

Please God, to endue me with I give ye Requested in manner
as followeth

Imprimis, I give ye Request to my sons and son Thomas
Beale, the Plantation wherein I now live containing, two
hundred thirty acres of Land lying on both sides the River
Crouch after the Death of his Mother to him his heirs &
assigns forever & **Item** I give ye Request unto Susan
Thorne and Young maid Gales (the one and Young Cousin
to my Cousin) Gales, that I now live, to have his
Heirs & assigns forever **Item**, I give & Request
unto Elizabeth Heart and her heirs the Heirs, to have
his heirs & assigns forever and also the rest of my
Personal Estate I give & Request to my well beloved
Wife Mathias Norrie during her life & after her Death
to the above named Thomas Beale, to have his Heirs &
assigns forever, and lastly I do recommend, & appoint
my loving wife, Mathias Norrie my son
in law Thomas Beale, Executors of this my last will
in Testament. **Our Witnesses** whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & fixed my Seal the Day & Year first above.

Witness
Signed & Sealed
in presence of
John Thompson
Peter Norrie
Mary & James

Daniel L. Morris

At an Inferior Court of Wales
& Quarter Sessions begun continued & held in & for
the County of Orange, late the Court house in Chichester
burg in the second Tuesday in August in the Year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty five Present the
Magistrate Justice &c. the Caution of the said W. C. was
subscribed, by the Oath of John Thompson & ordered
to be Recorded

Thomas Norrie

In the name of God amen & Amen
Laughlin of the County of Orange in the presence of Mathias
Gales, being Master of the County of Orange & perfect memory
thanks be given to God, I calling to mind the mortality
of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for me
Once to die, I therefore do make my last will & Testament
in manner & form following, that is to say, first of all
I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it
I my Body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried
in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors in hopes of a glorious Resurrection, at the
last Day, I do to what Estate at last pleased God to
bestow me with in this world, I give & Dispose
& Request of the same in manner & form following
that is to say, principally & first of all, that all
my just debts & funeral charges be paid
Imprimis, I give & Request unto my beloved wife
Mary Laughlin all my Real Estate that is
to say, my plantation and also the same with the
profits arising therefrom, during her life and
after her Death, to be sold & Equally divided
amongst my children I have given & Request
unto my beloved wife all my Personal Estate, that
is to say all my Goods & Chattels of every sort whatsoever
with all the due & money I owe to her friends
&c. I give & Request unto my beloved children
Elizabeth, Mary Rebecca, Charity, Joanna & Rebecca
each ten pounds, Resurrection money, which said
Money is to come from the Rent of the M. C. to be
Deposited into the hands of my wife & to be paid to
them as they Mary or when they come to the age of
Eighteen &c. I give & Request unto my well beloved
Laughlin my last best of Mathias Norrie & Mathias
& I appoint my well beloved wife, Mary Laughlin my
only Executor of this my last will & Testament.
I do hereby revoke & annul & make void all
wills & Testaments by me heretofore made & shown

I having all my last & former Requisitions, which heretofore
might be made, as well as I do, hereby Ratify the
Wills of my last Will & Testament and Ratify
Whereof I have heretofore set my hand & seal this 24th
Day of February Anno Domini 1763
I give & make & deliver
of the premises of me &

Orange for William Payson came this Day before me
One of the Magistrates & Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid
County, & made him Oath, that what is herein contained be
true, by the direction of the within mentioned Hugh
Laughlin as his last Will & Testament. Given under
my hand at Cambridge the 26th Day of Feb^r 1763
Francis Nash

William Laughlin makes Oath to the same Effect
F. Nash.

I John Laughlin make Oath that he heard the
within Will Read, to the within named Hugh
Laughlin & that he affirmed the same
Sworn before me F. Nash

The aforesaid Certificate being given to & produced
in Court it was Ordered to be Recorded

Not
Francis Nash. C. C.

In the name of God amen being the last
Will & Testament of John Thomas, that is to say the
first & foremost place I bequeath my soul to God who gave
it & my Body to be buried in a decent manner, & in the
next place I wou'd that all my lawful Ditts shou'd be
paid, in the next place I give to my eldest son John
One hundred & thirty one Acre of Land situate being the upper
end of my land, on which I live, I also give unto my sons
James One hundred & two Acres, of Land at the Lower
end, being part of the same tract of Land, on which I live.
Land, Land as for Movable I wou'd that my well beloved
Wife Elizabeth shou'd have my Ring heretofore, & my Ring
Mans & her Rags, I also wou'd that she shou'd have
one Feather Bed, & Furniture I also wou'd, also that she
shou'd have the Wollen & the Linens & what I wou'd
also that she shou'd have one Chair Bed, & the furniture
thereunto belonging, I wou'd also that she shou'd have
two Cows & three Calves, I also give to my Wife one
Sow & all the piggs belonging to her I also give
unto my wife all the Work bulls belonging to me
I also give unto my wife one Horse & her two Sables I also
give to my Wife, one Iron pot I also give to my wife
the Dress & gown, her life time & after her Decease
to my Daughter Mary. I wou'd that my Daughter
Mary shou'd have all my Rutes I wou'd that my
two sons John & James, & my Daughter Mary each
of them shou'd have 1000 Dollars apiece I wou'd
that the Remainder part of my Estate, shou'd be
sold & my lawful Ditts paid, & the Remainder to be
Equally Divided among my three Children I leave
my land & Twenty pounds, William Jay & my well
beloved Wife, the Sole Executors of my Estate.
This being my last Will & Testament Ratified
& confirmed by me John Thomas, this twenty fourth
Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred & sixty five in the presence of me
Francis Nash
John Thomas
Ann & James Nash