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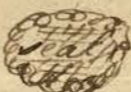
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In the Name of God Amen I William Thompson of
Middleton Township Cumberland County and State of Pennsylvan-
ia considering the uncertainty of Life more especially in my present sick
and weak State and being of sound & disposing mind memory and under-
standing Do make this my Testament and last Will in manner and
form following Vizt — I Order and Direct that my Funeral
expences and just debts be paid and satisfied out of my Estate as soon
as convenient after my decease by my Executors herein after named and
appointed — Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Cathari-
ne all my Household Furniture my Shear & the two Carriage Horses
and my two Negro Women named Betty & Nell —
Also I give and bequeath to my Son George Thompson the sum of
Two Hundred pounds my Negro Boy named Paris the oldest of my
Canadian Colts & my Saddle & Bridle — Also I give and bequeath
to my Son Robert Thompson the sum of Three hundred pounds my Negro
Boy named Jacob and my second oldest Canadian Colts
Also I give and Bequeath to my Son William Thompson the sum of Four
hundred pounds and my Negro Boy named Saml —
Also I will Order & Direct that all the rest and residue of my Estate Real &
personal be equally divided between my Wife Catharine and my seven chil-
dren to wit George Robert Mary Catharine Juliana Elisabeth & William
Thompson share & Share alike and that if any of my said Children shall die
under age and unmarried that then the part or share of such Child shall
be Divided in like manner — Also I give and Bequeath to my Sister Mrs
Archer the sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid by my Executors in five equal
yearly Payments. — Also I Authorise and Impower my Executors
herein after named or the survivors of them to make Sale of all or any part
of my Lands Tenements or Hereditaments at such time or times as they
in their Discretion shall think most for the advantage of my Estate
and to make execute and deliver such Conveyances and Assurances in
Law to the purchaser or purchasers as may be reasonably and legally
required — And Lastly I do nominate and Appoint my beloved
Wife Catharine my Son George Thompson and Robert Thompson —
together with Robert Magaw Executors of this my Testament and last
(Will)

Will Hereby Revoking Renouncing and Duannulling all former
and other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made Declaring this and
no other to be my Testament and last Will In Witness Whereof I have
hereto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of August In
Year of our said One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One.

Signed sealed Published pronounced
& Declared by Genl. William Thompson
the Testator as his Testament & last
Will in the presence of Us

Saml Ballethwait
John Holmes

W^m Thompson 



Cumberland County N. C. A True Copy of the last Will and Testament
of William Thompson late of Cumberland County afd
Brigadier General &c. Deceased Legally Proved and
Registered in my Office

Certified under my hand and Seal of Office this
6th Day of October A. D. 1781

Willm. Lyon Regt.

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