjudged to be signed.

R. Sanders C. C.

Will of Elisha Thomas.

In the name of God Amen, I Elisha Thomas of the State of North Carolina and Johnston County through the Abundant mercy of God, altho weak in body yet of a sound mind and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desire it all my be received by all as such test; I do humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, my will and desire is that it be divided in manner and form following of all my just debts are paid

Item I lend to my loving wife Lucy Thomas induring her natural life or widowhood, and no longer five hundred acres of land where I now live with all the buildings on the same with the plantation and all the improvements thereon also four negroes to wit Ben, Joe, Wesson and Fillis also one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Thomas to him and his heirs forever the same five hundred acres of land with all improvements thereon that I lend to my wife also one negro man named Hardy and the same four negroes I lent to my wife Lucy Thomas after her death or the end of her widowhood and two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Thomas to him and his heirs forever all my land lying on Buffalo Swamp joining Jesse Pittman, George Cooper Leche and Gethers lines supposed to be six hundred acres and three negroes Simon and Co. and Jude and two cows and their calves and one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Barnaby Thomas to him and his heirs forever all my lands lying on Neuse River whereon he now lives with all the improvements thereon also one negro man named Peter and one girl named Dorcas.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Thomas to him and his heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Hinton to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Hoales to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Lockhart to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Winifred Lockhart to her and her heirs forever the sum of ten shillings.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Penelope Thomas to her and her heirs forever three negroes whose names are Beck, Tamer and Jim and one feather bed and furniture and two cows and their calves and one horse colt and my will and desire is that my wife Lucy Thomas have the sole care of my daughter Penelope Thomas and her property untill she comes to lawful age to receive it.

Item I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Elizabeth Hinton, Cynthia Hoales, Lucy Lockhart and Winifred Lockhart to them and their heirs forever two negro boys named Ariel and Henry my meaning will and desire is that said negroes be valued by executors hereafter named and that two of my above named daughters own and hold said negroes and pay one half part of the value of said negroes to my other two daughters.

Item I give and bequeath to my wife Lucy Thomas all the remaining part of my worldly estate both personal and real and constitute and appoint my wife Lucy Thomas John Vinson Esq and Elisha Thomas Jr executors of and to this my last will and testament in witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1803

Test

John Gully
George Gully
Jesse ^{make} Wall Es

Elisha Thomas Sr (seal)

Johnston County May term 1803
Then was the above will exhibited for probate in open court which was duly proven and adjudged to be registered

R. Sanders C. C.