

IN the Name of God Amen, I William Thomson of York District,
and state a foresaid, being Weak in body but of sound mind memory
and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following-----I do lease unto my son Richard
Thomson all my lands Called the Beauty Spot, and all my lands
adjoining the same, whereon I now live lying in York district
and two other Tracts of land near the same lying over the river
in Union district that I purchased of Joshua Petty dec'd and the
Widow Good and her Children and two other tracts in York district
lying on the waters of Beaver dam Creek, that I purchased from
Wm. Bankhead containing about three hundred and fifty four acres,
and three other tracts lying in York district at and near the
mouth of Buffalo creek that I purchased from Richard Quin, John
Dill, & James Gardiner, Containing in the several Above discribed
Tracts three thousand four hundred and fourteen acres (More or
less) during his natural life for the sum of one dollar pr. Year
to be paid to my executors yearly when they call for it Now this
is to be understood that I have leased the above described lands
to my Son Richard Thomson during his life, and at his death I
give devise and bequeath all the lands whereon I now live, called
the beauty spot and all the tracts adjoining the same and two
tracts purchased of Joshua Petty & the Widow Good and her Child-
ren also two other tracts lying on the Waters of beaver dam
creek of broad river which lands are above described, unto the
three Son William Hatten Thomson Henry Hopson Thomson and James
Madderson Thomson, to be laid of to them in his life time Equally
as to quality and quantity and then to be ballotted for, the land
to be laid of so that each of them have a good settlement and if
any of them should die before my Son Richard Thomson the other
surviving sons to have their part equally divided among them
that may be liveing, and and my will and desire is that I
give devise and bequeath the three Tracts

of land lying at the mouth of Buffalo creek that I purchased from Richard Quinn, John Dill, and James Gardiner, containing about Eleven hundred acres (more or less) unto Junius Washington Thomson, & Joseph Waddy Thomson, to be equally divided between them at the death of their farther Richard Thomson, and if they or either of them should die before their farther, then the land on Buffalo creek to be equally divided among their Other brothers that may be a live, it is to be understood that the deceased ones part only to be divided-----My Will is that I lease unto my Daughter Margaret Mckie all my lands lying on thicketty creek in Spartanburgh district where she now lives containing twenty four hundred acres (more or less) during her natural life, for one dollar pr. Year she payin. that sum to my executors yearly and at her death the lands above mentioned to Margaret Mckie, I give one half of said land unto William Nicholes my Grand son includeing the land bot. of Phillip Walker and the house plantation and the out land up main thicketty around by the race path, and I give the other half of said lands unto Barlow Thomson Collins includeing Hains worth and part of Mores Tracts to be made equal with the out lands agreeable to quantity and quallity by his paying his sister Caroline Collins four hundred dollars My will is that I lease unto my Daughter Nancy Collins, all that tract of land on the North side of Pacolet River in Union District called Bullocks old field Containing a bout six hundred acres (More or less) during her natural life for one dollar pr. year to be paid to my Executors Yearly, and at her death, I give devise and bequeath that Tract of land unto William Nichols her son-----My Will is that I give devise and bequeath unto Richard Franklin Thomson Son of Richard Thomson that Tract of land and Mills on Lawsons fork that I purchased by a decree in the Court of Equity containing three hundred acres more or less-----my Will is that the following

he Willed to me with lime on it both Tracts lying in spartan-
burgh district and one Tract of land lying in the state of
Virginia in amhurst County to be sold by my Executors to the
best advantage on a Credit if they should be obtained and
the Mony ariseing from the sales of these lands to be equally
devided between all my Grand Children at the death of my Son
Richard Thomson-----my Will is that I hire all my Negroes and their
increase (Exepting four) unto my Son Richard Thomson for pay-
ing the taxes of them, and at my Son Richard Thomsons death the
whole of the Negroes to be equally devided among all my Grand
Children, Namely, Sarah More, Narcissa Otterson, Nancy McKie,
Melissa Norris, William Nickols, William H. Thomson, Henry H.
Thomson, Nancy Ragland Thomson, James M. Thompson, Junius W.
Thomson, Joseph W. Thompson Polly, Susan, Ann Thomson, and
Richard Franklin Thomson, Barlow Thomson Collins, & Caroline
Collins, -----my will is that I hire two negroes worth three
hundred dollares each unto Margaret McKie during her life
foer paying the taxes of them also I lend her a Bedford Horse
& Mare and a small diomed stud and at her death the two negroes
and increase and horses be equally devided between her three
dauthters and I also have two thousand dollars in my executors
hands to be put to interest for the surport of my Daughter
Margarett McKie, the interest to be paid to her Yearly for her
Support and at her death to be equally devided between her
three Children, I also leave two Thousand Dollars in my Executors
hands to be put to interest for the support of my Daughter
Nancy Collins the interest to be paid yearly for her support
and at her death to be equally devided between Melissa Norries
& William Nuckols her Children and Barlow Thomson Collins &
Caroline Collins her Children, My Will is that I hire two more
Negroes worth three hundred dollars each unto my Daughter
Nancy Collins by paying the Taxes of them during her life and
at her death I give them and their increase to Melissa, William,
Barlow & Caroline her four Children to be equally devided

and personal property that is above mentioned to my
two Daughters to be left in Trust in the hands of my Executors
as trustees for my two daughters, Margaret McAlie & Nancy Col-
lins, agreeable to my Will as above stated-----My Will
is that I leave two Negroes worth three hundred dollars a
piece to all my Grand Children that I shall name when ever
they ~~be~~ of age or should marry, Sally, Moore, Narcissa
Otterson, Nancy McAlie, Melissa Morris, William Nuckols,
William H Thomson, Henry H. Thomson, Nancy M. Thomson,
James M Thomson, Junius W. Thomson, Joseph W. Thomson, Polly
A Thomson, Richard F. Thomson, & Caroline Collins, now it is
understood that I have given Barlow T. Collins two negroes
already and he is to have no more until my son Richard Thom-
son death----My Will is that my son Richard Thomson make a
regular return to the Ordinarys office every year of the
Number of Negroes that my Grand Children may now what will be
a coming to them at his death, and if any of my Grand Child-
ren dies before my son Richard The surviving grand Child or
Children nearest a kin to have there part, but if married and
have and heirs or heirs lawfully begotten of their body there
part to descend to them-----My Will is that all my Stock of
all kinds Household furniture, and wag ons, and tools and
Crops be sold on a credit of Twelve months to make up the
four thousand dollars that is to be put to interest for my
two daughters before mentioned-----my Will and desire
is that all my notes be collected and what money I have in
hand after my debts are First paid the ballance then to be
equally devided between all my Grand Children as they become
of age or marry-----

Now I give unto Alexander McKie five shillings sterling and
no more I also give Joseph Collins five shillings sterling
and no more I do nominate constitute make and appoint my son
Richard Thomson, Smith Lipscomb, and Elijah Dawkins, Executors
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of this my last will and Testament, in Witness where of I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eighth hundred
and twenty two

Signed sealed delivered and published by the said William
Thomson, as and for his last will and Testament, in presence of
us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto,

John Hemphill

William Thomson (Seal)

James B Good

James S Hemphill

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