

# Thomas Mann's Will

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Mann of the County of Northampton being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and mind do hereby constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire that it may be proved by all as such, First I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, as for my burial I may be decent & without pomp or State at the discretion of my dear wife and my executors hereafter named as to my worldly estate I will and I ordain that all my debts be paid

First I leave unto my loving wife the House wherein I now live and the plantation with stock of all kinds as House Cattle Hogsge Sheep &c also two Negroes born and named Tom the other named Dick and my several women servants as she during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to descend unto my dear Frederick Mann.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Silas Martha one Negro Girl named Phillis her two Sons & Calves two Cows Hens and fowls to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susannah one Negro Woman two Cows and Cattle one for her self and fowls to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Daughter Susannah Mann one Negro Girl named Ann to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Frederick Mann one Negro named Sam one Negro one Lard and one named Anna also my two several Hens one Duck and one named Anna also as I give unto my beloved son Frederick Mann all the Land and plantation wherein I now live with the stock of all kinds as House Cattle Hogsge Sheep &c with all the moveables of all kinds in doors and out doors with all things whatsoever belonging or in anywise appertaining to me to him and his heirs forever after the decease of his Mother.

Lastly

Lastly I constitute this my last Will and Testament and make my heirs to be Frederick Mann Elizabeth Martha and Susan Brothers to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament which this is the year of our Lord 1791 at Northampton the said Thomas Mann have signed Read and Seal.

Signed Test and Witness  
In the presence of  
Witnesses  
And I do hereby certify that the said Will of Thomas Mann deceased was exhibited into Court and duly proved by the Oath of William Mayes, Notary Public and John Thompson subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Frederick Mann justified as Executor thereof Ordered to be entered into Record.

Witness  
C. Rogers Ck

# William Thompson's Will

In the name of God Amen the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1792 I William Thompson of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being weak and sick in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last Will and Testament that is to say as follows.

In the first place I Give and bequeath to Hannah my dear wife the plantation wherein I now live with all the household furniture &c &c and every thing else I am now possessed with, I give her also all my stock of every kind with all my Negroes namely George Kate Dick Ellen Mary Ann Mary Nancy and Fanny to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give unto William Thompson a trust of land wherein he now lives one hundred acres more or less to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto William Thompson Son of John Thompson the sum of £1000 to him and his heirs forever.