

WILL OF PHILIP THURMOND

(Clerk's Office, Albemarle County, Virginia)

1774

Will of PHILIP THURMOND, SEN<sup>R</sup>. Book 2, page 309.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I PHILLIP THURMOND, SEN<sup>R</sup>, of Saint Ann's Parish of Albemarle County being in perfect health and sound memory do constitute this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all other wills and Testaments and do appoint this to be observed in the following manner. Imprimis, I do order all those debts or dues as I owe to any person what soever shall well and Truly paid off by my Executors hereafter named.

ITEM. I lend to my dear and Loving wife this Tract of Land as I now live on with the plantation and housing and six negroes Peter, Charles, Sam, Jenny, Hamner, Ago. Three feather bedds & furniture & the rest of my household goods and the third part of my stock of all sorts of all during her natural life, or widowhood but if she marrys or it be pleased God to call her out of this life, then the Land to be sold at the highest Bidder & be equally divided among my five sons JOHN THURMOND, BENJAMIN THURMOND, PHILLIP THURMOND, WILLIAM THURMOND, and THOMAS THURMOND, then the above mentioned negroes stock & household goods to be sold at the highest bidder & be equally divided among all my children boys & girls, ELIZABETH THURMOND the wife of JOHN THURMOND, to have an Equal part with the Rest at my Decease -- at my Decease the Tract of Land lying on Dog Creek containing four hundred acres joining Colo. Martin's land, Arthur Hopkins & Thomas Appleberry's Land to be sold at the highest Bidder and be equally divided among my five sons JOHN THURMOND, BENJAMIN THURMOND, PHILIP THURMOND, & WILLIAM THURMOND & THOMAS THURMOND, Then all the Rest of my negroes and stock to be sold at the highest bidders & be Equally divided among my children Boys & Girls. ELIZABETH THURMOND the wife of JOHN THURMOND an Equal part with the rest and I constitute & appoint my wife MARY THURMOND, JOHN HENDERSON, JR., my son JOHN THURMOND and son PHILIP THURMOND all Executors of this my Last will & Testament & Trustees to my wife & children. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy one.

/s/ PHILIP THURMOND, Sen<sup>r</sup> (Seal)

Test: THOUSE P. K ceuts(?)  
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WILLIAM APPLEBERRY  
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WILLIAM X BURGESS  
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his  
EDWARD X BURGESS  
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At Albemarle October Court 1774. This will was presented to court and proved by the oath of Thomas Kent, William Appleberry and William Burrus Three witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and

on the motion of John Henderson, John Thurmond & Philip Thurman, Executors therein named who made \_\_\_\_\_ according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate in due form on their giving security whereupon they Entered into Bond with William Gooch, David Duncan, Thomas Napier, John Dickson & Thomas Dickerson their Securities & acknowledged it accordingly.

Teste: John Nichols Clk.

I declare this to be a true copy of the will of PHILIP THURMOND, Senior, as recorded in the Clerk's Office of Albemarle County, Virginia. Copied by me, Jennie T. Grayson, October 1950.