

In the Name of God Amen I Solomon Ewell of Accomack County in Virginia being at present
in weak State of Bodily Health but of a perfect Judgment & sound memory & Understanding
Thanks be to Almighty God for the Same & calling to mind the uncertainty of human life
To prevent any Dispute which hereafter may arise at my Death concerning what worldly
Estate it has pleased God to bless me with have made this my last Will & Testament in
manner following. Imprimis & most chiefly I recommend my Soul into the Hands of God my
Creator hoping & trusting in him for a free & full pardon of all my Sins & only in &
through the merits of my ever blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ My Body I Give to the Earth
from whence it was originally taken therein to be decently interred & in a Christian
manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. Item I Give & bequeeth to my
Son William Ewell the Land I purchased of Samuel Davis Gent & Naomi his wife being four

hundred & fifty Acres more or less to my said Son William his Heirs & Assigns for ever
only under these following Limitations That is if my said Son William should die intest-

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only under these following Limitations That is if my said Son William should die intestate without Children & without selling the Same in his life time Then I Give the above devised Lands to my Son Edward Ewell his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item The Land I bought of Miss Taylor & devised by him to me in his Will and also the water Mill which

I purchased of M^r Thomas Blair & Ann his wife I Give to my Son Edward Ewell his Heirs & Assigns for ever but under this following Limitation That if my Son Edward s^d die Intestate, Childless, & not sell the same in his life time, Then I Give what is above devised to my Son Edward to my Son William his Heirs & Assigns for ever Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Edward Ewell my Negro Girl Priss. Item I Give to William Mason his Heirs & Assigns for ever Four Hundred & sixty one Acres of Land out of y^e Tract or parcel of Land I purchased of M^r Henry Custis & Ann his wife & of M^r Samuel Welburn & Mason his wife & of M^r John Kendall to be bounded according to Deed which I have already assigned to him. Item I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Comfort Ewell my two Negro's George Cesser & Peg & also the use & profit of the Labour of the residue of my Negroes during the time She remains my Widow and at her Death or marriage which first shall happen to be equally divided among my six Children viz^t Naomi Jedodiah William, Ann, Mary Ann & Edward & my will is that such residuary part of my Negro's s^d be divided in manner following viz^t when ever any of my said Children comes to Age or Marrys which first shall happen whether my said wife be alive or dead married or a widow my will is that such Child so coming to Age or married have his or her part set apart from the rest to be & remain in my Wifes Custody if alive & unmarried separated from the other Childrens part & if my Wife be dead or married or so soon as she shall die or marry then such Negro's so set apart as s^d to be delivered by my Executors to such Child whom

that such Child so coming to Age or married have his or her part set apart from the rest to be & remain in my Wifes Custody if alive & unmarried separated from the other Childrens part & if my Wife be dead or married or so soon as she shall die or marry then such Negro's so set apart as aforesaid to be delivered by my Executors to such Child whom they were so set apart And that the rest of the Negro's remain undivided for the joint Interest of the rest of my said Children whilst minors & unmarried & as often as any other of my said Children shall come of Age or marry my Will is that his Her or their part be set apart in manner aforesaid till they have all received their part & come of Age or are married. Item I Give my Silver hilted Sword to my Son Jedidiah Ewell Item I Give my best Gun to my Son William Ewell. Item my Will That my Sloop called the Comfort & Mary which is now at Sea when she shall arrive That she & the Cargo be sold by my Executors towards the payment of my just Debts & that my Land & Negro's be & remain in the hands of my Executors & the profits arising from their Labour to be laid & bestowed by them toward the satisfying my just Debts & that They be in their possession & Custody till my just Debts are paid Then to be & descend as is above expressed. Item all the residue of my Estate real & personal I Give to my loving wife aforesaid her Heirs & Assigns for ever to whom I also devise the sole tuition of all my Daughters. Item I constitute nominate & appoint my loving wife aforesaid Capt^t Hancock Hickles Mr George Douglas Scarborough Tunnell & James Hahart Executors of this my last Will & Testam^t & Devise to Them the Tuition of all my Sons & Hereby empower my said Executors out of the

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by me made & ratify & confirm this to be my last will & Testament with my Hand &
Seal this thirtieth Day of August Anno Dom̄ Seventeen hundred & thirty four.

Solomon Ewell (/f/)

Duly Executed by Solomon Ewell

as his Testament & last Will in

presence of

Sam^l Davis

Ralph Corbin

Richard Townsend.

