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In the Name of God, Amen I Ann Thomas of the Pre-
-vince of North Carolina in Rowan County being very
sick & low in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks
be to God, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is
appointed of all men once to die do make and ordain this my
last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of
all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
God that gave it my Body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in a decent & Christian Manner at the Discretion of
of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resur-
-rection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of in the follow-
ing Manner First I give and bequeath to my son John Dills one
Shilling current money of great Britain, Also the Plantation or
Tract of Land I the said Ann Thomas now lives on I give and be-
queath to my grand son, the eldest son of Peter Dill also one red
hired cow calf. Also I give to Peter Dills the youngest son of Peter
Dills one brown spotted Cow with her calf. Also I give to Mary York
my Daughter to Peter Dills one Ass & Plantation, also I leave all
my Stock and Household Stuff and my moveable Estate except the
Things already given to be sold by John Grashby and Henry
Dills whom I make and constitute and ordain to be the sole ex-
-ecutors of my last Will & Testament and after paying all my
lawful Debts the Remainder to be divided equally amongst
my Grand Children John Dills Mildred and Peter Dills chil-
-dren to be divided equally amongst them and I do hereby
revoke and annul all and every other former
Wills and Testaments I have made or made by

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confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 10 Day of December
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine.
Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Ann Thomas
as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence
and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our Names
Jesse Lyles
William Dills
mark

1760
In the Name of God, Amen the first Day of October in the Year of
our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & sixty I John Thomas of the County
of Rowan in the Province of North Carolina being very sick
and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given
unto God: therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament: that is to say principally and first of all, I
give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it,
and by my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial, at the Discretion 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 hath pleased
God to bless me in this Life I give demise & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & form. First I will that my funeral Charges and all other
my just Debts be first paid by Money raised out of my Estate. -
(Secondly) I give & bequeath to Margaret my dearly beloved Wife the old
black Horse and the strong Man and his gray Colt I live and bequeath
to my beloved Wife Margaret and to my son John and to my son Joseph
my Plantation wherewith I now live each of them to have an equal share
thereof to them and their heirs and the above named black Horse the
strong Man & his gray Colt to be & remain for the Use of the Plantation
I have hereunto subscribed my Name as for my Wife Margaret (Thirdly)

100 (Sisthly) I leave to my son Moses my rifle gun. Sixthly I leave
and bequeath to my son John all my wearing apparel (Sevenly)
I leave to my son James my white faced cow and my hoop
Stools (Eightly) I give & bequeath to my son Moses my bow
Spear & bequest to my daughter Anne my Red Horse & my flatted Cattle & Calf
called Seltay, (Ninthly) All the remainder of my Estate I leave to my
beloved Wife and to my son John (and to my son Joseph equally
among them. Tenthly) I nominate constitute make and ordain
Samuel Young and my loving Wife Margrat my sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby renounce
disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former Tes-
taments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any
Manner before named willed & bequeathed ratifying and conform-
ing this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and
Year above written —

Year above written -
Signed sealed published pronounced
(and delivered by the said Mr. Thompson
as his last Will & Testament in the
presence of us the undersigned Min-
isters - James Carter. 9

James Orton
Malcolm Hamilton
Henry H. Hugg
mark

his
John T. Thompson Esq
Mark



1772
No. 3. C. 1. To all christian People to whom these Presents may
come greeting. Whereas I Michael Hixson
of the County of Roan and Province of North Carolina
calling to mind the anniversary Time of this tenth Day of
the eighth Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and twenty two Made & published this as my last
Will and Testament in manner & form as follows to wit the

buried. Secondly. That my just debts be paid. — I give and bequeath
 to my dearly beloved Wife Ruth all my personal ^{James} ~~estate~~ ^{of} ~~very kind~~ except
 my young man of a year old last Spring and twenty pounds in money
 to be paid the plantation I now live on to be laid up in Bank and kept
 for that particular Use and service to be produced when need shall be
 to run said ^{Land} and make a Title for it. It is my Will and desire
 that the ~~plantation~~ ^{Land} I now live on shall be equally divided between
 my three sons. It is my Will that my son Micajah shall have the
 lower End of the Tract joining the place Isaac Williams now live
 on and it is my Will that my son John shall have the middle
 part of the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land if it is my Will that
 my son William shall have the upper End of the aforesaid Tract
 of Land and it is my Will that my son Micajah shall have
 the above mentioned young man of a year old past and
 is my Will that my three above mentioned sons shall each of
 as they arrive to the age of twenty one years ~~shall~~ ^{be}
 £100 pound which is my will that the said fifteen pounds
 be equally divided between my two daughters namely Asa
 and Ruth after they arrive to the age of eighteen years. It is
 is my Will that my beloved Wife shall have the Use of the
 place I now live on untill my son John shall arrive
 the age of twenty one year and if she ~~shall~~ ^{continue} continues my
 Widow It is my Will that she shall have her maintenance
 of the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land and it is my
 Will that my aforesaid three sons shall be at an equal cost
 in maintaining her lastly I appoint my loving Wife
 and my ^{three} ~~two~~ Brothers in law John Pike of the aforesaid
 vicinage County of Orange my Executors in Trust for me
 and purpose in view that ~~in witness whereof~~ ^{I have} I have
 unto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1708
 James
 Legall Clerk