

son John Thomas, a promissory note of hand for two thousand dollars, which John Thomas now holds against me, provided further that no interest shall be paid on said note by my Executor, as I conceive the occupancy of the said farm would be equal to as more than the interest. I give and bequeath to my wife during her natural life the following named negroes with their increase from this date, Hey, Abram, Rachel, Matilda and Sarah and after the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath the above named servants equally between my sons Nicholas and John Thomas.

I give and bequeath to my son Nicholas Worthington the following named servants, Pitt, Harry, David, Jim and Martha Mahala. I give and bequeath to my son John Thomas Worthington the following described servants, namely, Jack, Ephraim, Manuel, Wesley, Maria of Anne and Margaret. I give and devise to my two sons Nicholas and John Thomas, my undivided half of ninety one and a quarter acres of land purchased of P. O'Neal agent for lying on the East side of the Sugar Loaf Mountain to them and their heirs in fee simple.

And my will is that two appraisers be chosen to set a valuation on all my personal property not mentioned in the foregoing parts of this my Will, and under their appraisement and valuation the property to be divided in the three equal parts, share and share alike between my wife and two sons Nicholas and John Thomas. And last I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Nicholas Worthington sole Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifty six. Signed, Seal published and declared by John H. Worthington the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas C. Hammons
Oliver C. Hammons
John W. Pherson

[Handwritten initials]

John H. Worthington *[Seal]*

While laying in bed, I thought one part of my will might not be understood I intended I therefore make this explanation. John F has a claim against me for \$2000. Nicholas has also a claim for \$2000. I have a claim against Mr. W. Pherson for \$2000. Now my object was this that if Nicholas would collect the \$2000 from Mr. W. Pherson and pay the claim due John F. of \$2000 the Nicholas could then have the farm occupied by J.F. the interest due J. is a small rent for the farm. I did state in another paper that Nicholas should pay him but \$1000 but I have failed to pay John F. as much as I then expected & the just proportion is I think as near justice as I can make it. I also give and bequeath to my wife the yearly interest on eight hundred dollars, and at her death to be equally divided between my two sons Nicholas and John F.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day March 1858
John H. Worthington *[Seal]*

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit:
On the 26th day of April 1858 personally appeared John Worthington and John W. Pherson and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within signature of John H. Worthington the Testator in the handwriting of said John H. Worthington the Testator affixed to the last of their judgment, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
J. P. Keebler Reg.

State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a