

1786
I do give that my beloved wife may have the care and direction of all my children
and their Estates before devised to be in her charge on trust for the purposes
of their Education and Maintenance

I leave all the rest and residues of my Estate after the Death of my wife
of what kind or Quality soever and wheresoever found to be equally divided
share and share alike amongst my seven Children Sarah Henry Nancy
Jenny Owen Lucy and John Myrick

I do nominate and appoint my two Brothers William Myrick and Havel
Myrick Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Signed Sealed Published
and declared by the said
Owen Myrick to be his last
will and Testament in presence of

Owen Myrick

Thomas Pate

Arthur Applewhite

William Newsum

At a Court Held for the County of Southampton
the 9th day of March 1786 This will was presented
in Court by Havel Myrick one of the executors

therein named proved by the Oaths of Thomas Pate Arthur Applewhite
and William Newsum the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
And on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to law
(a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
giving security Liberty being reserved for William Myrick the other
executor to Qualify) whereupon he

In the name of God Amen I John Thorpe of the parish of
Nottingham and County of Southampton being of perfect mind and
memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

I give the use of the land and plantation now live on to my Daughter
Jesannah Thorpe During her single life and no longer

I give to my Grandson the said Lucy Thorpe and her heirs forever all
my land and plantation now live on to be possessed by them
after the determination of the estate I have given as above and
not before

I give to the heirs of my Daughter Hannah Barlow
I give to the heirs of my Daughter Sarah Toward five shillings
I give to the heirs of my Daughter Mary Holt five shillings
I give to the heirs of my Son Joseph Thorpe five shillings
I give to my Daughter Olive Thorpe five shillings