At a Court held for Accomack County the first Day of October

presence of

Sam^l Davis
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Ralph Corbin

Richard Townsend.

At a Court held for Accomack County the first Day of October
1734.

The within last Will & Testament of Solomon Ewell deceased was
proved in open Court by the Oaths of Samuel Davis Ralph Corbin & Rich^d Townsend the
three Witnesses to the Same & admitted to Record.

Test:)
Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.
Recorded Test:)

This Indenture made this fourth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & thirty three four & in the seventh Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
King George the second King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c.
Between Col. Solomon Ewell of Accomack County in Virginia Gent of the one part And William
Mason of the same place Carpenter of the other part Witnesseth That I the said Solomon
Ewell for & in Consideration of Eight Thousand one hundred pounds of Tobacco received by
me the said Solomon Ewell the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have by these
presents Granted Bargained Enfeoffed sold assigned & delivered unto the said William
Mason his Heirs & Assigns for ever a certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying
& being in Accomack County aforesaid bounded as followeth viz^t on the Land of Thomas Bleir &
on the Land of Ann Drumond & on the Land of the said Solomon Ewell & on the Land of
Issac Andrews & on the Land of William Mathews the said Tract or parcel of containing
Four hundred & sixty one Acres & a quarter of Land To have & to hold the said four

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Col^o Solomon Swell deceased presented to us
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 by Comfort Swell his Executrix -

1 looking glass 20/ 1 plain walnut desk 40/-----	3 " 0 " 0
1 Small trunk 3/6 1 Small hanging Cubbord 5/-----	0 " 8 " 6
190 ^{lb} of Sugar s 40/ p Ct-----	3 "16 " 0
90 Gallons of Rum s 2/3 p-----	10 " 3 " 6
1 Small pine Table 2/ 1 old ovell Table 7/-----	0 " 9 " 0
1 Small pine Chest 5/6 1 Suit of Broad cloth Cloaths 70/-----	3 "15 " 6
1 Slate 1/ 2 old Razors 1/-----	0 " 2 " 0
2 old Jackets 6/ both 1 p ^r of Duroys breeches 6/-----	0 "12 " 0
1 pair of new thred Stockins-----	0 " 3 " 6
2 pair of old D ^o -----	0 " 1 " 0
1 old duroy Coat & breeches 12/6 1 pair of worsted Stockins 3/6-----	0 "16 " 0
1 pair of Sear suocer breeches & 1 old Csp-----	0 " 1 " 0
2 flannel under socketts-----	0 " 4 " 0
1 pair of old Sear Suocer breeches-----	0 " 2 " 0
1 Shirt 7/ 1 old Check'd Shirt and 1 old D ^o White 7/ both-----	0 "14 " 0
1 Csp & 4 Stocks all 4/ 1 Shirt 7/-----	0 "11 " 0
1 old Check'd Shirt & 1 d ^o white both-----	0 " 9 " 0
1 pair of new Yarn Stockens & 1 old pair of worsted D ^o -----	0 " 4 " 0
1 pair of old leather breeches-----	0 " 5 " 0
1 Corded friction Vest & breeches-----	0 " 5 " 6

1 pair of old leather breeches-----	0 " 5 " 0
1 Corded fasten Vest & breeches-----	0 " 7 " 6
1 old hatt and brush-----	0 " 2 " 0
1 new wigg 25/ 1 old d ^o 1/-----a pair of old Shoes 2/ 1	" 8 " 0
3 yards Saloon s 1/ 8 p yard-----	0 " 5 " 0
1 1/4 yards of brown linnen-----	0 " 4 " 1
7 1/4 yard of Sheeting linnen s 1/8 p-----	0 " 12 " 1
3 3/4 Check'd D ^o -----	0 " 2 " 0
3 1/4 yards diaper s 2/ p-----	0 " 6 " 6
1 1/4 yards Cellioce-----	0 " 3 " 0
2 1/2 Yards of wadding-----	0 " 1 " 3
44 yards Course crown linnen s 10 ^d / p-----	1 " 16 " 8
1 deer Skin 2/6 325 ^{lb} Sugar s 22/6 p c ^t -----	3 " 15 " 7 1/2
105 ^{lb} of Sugar s 20/ p c ^t -----	1 " 1 " 0
338 ^{lb} D ^o s 25/ p c ^t -----	4 " 4 " 6
7 1/2 ^{lb} of worsted & thred s 1/6-----	0 " 11 " 3
51 ^{lb} of wool s /8 ^d p 20 ^{lb} of tow thred s /8 ^d p-----	2 " 7 " 4
1 ^{lb} Tere thred s 1/3 p 3 ^{lb} of worsted s 1/6-----	0 " 9 " 6
31 ^{lb} of Yerd s 1/p 2 pair of Sole leathers 1/8 ^d ---both	1 " 12 " 8
12 bushels of Salt s 2/ p-----	1 " 4 " 0
Rockesters Miscellanies old s 4/ one d ^o s 4/-----	0 " 8 " 0
Aristotles Masterpiece-----	0 " 0 " 6
9 1/2 ^{lb} Bees wax s 8 ^d p-----	0 " 5 " 4

