In the Name of God amen I Thomas Meek of washing:
:ton County and Province of Maryland Farmer being in my perfect health
and of sound memory blessed be God but calling to remembrance the mor:
:tality of my body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die do this
twenty ninth day of October One thousand seven hundred and seventy six
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the form and manner
following Viz, First of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God
who gave it and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Chris:
:tian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned not
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty
power of God, and as touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
bless me with far above my deserts. I do Will and dispose of the same in
form and manner following, and firs of all I will and allow that all my Just
debts be discharged and paid by my Executors then I give and bequeath
unto Ann my dear Wife my Negros, Patt, Jenney and George during her
widdohood and in case she marries she is to have the one third of them during
her natural life time Also she is to have the third of my moveables and if
she chuses during her widdohood to go and live on my Place at Nolston she
may have the priviledge of renting the place wheare I now live upon and have
the rents and profits of it to herself. Also I give unto my eldest son William
Fifty Pounds pencylvania money to be paid out of my Estate at the end
of two years or if my Executors chuses to keep the said Fifty Pounds three years
they may on paying to him one years Interest, as Also Fifty Acres of Land
called pleasant Hill which was purchased out of my Fathers effects he
leaving no will nither did any person Administer lawfully thereon, Also
he is to have two Coats and two Jacets of the best of my wearing Cloths
Also I give unto my eldest Daughter Jean the sum of one hundred pound
of Lawfully money of Pencylvania to be paid out of my Estate within two
years after my decease or within three Years on paying one years Intrest
thereon, Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca the sum of
one hundred Pound lawfull money of Pencylvania to be paid out of my
Estate and paid unto her after the decease of her present Husband
William Long but if he should out survive it shall be equally divided
between her Children as they come of Age. Also I give and bequeath unto



my Daughter Margret the sum of Fifty Pounds of Pencylvania to be paid out
of my Estate in two Years after my decease or within three years paying in:
:trust for one year.
Also I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the sum of one hundred and twenty
Pounds Pencylvania Money to be paid unto him as he stand in need of it for the
use of his learning likewise a horse to the value of twenty Pound of like money or
if he chuse clothing to the Value of the Horse he is to have it in low thereof.
Also I give unto my son David the sum of Fifty Pound Pencylvania money
to be paid unto him by my Executors as soon as the place he now lives upon is
sold, Also I give unto my son Samuel if he lives to come home from the Army
the Plantation I now live upon after his Mothers decease and if he does not
behave himself orderly I desire that he may be corrected and bound out at the
discretion of my Executors. Also I give unto my son Alexander a Tract of
Land called Mullens Delight and also that part of Needwood that lies
next to pencylvania Also I give unto my son Isaac a Tract of Land containing
three hundred and Fifty Acres lying on upon Cedar Creek Also he is to have
seven Pound ten shillings Virginia money to pay for the deed of the said place.
Also I do will and Order that the negro boys George may be equally divided be:
:twen my two Youngest sons Alexander and Isaac after thayr mothers decease
Also I do Will and Ordain that if either of my sons should die under age
that thayr parts of the Legaces shall be divided amongst the rest of my sons
and Margerit. Also a Tract of Land called Needwood the lower end of it
between wheare I live and Boyds place is to be sold at the discretion of my Ex:
:ecutors and the said Land is to be rented out till it is sold and the price thereof
to be applied towards paying of the legaces Also Alexanders place is to be rent:
:ed out till such time as he comes of Age, Also I desire if Alexander ~~and~~ Isaac
or either of them be disobedient to thayr Mother and will not bear correction that
thay may be bound out to trades. all that remains of the moveables after Paying
the Legaces and discharging my debts. I give and bequeath the remainder to
be equally divided betwen my sons and Daughter Margaret likewise a Vendue
to be made for to sell such things as my Executors shall see cause of the move:
:bles except the Negros for to pay for Thomas' learning I also appoint my
wife and my son Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament by
me before confirmed and made and Acknowledged this only and none other to be