

real & personal do dispose of the same in form and manner following
(to wit)

I give Bequeath and demise unto my loving wife Martha Thomas
of two negroes during her natural life namely Tom & Pears &
after the decease of my wife to be equally divided between all
my Children Also I give unto my said wife one negro wench
called called Miriam and choice of my Beds & Furniture at her
disposal to her and her heirs forever

Item I give bequeath and demise unto my son William Thomas all my
lands & two negroes Will & Judy and their increase to him
and his heirs forever

Item I give bequeath and demise unto my daughter Ann the wife of James
Crum two negroes Moll & Patience & their increase to her and her
heirs forever

Item I give bequeath and demise unto my daughter Elizabeth two Negroes
Harry and Annica and their increase and after her decease
to be equally divided between my Children W^m Ann Mary Sarah
and their heirs forever

Item I give bequeath and demise unto my daughter Mary two Negroes
Bell & Jenny and their increase to her and her heirs forever

Item I give bequeath and demise to my daughter Sarah two negroes
Lucy and Pate & their increase to her and her heirs forever

Lastly my will and desire that after my decease my whole estate
that I shall be left after payment of my debts and legacies aforesaid
be equally divided between my five Children W^m Ann Elizabeth
Mary & Sarah and their heirs

I also do appoint my son William Thomas & my friend Thomas
Blunt my whole & Sole executor of this my last Will & Testament
In Witnes whereof I do hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day
of February 1771

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said
Henry Thomas as and for his last Will & Testament

in the presence of

Henry Thomas

In: Thomas Blaw } At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th day
W^m W. Francis } of February 1772

James Hook } This will was presented in court by William Thomas the
executor therein named proved by the oaths of John Thomas Blaw W^m
Francis & James Hook the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of the executor who made oath according to law certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon &c

W. H. B.