

Wm B Wolford my sole executor signed
in the presence of the subscribing witnesses
this the 7th day of April 1883. L. C. Latture
Witness

L. C. Latture
J. C. Cuts

Born in open Court by Oaths of L. C. Latture
J. C. Cuts subscribing witnesses & ordered
to be recorded May 9th 1883. W. B. Bullard Clerk
By J. L. Alexander

Last Will and Testament

John Thomas

Probated at June
Term 1883

In the name of God amen. I John Thomas of
Sullivan County and State of Tennessee considering
the certainty of death and the uncertainty thereof
and being of sound mind and disposing memory
for which I thank God and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly substance as it has pleased God
to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in
manner following:

First I desire that all my lands not otherwise bequeathed
hereafter together with my perishable property shall
be sold after my decease and out of the money
arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral
expenses be paid.

Second I give and bequeath unto my wife Susanna during
her natural life a Decent support in sickness and
in health, say a comfortable room with a fireplace
and fire whenever it is necessary or she may wish
to have it and also one good bed and bedstead
with sufficient bed clothing together with a table
and six chairs and such other necessities so as to
make her comfortable also to have her vituals cooked
and set on the table provided she should wish to have
it so and also to have her washing and mending
done Decently she is also to have a gentle horse
whenever she may want one to ride she is also to
have her saddle it is further my request that
my wife Susanna is to get fifty dollars a year
in cash out of my estate as long as she lives and

to have the privilege to live with any of her children
which she may make choice of the above bequeaths
to her to be attended to by my Executors hereafter
mentioned

Third I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Thomas my
plantation wherein he now lives Sullivan County Tennessee
on River Creek adjoining the lands of George McCallahan
& the lands of McLaughlin and others to be enjoyed by him
and his heirs forever

Fourth I give and bequeath unto my son Frederick Thomas
the Plantation wherein he now lives called the Laugh-
lin tract and also the upper end of the McCallahan
tract down the Watauga road to a marked corner wood
sapling where it crosses the Watauga road also Benjamin
Byers and his wife share in the widow Carsons Dower
arising out of the estate of Joseph Owen Decd and in
Sullivan County Tennessee to be enjoyed by him and
his heirs forever

I give and bequeath unto my son John Thomas my home
plantation wherein I now live also the tract of land
known as the Jacob Smith tract also the tract of land
I purchased of George Miller also the tract adjoining
my home tract and also the tract I purchased of
James King also the tract of land known by the name
of the White tract also a tract of land called the
Cowan tract also the lower end of the McCallahan tract
crossing the Watauga road at the ^{marked} corner wood above stated
to be enjoyed by him and his heirs nevertheless my son John
Thomas is to pay say four hundred dollars into my estate
in four annual payments say the first payment to be made
three years after my decease the balance annals

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth King my
plantation wherein she now lives being the same I purchased
of Joseph Carmack adjoining the lands of John B. Delaney
& Jas Crockett & others Sullivan County Tennessee to be
enjoyed by her and heirs forever

Seventh I give and bequeath unto my son William Thomas my tract
of land lying and being in Carter County Tennessee on the
Watauga River known by the name of the Christian Leavins
place adjoining the lands of Leavins Lot and others together
with two detrits by my son William paying the balance
yet due on said detrits and by paying four hundred dollars

into my estate in four annual payments. The first payment to be paid four years after my decease the balance annually. It is further my will and desire that if any unjust claims should be brought against the lands purchased called the Carriger tract that each of my children shall bear an equal part of the costs should there any come.

Eightth I give and bequeath into my Daughter Susanna my tract of land lying in Sullivan County Tennessee known by the name of the Wisconsin place adjoining the lands of Wm Rives John Peters J. D. Akard and others also a part of the Joseph Bulbar tract being all that ^{part} I purposed to off that part of the Bulbar tract adjoining the lands of J. W. Brisco Benj. A. Bulbar and others by my Daughter Susanna paying into my estate say three years after my decease to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever say one hundred Dollars

Ninth I give and bequeath unto my sister in law Elizabeth Thomas the wife of my brother Jacob Thomas deceased twenty Dollars say ten Dollars to be paid one year after my death and ten Dollars two years after my death if she should live

I give and bequeath unto George B. Marsh son of
Eli Marsh, a cripple apparently for life say one hundred
dollars to be paid twelve months after my decease

Eleventh Whereas I have heretofore given to my sons say Jacob
Frederick and William certain portions of property in
advance all of which I have charged each of them on
Book the amount each have received also I have give
my Daughter Elizabeth certain property in advance
with all of which she is charged on Book it is my
will and desire that each of my sons say Jacob
Frederick John and William all be made equal
in proportion of what each have received as charged
on Book and also that my Daughter Susanna
be made equal in proportion with my Daughter
Elizabeth - notes given since the account has no effect
on the account

Per clothe It is my will and desire as soon as convenient after my death that all my personal property be sold on a credit of twelve months and also all my real estate not hitherto bequeathed shall be sold by my Executors to the best advantage for the benefit of the estate and after the several bequests above stated are

satisfied. the balance of my real and personal estate is to be equally divided between all my children. It is further my will and desire that if any of my children should be dissatisfied with this my last will and testament they shall only receive out of my estate great and personall two thousand Dollars and no more to be paid by my executors and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons last Thomas Frederick Thomas and John V. King executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills and testaments by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th Day of June 1850

Signed sealed Published and declared to be the last will and Testament of the above named John Thomas in the presence of us and at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

Eli Marsh
William Carmack
George Burkhardt

Andred Brown in open court 1st Sept 1831 The P^{ro}d
cl^{er} John Thomas Lee did oath with will Record New
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Thos. P. And. Clerk
By John C. Rutledge D. Clerk

State of Tennessee } I Thomas P. Ford, clerk of the
Sullivan County } County Court for said county
Do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the last will and testament of Noble
Thomas DeLoe as will appear on file in my office
to, with the end hereunto.

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John Sharp
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