2 Earthen plates & 1 D^o dish all at----- 0 " 1 " 0

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a Small punch bowl 8^d / 6 Small Vials a / 1^d each- 0 " 1 " 2

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a pair of Spoon moulds----- 0 " 5 " 6

3 old Tin Canisters & 1 old brush----- 0 " 1 " 0

1 Ivory handle knife and fork 1/3 a pair of
money Scales 5/----- 0 " 6 " 3

1 old Silver Spoon weighing 3 3/4 ounces a 5/6 p 1 " 0 " 7 1/2

1 Cane 7/ a parcell of old Books all 1/----- 0 " 8 " 0

2 Divinity Books both 2/ 1 1/4 y^{ds} of Holland 6/ " 8 " 0

1 pair of old money Scales & Some weights----- 0 " 2 " 6

1 Iron Chaffing Dish 5/ one Coarse flex hackle 3/ 0 " 8 " 0

26^{lb} Drop Shot a 2 1/2 p----- 0 " 5 " 5

1 Silver hilted Sword legacy to Jedidiah Kwell--- 3 " 10 " 0

18 Black flag'd Chairs a 1/6 p----- 1 " 7 " 0

2 old Graters 1/ both one pair of brass Scales
and weights 5/----- 0 " 6 " 0

a pair of old fire tongs & large Tob^o tongs and
one Iron Shovel all----- 0 " 3 " 6

1 Tin funnel and 1 pewter D^o----- 0 " 1 " 6

1 bell metall Spice mortar & pestle----- 0 " 7 " 0

1 Small Stone pot 6^d & Tea pot 3^d----- 0 " 0 " 9

1 horse brush 1/ 9 Glass bottles at 3^d each----- " 3 " 3

1 large Chest 8/ a Speak Trumpet 5/----- 0 " 13 " 0

a warming pan 10/ 2 old meal Sives 1/6 both----- 0 " 11 " 6

1 Gun with a Seam along the barrell----- 1 " 5 " 0

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 1 Gun with a Coe along the barrell----- 1 " 5 " 0
 1 old Gun 18/ 1 old D^o 3/----- 1 " 1 " 0
 1 Gun legacy to William Swell----- 1 "10 " 0
 80 barrells of corn s 4/2 p barrell----- 16 "13 " 4
 1 black Mare 42^s/ 1 Ovell Table 33^s/----- 3 "15 " 0
 1 Veneer'd Desk----- 6 " 2 " 0
 1 bed & bolster----- 3 "12 " 0
 10 Yards Sheeting linnen----- 1 " 6 " 0
 The Acts of Assembly of Virginia ----- 1 " 0 " 0
 7 3/4 y^{ds} of D^{is}per----- 0 "17 " 0
 1 punch bowl 2/6 one Glass Cruet & 2 Glass Salts
 2/6-- 0 " 5 " 0
 1 Tea pot milk pot & Sugar box----- 0 " 4 " 2
 4 China tea Cups & Saucers 6/1----- 0 " 6 " 1
 1 Yoke of Oxen 60// 2 Young Steers both 2^{lb} 2^s 0^d 5 " 2 " 0
 2 barren Sows s 21/ each 1 d^o s 20/----- 3 " 2 " 0
 1 Heifer 18/ 2 d^o 34/11 both----- 2 "12 " 11
 4 broad hoes s 2/ p 2 narrow d^o 1/----- 0 "10 " 0
 4 Stump hoes s 6^d 1 old Coopers sdx 1/----- - " 3 " 0
 1 Set of Iron Wedges----- 0 " 5 " 0
 30^{lb} of old Iron Chain & hooks s 5/p----- 0 "12 " 6
 1 bed bolster & 1 pillow N^o 1/ 62^{lb} s 11^d p----- 2 "16 " 10
 1 bed Sted Matt & Cord----- 0 " 6 " 0
 1 bed Quilt 8/ 1 old plod blanket 3/ one home

