

In the name of God Amen. 1796 I Gideon Thompson being of sound
memory calling to mind the mortality of my aged body and
knowing all men must die & after death be called to judgement
And as something such worldly Estate as God has the blessed man
in this life I will give & dispose of the same in the following manner
I will give bequeath assign & convey to Joseph Thompson my
beloved son all that part of my land which lies on the north side
of Gos creek joining on the Cathedrala River, Johnstons & Hens-
ons lines & I suppose about 100 acres more or less to him & to his heirs
& assigns, I will give & assign to him the said
Joseph his heirs & assigns, I will give & assign one large, fair size Dog to
him the said Joseph his heirs & assigns, I will give & assign
I convey to my beloved son Gideon Thompson all the remainder of
my two tracts of land that is the two big tracts which lies south of
Gos Creek adjoining said Creek as it now runs and as to the
dividing line between said Joseph & said Gideon to him the said
Gideon his heirs & assigns forever, I give & assign to the said
Gideon one negro woman named Nell the negro boy named Dick
I will give & assign one large Pewee dish to him his heirs & assigns forever
I will give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann Blackwood
one negro woman named Venus, one large pewee dish her chain
all the dishes in my house at my death, I will give & assign
one large stone bed & my feather bed & bedding to her & her heirs &
assigns forever - I will give to my beloved daughter Mary Carlton
one bed quilt & the sum of five shillings - I will give & bequeath
to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Bradshaw one negro boy named
Dick to her heirs & assigns forever - I will give & bequeath to my
beloved daughter Jane Blackwood one negro boy named Jack
to her during her natural life & at her death it is my will the
said negro boy be sold by my executor for the best price can be got
& divided among all her that is the said Jane Blackwood her
living children to them their heirs & assigns forever - I will give &
bequeath to my beloved daughter Anne Bradshaw one feather
bed & pillow, one Pewee dish & the sum of five shillings
I will give & bequeath to my beloved grand daughter (Daughter
of my son Joseph) one feather bed & pillow, one Pewee dish & the sum of five shillings

in this life I will give Delispora of the same in the following manner
I will give beneath easement & convey to Joseph Thompson my
beloved son all that part of my land which lies on the north side
of your creek joining on the Catherine River, for himself & heirs
=& assigns forever I supposed about 100 acres more or less to him & to his heirs
& assigns forever I likewise gave a boy named George to him the said
Joseph his heirs & assigns forever, likewise one large, four five Dogs to
him the said Joseph his heirs & assigns forever. Then I will give, beneath
& convey to my beloved son Gideon Thompson all the remainder of
my love & estate of land that is the two large tracts to which his brother
of your creek adjoining said creek as it now runs ends to him the
said Gideon his heirs & assigns forever, I give likewise to the said
Gideon one negro woman named Nell the negro boy named Dick
likewise one large Pewee Dish to him his heirs & assigns forever
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann Blackwood
one negro woman named Venus, one large pewee dish her share
all the dishes in my house at my death, likewise my spin. Ben
one large stone bed & my feather bed & bedding to her & her heirs &
assigns forever. Then I give to my beloved daughter Mary Carlton
one bed quilt & the sum of, five shillings. Then I give & bequeath
to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Blackwood one negro boy named
Dick to her heirs & assigns forever. Then I give & bequeath to my
beloved daughter Jane Blackwood one negro boy named Jack
to her during her natural life & at her death it is my will the
said negro boy be sold by my executors for the best price can be got
& divided among all her that is the said Jane Blackwood her
=& living children to them their heirs & assigns forever. Then I give &
bequeath to my beloved daughter Anne Blackwood one pewee
dish & provision, one Pewee dish & the sum of five pounds
Then I give & bequeath to my beloved grand daughter (Daughter
to James Thompson) the sum of Five pounds. It is further my will
& pleasure that all the remaining part of my estate that is not bequeathed
during & after paying my burying expenses & all my just debts be given
=& divided among all my surviving children share & share alike

And Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my son in law James
 Alshwood & my beloved son Gideon Thompson to be my whole & sole
 executor of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all
 former Wills, Gifts, Legacies & bequestments, whether in word
 or writing, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be last will &
 Testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 3^d
 day of May 1796—

Signed, Sealed, Published & Delivered by this said
 Gideon Thompson as his last will & Testament
 who in his presence & in the presence of each other
 subscribed our names as witnesses

William Lawing
 Adam Todd
 Elizabeth Alexander

Gideon Thompson 

In the name of God Amen. I John Todd calling to mind the
 frailty of mankind & that it is allotted to all men once to die
 and afterwards come the judgment. I give my soul to God that gave
 it. 1st I allow my body to be decently buried at the discretion of
 my Executors—2^d I allow all my worldly debts to be honestly
 paid—3^d I leave my dear & beloved wife Margaret Todd the one
 third of all my effects at my decease & her living while she lives
 off the land & to live with my son Joseph Todd. 4th I leave all the
 other two thirds of my effects to my son Joseph Todd & all my
 lands, houses & improvements to my son Joseph Todd 5th only ten
 shillings to my son William Todd it completing his full share
 6th I leave ten shillings to my son James Todd it completing
 his full share. 7th I leave ^{10th} to my son Hugh Todd Decided Chil-
 dren it completing their full share—8th I leave ten shilling
 to my son John Todd it completing his full share. 9th I leave
 ten shillings to my son Adam Todd it completing his
 full share. 9th I leave ten shillings to my daughter Polly
 Todd it completing her full share, 10th I leave ten shilling
 to my daughter Hannah ~~Lighter~~ it completing her full share
 11th I do hereby disallow & disinherit & revoke all other wills