

In the Name of God Amen. I Mark Ewell of the County of
Quomack being sick & weak of Body but of sound memory giving Thanks to
almighty for the same & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, Doe
therefore make this my last will & Testament Revoking all other Wills by me
formerly made, Hoping, & steadfastly believing through the merits & Intercession
of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ To receive a full pardon for all my sins & place
among the Elect in Endless Happiness. And for what worldly goods God in his Mercy
hath bestowed on me I give & bequeath in Manner & form following.

I give & bequeath to my loving Son James Ewell my Plantation Island live on
the marsh thereunto belonging being accounted four hundred acres and all things
thereunto belonging to him and his Heirs for ever the said four hundred acres to
begin at the lower end of the marsh and to run up the Branch and so to run a
straight line into the Swamp to complete the same.

I give & bequeath to my loving Son Mark Ewell four hundred Acres of Land
going up the said Branch joining to my Son James & so with a straight line
into the Swamp to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give & bequeath to my loving Son George Hope Ewell the remainder part of
my part of Land I now live on be it more or less to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give & bequeath to my two Sons Mark & George Hope Ewell my Island being
known by the Name of Shoar's Island being by computation of Land & Marsh
two hundred Acres equally between them and their Heirs for ever only my
Son James to have this as a Pasture for his Cattle on the said Island.

I give my Daughter Ann Ewell Ten Cows & Calves to be delivered her at her
Day of marriage or arriving to the Age of Twenty three Years.

I give my Daughter Elizabeth Ewell Ten Cows & Calves to be delivered her at her
Day of marriage or arriving to the age of Twenty three years.

I give my Daughter Sarah Ewell one Negroe Girl named Moll & her Increase
to her & her Heirs for ever.

I give to my Son James one Negroe Boy named Tom after his Mother's
Decease to him & his Heirs for ever.

I give to my Son Mark one Negroe Wench named Sarah & his Heirs for ever.

I give to my Son George Hope Ewell my Negroe Boy named Scipio & his Heirs for ever.
My will is that all my said Negroes before given to my Children remaine in
my wife's Custody during her Widowhood.

My will is further that the remainder of my Estate remains in my Wife
to be equally divided among my wife & Children.

I appoint my Loving Wife my whole sole & executrix to see
this my last Will & Testament duly performed according to the true Intent
& meaning of the same all which I acknowledge.

In presence of September 7th 1726 Mark Ewell — (Seal)
A Drummond } The above last will & Testam^t of Mark Ewell deceased
Solomon Ewell } being proved in open Court of Quomack County by the oath
of Richard Drummond, Solomon Ewell & Eliza Beck Lewis the
three Witnesses thereto done 6th 1727 it was admitted
to Record. Test J. Jackson C^t. Cur.