

**Will, NC, Johnston, Mary Thomas 1779**

In the name of God Amen.

I **MARY THOMAS** being sick and body but in my proper senses, but being like for death, I leave all my worldly goods as follows.

First of all I give my soul to almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried in a decent manner.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my loving son **MALICAH THOMAS** my Plantation that I bought at venue at the sale of My father **JOSEPH THOMAS**'s estate to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate to my sister **TEMPERANCE THOMAS** for the raising, maintaining, schooling of the said **MALICAH THOMAS**.

ITEM I also constitute and appoint **TEMPERANCE THOMAS** and **BENJAMIN JONES** my executors and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of April 1779.

**MARY THOMAS** {seal, her X mark}

**JAMES HOLLIMAN**

**JAMES PEW** {his X mark}

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