30 ^{lb} of old Iron Chain & hooks s 5/p-----	0 "12 " 6
1 bed bolster & 1 pillow no 1/ 62 ^{lb} s 11 ^d p----	2 "16 " 10
1 bed Sted Matt & Cord-----	0 " 6 " 0
1 bed Quilt 8/ 1 old pled blanket 3/ one home made Sheet 3/6---	0 "14 " 6
1 bed & bolster very old 72 ^{lb} s 3 ^d p-----	0 "18 " 0
1 do very old 42 ^{lb} s do-----	0 "10 " 6

2 old blanketts 4/ both 1 Small low bed Sted matt and Cord 3/-----	0	"	7	"	0
1 Iron Greppling 14 1/2 ^{lb} s 6 ^d p-----	0	"	7	"	3
34 ^{lb} of old Iron s 2 ^d p-----	0	"	5	"	8
2 plows s 5 ¹ / ₂ p-----	0	"	10	"	0
1 old Negro man Scipio-----	15	"	0	"	0
1 lame Negro man Captain (since Dead)-----	11	"	0	"	0

1 plow & 5/ p-----	15	"	0	"	0
1 old Negro man Scipio-----	15	"	0	"	0
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1 lame Negro man Captain (since dead)-----	11	"	0	"	0
1 Negro woman Peg legacy to Comfort Kwell-----	15	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o called grace-----	25	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o called Sarah-----	20	"	0	"	0
1 Negro man Dollar-----	30	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o called frank-----	28	"	0	"	0
1 Negro Girl Phillis-----	16	"	10	"	0
1 Negro Girl Rose-----	17	"	0	"	0
1 Negro boy will-----	25	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o Cesser-----	20	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o Andrew-----	20	"	0	"	0
1 Negro Child called priss legacy to Edward Kwell--	7	"	10	"	0
1 D ^o Tamer-----	5	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o called Guinea-----	13	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o called Rachell-----	11	"	0	"	0
1 D ^o called Dinah-----	7	"	10	"	0
1 Child called Scipio-----	6	"	0	"	0
1 Negro woman Philide & one Young Child four days old called Dinah-----	25	"	0	"	0
1 Broed Ax 4/ 1 Yoke of Oxen 70 ^s /-----	3	"	14	"	0
1 bed w ^t 58 ^{lb} & 1 ^s /2 ^d p-----	3	"	8	"	0
1 bolster d ^o 3 1/2 ^{lb} & 10 ^d p 10 p-----	0	"	2	"	11

1 bed w ^t 58 ^{lb} s 1 ^s /2 ^d p-----	3 " 8 " 0
1 bolster 10 ^o 3 1/2 ^{lb} s 10 ^d p-----	0 " 2 " 11
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1 high bedsted mat & Cord-----	0 " 4 " 0
1 D ^o with mett & Cord-----	0 " 5 " 0
1 blue Rug 18/1 Cotton Blankett 4/6-----	1 " 2 " 6
1 home made Blankett-----	0 " 4 " 6
1 old rug 10/ 1 old Ssile 3/6-----	0 " 13 " 6
1 pot Reck 3/ 1 Iron Kettle 34 ^{lb} s 2 1/2 p-----	0 " 10 " 1
1 old pot 22 ^{lb} s 1 1/2-----	0 " 2 " 9
1 old Split D ^o s 31 ^{lb} -----	0 " 2 " 7
1 Iron Skillett-----	0 " 3 " 6
1 old pot 43 ^{lb} s 1 ^d p-----	0 " 3 " 7
1 frying pan 3/6 1 D ^o 2/-----	0 " 5 " 6
1 Iron Kittle 36 ^{lb} s 2 ^d p-----	0 " 6 " 0
1 Small Iron pot 20 ^{lb} s 2 1/2-----	0 " 4 " 2
1 large Iron pot 68 ^{lb} s 2 ^d -----	0 " 11 " 4
1 Iron Spitt 4/ 1 frying pan 3/6-----	0 " 7 " 6
2 Liming Spinning wheels s 5/-----	0 " 10 " 0
2 wollen D ^o s 3/ p one Yoke of old Oxen 50-----	2 " 16 " 0
4, 4 year old Steers s 20 ^s / p-----	4 " 0 " 0
2, 5 year old D ^o s 25/ p-----	2 " 10 " 0
4 Cows & Yeerlings s 24/ p-----	4 " 16 " 0

