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In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Thompson being very sick &
weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, than he be unto God &
casting unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die, Do make & bequeath this my last will
& Testament, That is to say principally I give & bequeath
my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it. And my body I
bequeath to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner
at the direction 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 has pleased God
to bless me in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form. — First, I give & bequeath to Mary my well
beloved wife her full third of my personal Estate to her use & her
clothes & body clothing, And all my Children to have an Equal share
of my personal Estate. And when my son John does marry he shall have
fully one of said part to Edward Shipley, & my Daughter Ann
one Cow above any of the rest, And I give to David Phillips one
Cow to give to his son, the other hundred Cows that I now live on which
my wife is to have her living on whilst she remains a Widow and
after that she marries or after her death, that the said Land shall be
equally divided amongst my sons all but 1/2 acre. And I do
hereby utterly disallow, Revoke & disannul all & every other will
testaments, wills, bequests, bequests & executors by me in any wise before
made, written & bequeathed, & I do Ratify & confirm this & no
other to be my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day of February 1701
Signed, Sealed, Published, Proclaimed &
Attested by the said Thomas Thompson
in his last will & Testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence & in
the presence of each other have hereunto set
our names.

John Duckson }
David McCord }

Thomas Thompson (Seal)