

I William Thornhill senior of the County of
 Appomattox do hereby make and publish this my
 Will and Testament - Inprimis - After of all
 my just debts I give to my daughter Alice Smith
 to be held by her for life and at her death to be
 divided Equally amongst her Children. a negro
 called Perlina but it is my intention & meaning
 that this bequest shall in no case be subject or liable
 for any debts of her the said Alice or of her
 husband Anthony G. Smith now Contracted or
 which either of them may hereafter Contract
 and I desire the County Court of Appomattox
 to appoint a Trustee should it become necessary
 any - to prevent this bequest from being defeated
 Secondly I give to my two daughters Mary Brathen
 and Anna Thornhill the sum of one dollar
 to be divided between them thirdly I give
 to my son William Thornhill Jr. all my
 household and kitchen furniture my farming
 utensils, horses, stock of Every description and
 Crops of all kind, fourthly I give also to my
 son William to be held by him for & during
 his life and at his death to be divided in
 strict Conformity to the next Clause of my Will
 all my landed property and four Slaves viz
 York. Hannah Shepherd and Little Hannah
 but Subject to this proviso Should my said
 son William desire to Emigrate from Virginia
 then the above bequest of land shall be null
 and void and my Executors are directed
 to sell the whole of said lands and divide
 the proceeds between the said William and my
 son Thomas L. Thornhill, and Gresham L.
 Thornhill and my daughter Dolly Hardyman
 fifthly - I give and bequeath to my said sons
 Thomas & Gresham, and to my said Daughter
 Dolly to be Equally divided among them
 all the residue of my Estate and upon the
 death of my son William the remainder
 of the lands if not sold under the Contingency
 specified. And Slaves devised to him for life
 but it is my intent and meaning, that

the property hereby given to the said Thomas
 & Gresham & Thornhill and the said Dolly
 Hardyman is limited to the term of their
 lives and upon their respective deaths I
 desire distribution thereof to be made amongst
 their lawful heirs and it is my true intent
 and meaning that no part of the said prop-
 erty shall be subject or liable for any debts
 of the said Thomas and Gresham & Thorn-
 hill or the said Dolly - And my husband
 Blair B Hardyman now Contracted or
 which they may hereafter Contract - and
 I desire the Court or those mentioned to
 Appoint suitable Trustees should it be
 come necessary - to prevent their legacies
 from being defeated. Lastly I appoint
 my son Gresham and my friends
 Jabun P Good and Andrew White my
 Executors. In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the
 10 day of March one thousand eight
 hundred and forty seven Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in the presence of
 Absalom Stephens William Thornhill Seal
 Roland Elam } A Copy Test
 William S Gloun } Henry F Bowck Clerk
 Albert Thornhill }
 Filed for and recorded 21 April 1852
 J M McLaughan Judge