1 Cow 20/-----1 " 0 " 0
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 3 bulls & 15^s p 2 Heifers & 12/6 p-----3 " 10 " 0
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53 Sheep & 2/9^d p-----7 " 5 " 9

2 pair old Cards-----0 " 1 " 6

1 Gray horse called Lyon-----6 " 0 " 0

1 Bay horse called Brandy-----6 " 0 " 0

1 Bay Spaid Mare-----5 " 0 " 0

1 old Gray Mare-----1 " 0 " 0

1 Young Gray Mare-----2 " 10 " 0

1 D^o-----2 " 0 " 0

22^{lb} of old pewter & 9^d p-----0 " 16 " 6

10^{lb} of good D^o & 1/------0 " 10 " 0

1 old Table Cloth 1/6-----0 " 1 " 6

2 Stands of bees & 4/------0 " 8 " 0

3 1/2 yards bombaze & 1/6-----0 " 5 " 3

1 pair of Sheep Shears & 1/2 pint pot-----0 " 2 " 0

1st old Wein & Wheels-----1 " 0 " 0

3 Ox Yokes with hooks & Staples-----0 " 5 " 0

4577^{lb} of Tobacco & 10/p C^t -----22 " 17 " 8

700 Gallons of new Cyder Cask & 5/ p C^t-----1 " 15 " 0

600 D^o & 4/ p C^t-----1 " 5 " 0

5 old Tubs & 4^d/-----0 " 1 " 8

2 D^o new & 2/6 p-----0 " 5 " 0

4 2 year old hogs & 3/6-----0 " 7 " 0

5 old Tube s 4^d/----- 0 " 1 " 8
 2 D^o new s 2/6 p----- 0 " 5 " 0
 4. 2 year old hogs s 3/6----- 0 " 7 " 0
 23 Shoats s 20^d / p----- 1 "18 " 4
 6, 2 1/2 year old hogs s 4/6----- 1 " 7 " 0
 5, 1 1/2 Year old D^o----- 0 "15 " 0
 4 old Barrows s 3/6----- 0 "14 " 0
 11 pigs s 8^d p----- 0 " 6 " 6
 1 old Saddle 5/ 1 D^o 8/----- 0 "13 " 0
 1 pair Shot moulds 2/6 1 pair bullit moulds 2/6 0 " 5 " 0
 1 See Sloop

Debts Recovered from Geo: Kwells Legatees

1 pair of holsters bresst plates housing &
 holster Covers----- 0 "15 " 0
 1 old Cross cut Saw----- 0 " 5 " 0
 1 old hammer----- 0 " 0 " 4
 1 hone 2/ box Iron 2/----- 0 " 4 " 0
 1 pair of old Sheets----- 0 " 3 " 0
 1 Sheet old----- 0 " 1 " 0
 1 Negroe Geo: Cessr----- 35 " 0 " 0
 1 Whip Saw and file s----- 0 " 8 " 0

Jn^o Kendall

Geo: Douglass

W^m Beavans

4 old Barrows a 3/6----- 0 "14 " 0
 11 pigs a 8^d p----- 0 " 6 " 6
 1 old Saddle 5/1 10^d 8/----- 0 "13 " 0
 1 pair Shot moulds 2/6 1 pair bullit moulds 2/6 0 " 5 " 0
 1 See Sloop

Debts Recovered from Geo: Swells Legatees

1 pair of holsters breast plates housing &
 holster Covers----- 0 "15 " 0
 1 old Cross cut Saw----- 0 " 5 " 0
 1 old hammer----- 0 " 0 " 4
 1 hone 2/ box Iron 2/----- 0 " 4 " 0
 1 pair of old Sheets----- 0 " 3 " 0
 1 Sheet old----- 0 " 1 " 0
 1 Negroe Geo: Cesser----- 35 " 0 " 0
 1 Whip Saw and file a----- 0 " 8 " 0

Jn^o Kennell

Geo: Douglass

W^m Beavens

At a Court held for Accomack County the 2^d Day of November 1736

The within Inventory of the Estate of Solomon Swell decess'd was returned to Court
 and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded

Test:)

) Jn^o Jackson CL: CUR

Test:)