

Now I by this will confirm and ratify any former gift or doing given to any of my daughter which is incurred now in their possession to wit to Margaret Bradford the Negro Girl Nam and her Children, to Molly Poland any thing she has receiv^d or in her possession to Nancy the Negro Girl and her Child which is in possession I likewise do appoint and appoint my son William Dean sole executor of this my last will and Testament

Sign Seal and deliver

in presence of this
seventh day of Aug^r 1794

William Taylor

Samuel Davis

Waterman

Samuel Edwards

John Dean

Bath County March 1811

This last will and Testament of John Dean dec^d was presented in Court to the Executor therein named and proved by the oath of William Taylor and Samuel Edwards two of the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

Attest Charles Sumner Clerk

In the Name of God amen, I Joshua Ewings, fellow Citizen in the State and of Bath County in the State of Virginia making acknowledgment this to be my last will and Testament Now I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Ewings all my plantations that I now live on to be at her disposal as long as she lives I also bequeath her all my moveable property here and here to be at her disposal as long

as she lives and to give to whom she pleases at her death Now I give and bequeath to my wife Eliza Ewings one hundred and one acres of land to be legally run off of the upper end of the said tract I now live on passing John Collins (one acre of this reserved for the public for a hanging yard) after the death of me and my wife the hundred acres of land I bequeath to my wife to be at her disposal to give to whom she pleases at her death Now I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Ewings the remaining part of the aforesaid tract of land to her and her heirs forever after the death of me and my wife Now I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Hawks fifty acres of land being a third part of a tract known by the name of the butter piece to be run off of the south west end by a straight line to her and her heirs forever Now I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ewings to her and her heirs forever fifty acres of land of the east westermost tract passing to that of my daughter Eliza Hawks Now I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Collins thirty five pounds worth of property to be paid by my Executor to her and her heirs Now I give and bequeath to my son Aaron Ewings fifteen pounds worth of property to her and her heirs to be paid by my executor Now I give and bequeath to my son John Ewings five shillings to be paid by my executor Now I give and bequeath to my son Elijah Ewings five shillings to be paid by my executor Now I give and bequeath to my son Joshua Ewings five shillings to be paid by my executor Now I give and bequeath to my son Moses Ewings five shillings to be paid by my executor Now I give and

legals to my daughter Sarah Stevenson five
shillings to be paid by my executor Sam Ligin
and legals to my daughter Aquia Stevenson
five shillings to be paid by my executor Sam I
allow my executor to pay the afforeaid legacies
out of debt that Samuel Bury owes to me for
fifty acres of land that he purchased of me for
which land I allow my executor to make lien
a right. Now I allow my executor to make a
right to Robert Khea for thirteen acres of land
that he purchased of me. Lastly I appoint my
wife Elmer Ewings and Isaac Sawk and Ro-
bert Khea to be my executor of this my last
will and Testament. Witness my hand and
seal this fourteenth day of April one thousand
eight hundred and four

Teste
Robert Khea
Isaac Sawk
Samuel Bury.

Joshua J Ewings
mark

Bath County April Court 1844

This last will and Testament of Joshua
Ewings dec'd was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of Robert Khea Isaac
Sawk and Amos Bury and ordered to be
recorded. Teste Charles Emerson clk.

Know all men by these presents that I
Joseph Backhouse of the County of Bath and
State of Virginia have made constitute and
appointed and by these presents do
make Ordain constitute and appoint James
Davis of the County and State aforesaid my
true and lawful Attorney for me and in

name to make a deed in fee simple to Paschal
Davis for a certain tract of land lying and
being in Bath County granted to me by survey
and I do by these presents authorize and im-
power my said Attorney to take all lawfull
means to secure this title of said tract of land
to the said Paschal Davis and I do by these
presents give and Grant unto my said attor-
ney full power and absolute authority to act
and do all and every thing in the premises
expressed as I might might or could do were
I personally present hereby ratifying and
confirming whatever my said Attorney shall
lawfully do in the premises. He witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this third day of September in the year
one thousand eight hundred and Forty

Teste
Charles Ewings
Joseph Ewings
Samuel Benson

Joseph Backhouse
Sammals Backhouse

Bath County April Court 1844

This power of Attorney given Joseph
Backhouse and Sammals Backhouse to
James Davis was proved in Court by Charles
Ewings and Sammels Benson and ordered
to be recorded.

Teste
Charles Emerson clk