

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas house of the County of richland being in a low State of health but of Sound memory & in my perfect Sene can calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do leav & ordain this as my last Will & testament & first of all I resign my Soult to Almighty God who gave it & my body to be decently interred at the descretion of my friends as to my worldly property goods & Chatels lands & teniments dispose of them in the following manner 'Viz' all my lawful debts to be first paid out of the Same at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned Item again I leave & bequeath to my seven Children to wit John Permy Elizabeth Thomas George James & Reubin all my personal property to be equally divided Between the whole Except One third part which I do bequeath to my well beloved wife Rheebe during her internal life yet not so as to be taken from of the premises or out of the possession of the Executors till my Children comes of adge: When my request is that my Executors do then divide the whole among thhem when they are all of adg. Item again - - - I request and desire that my Children have as much of my property during of their minerryty as will give them a soficient Stock of learning 'Viz' to read write & Cypher as far as the common arithmetic I also desire that my daughter Permy have in adition to what She has had one Quarter of a year. & the rest to be Schooled at the descretion of my Executors 'Item' I do also make a reserve of one hors Coult folded last Spring which I have already given to my Son Thomas 'Item' I also desire that my Executors make Saile of as much of my property as will pay all of my debts "as quick as may be convenient"-(interlined in original)- & the remainder to remain for the use of my family . Again as the Executors of my will I do ordain Constitute & appoynt

WILL OF

THOMAS HOUSE (Continued) Page 2.

my trusty & affectionate friends Reubin House John Price
& my Son John house. in testimony Whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand & Seal this 30th day of December 1795 in pre-
sence of -----

Frank Adkins

His
Thomas x House
Mark

Benjamin Williams
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Lela x Brannham
mark

Proved in Open Court January the 5th 1796. by
Benjamin Williams ---

Martyn Alkens C.C.

Qualified John House as Ex'or
16 February 1822

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