

Thornton, James

1763



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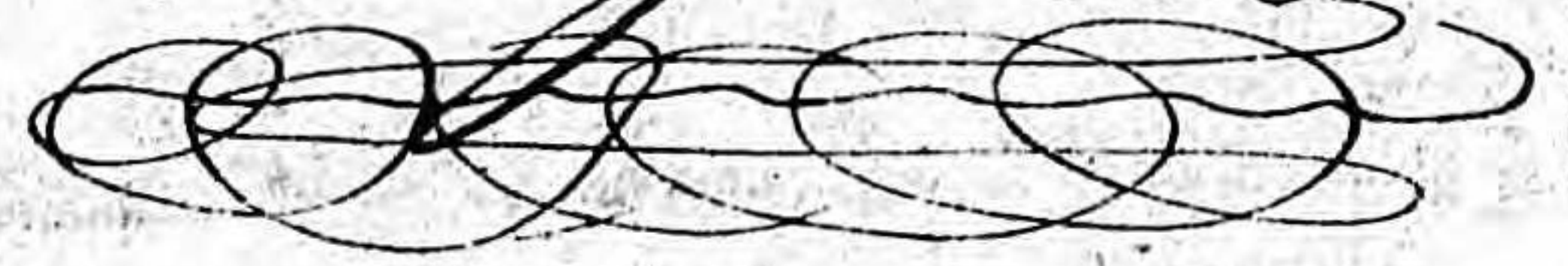
In the Name of God amen I James Thornton of the County of Cumberland and Province of
North Carolina do this fifteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen Hundred & sixty three
Being Weak in Body but of sound Memory Make and Publish this My Last will and Testament in the
Manner Following that is to say First I give unto My son James the plantation on which I now live with
the Working horses and other Tools to the said place belonging also Horst Leather Bed and Furniture to the same belong-
ing I give unto My Daughter Barbergy one feather Bed & Furniture and one Iron pot I give unto My Daughter
Sarah one feather Bed & Furniture and one Iron pot I give to my Daughter Cathrine now living in Henderson County
Late Apprentice to Lawrence Hulffson in New Jersey the sum of Twenty pounds proclamation to be paid by my son
James Thornton at her arrival here likewise I give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Barbergy one hundred
Aires of Land Being the upper part of 200 Aires of Land Lying Between Durshen Bakers Land and
Single H. T. T. Land also I give & Bequeath unto My Daughter Sarah one hundred and Eighty Aires of
Land Being the Remainder of the said Tract of Land I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife one Bay
Mair and my wifes Mair also the Best feather Bed and Furniture also all the Remainder of my household
Furniture to be at my Wifes Discretion also I leave unto my beloved wife all Rents & Benefits that may
arise from the plantation on which I now live till such time my James shall be 21 Years of age for the
Use of Maintaining the said Children till that time Also I Leave all my live Stock to be sold at public
Vendue and my out standing Debts to be Collected in and after all my Just Debts & Funerals Charges
are paid the Remainder of the Money to be Divided Equally Between My son James Thornton and my
Daughter Barbergy Thornton and my Daughter Sarah Thornton and my beloved wife Cathrine Thornton
also I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Friend Thomas Jones one hundred Aires of Land Where John Crosby
formerly lived provided he shall pay unto my son James Thornton the sum of Ten pounds good
Money and I make and ordain William Armstrong and his only said Wife And Dusha Shaw to be the Executors
as of this my Will and Trusts for the intents and purposes in this my will Contained and I make
My Loving Friends Wm Armstrong My Wife Cathrine Thornton & Dusha Shaw overseers of this my Last will to
take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning In Witness Whereof I the
James Thornton have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Wrote
Signed and Sealed & Delivered by the said James Thornton as and for his Last will
& Testament in the presence of us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof

James Thornton

Richard Burblow
John Cree
Francis Jones

North Carolina Cumberland
County May Court 1768.

Then was the Execution of this Will
in open Court in due form of Law
Proved by the Oath of Francis
Jones one of the Subscribing
Witnesses & Admitted to Record.

Richard Grove Clk


Recorded in the Minutes of
Court
Richard Grove Clk


This Last Will
& Testament of
James Thompson
Jus
Recorded
Richard Grove Clk
