

156 one pewter Dish and Tying pan and one each. Item I give unto
my Son Laurence one flannel Bed one pewter Dish one Tying pan
one Iron pot two bowls & Ladles one Knife one Spoon & Trunking one
grubbing Hoe one weeding Hoe and a riding saddle a Dung fork
also my cutting Bone and Mattock belonging to it, and my
Pitch Fork. I give unto each of my two Daughters Christian &
Elizabeth a Baker's Gown. Item I will & direct that my Executors
do sell & dispose of the Remainder Part of my personal Estate at
publick Vendue & the Money arising from the sale thereof
and that due to me by Book Debts or in Cash left by me or any
wise becoming due in any wise after first paying my funeral
Charges and Debts due from me the Remainder to be equally
divided between my Children Male & Female by even and equal
Portions as they shall come of age or be of age. And I do hereby
nominate my trusty & well beloved Friends George Brown,
Michael Allen, and John Dunn my Executors of this my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking annulling and making
void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made
showing this to be my last Will & Testament & no other —
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this twenty seventh Day of November in the Year of Christ 1668 —

Signed Sealed declared & pronounced
in the presence of us who in the
presence of the Deceased
and at his Request have set
our Names as Witnesses —

Laurence Sharp

Thomas Lewis

Bartholomew

James & John

mark

157 In the Name of God Amen. I, Theophilus Simonson of the
County of Lancaster, Province of
Pennsylvania German, being helped by God of good State of Health the
weak in Body & of perfect Memory Do make certain & establish
nominate & appoint of my last Will & Testament, in Manner & Form
following — (Wt) I do commend and commit my Soul to the
Hands of Almighty God, as a faithful Creator, and Redeemer
trusting in the meritorious Death, and sufferings, of his Son Jesus
Christ for a glorious Resurrection at his last Day, having
full Confidence, that he died for our Sins & rose again for
our Justification — Secondly. I desire that my Body may
be interred after a decent Manner according to the direction
of my Executors. Thirdly. I give & bequeath unto my dear &
loving Wife. Mary, one full & whole Part, of my real and
personal Estate that I do possess or — Fourthly. I do
give & bequeath to my daughter Son Robert, the just sum of
twenty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency, and to my Daughters,
Ann, Magdalene, & Mary, ten Pounds each Fifthly. I give and
bequeath to my Children Mary, John, Nathan & Elizabeth
the just sum of twenty Pounds Pennsylvania Currency
to be equally divided between them. Sixthly. I do will, that all
my just Debts & general Expenses be discharged, and that
said Legacies be discharged by said, that my loving Wife Mary
and my daughter Son William, my only nominated & appointed
Executors and Executors, by me, be the sole and only true
Inheritors & Possessors of all my whole & singular real and
personal Estate, of all my whole & singular real & personal Estate
of both Money and Merchandise Goods & Chattels & Securities
lastly, revoking all former Wills & Testaments made by me
showing this to be my only last Will & Testament
Signed & sealed by me the said Theophilus Simonson

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In the Name of God, Amen I John Thomas of the Pro-
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
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 Brittain, Also the Plantation or
Tract of Land I the said John 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 Spack-
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 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 had and enjoyed. 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 John Thomas
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our Names
John Thomas
mark
John Ligon
William Wood.

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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
Manner, 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)