

Evening
Will

In the Name of God Amen this Day of
in the year of our Lord 1796 I Charles Ewing of Bedford County
being indisposed in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks
to God bealling to me the mortality of body Knowing it is appoint
ed Once for all men to Die Do make and Ordain this my last
will and Testament that is to say Principally I give and Re com
mend my soul to the hands of god Who gave it and my Body I
Recommend to the earth to be buried in Christian like Manner
at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the
almighty power of God and as Touching this worldly Estate
where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I give
Devise and Dispose the same in the Manner & Form following

That is to say I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 wife Martha one hundred acres of Land Including all her
 Cattle Plantation & Improvements where I now live with
 my Sister Bet & Hall and their Issue with the Old plowing Gray
 mare and her Saddle and furniture with my best Bed & furniture
 whole the contents my Widow only and should she Marry
 contrary to Expectation then the above Land & Improvements
 with the then plantation I do with one horse to my son
^{Charles} John and his heirs & assigns forever I then I give unto
 my son William Young all the upper End of the Tract of
 Land I now live upon Square above the survey from
 Robert Young hence Hickory on the creek and upwards with
 his mare and Saddle To him and his heirs and assigns forever
 I then I give and bequeath to my son Robert Young all the Remain-
 der of the survey of Land I now live upon lying between

above said William and Cha. Ewing Including the Survey
I made on Meadows with the bay passing more than 600
feet West of Henry Holston to him and his heirs assigns
for ever I give and bequeath unto my two sons Samuel
and George Ewing the Tract of Two Hundred & forty acres
of Land known by the Name of The Bridge place to be
Equally to be Divided according to its Quality between
my said two sons I also give my said Son Samuel the mare
and colt known by the Name of Ground's mare also I give
my son George the small bay mare got at the meadow all
which Lands and mares I give Respectively as mentioned
above to ^{be} Samuel and George to them and their heirs and
assigns forever I Give and bequeath to my son David Ew-
ing all the Survey of Land on each side of the main Road
on Long Run by the halfway Hill Near Three Hundred acres

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to him and his heirs and assigns forever I give & bequeath
to my son Leab leaving my Entry of four Hundred

Does more or less on the water of Yosse Creek by Henry
 Beards & Reed Jones Including the Flat Top Mountain
 About is my will and pleasure that my son Charles
 During out of his proportion paying my son Charles one year
 after Charles's ^{his} ~~proportion~~ and Ten pounds current ^{money} which said
 Outgoing and Ten pounds is to be my son Charles to him & his heirs
 forever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
 my Negro boy named Jack with her two year old Gray
 mare with the Saddle and Furniture to her and
 her heirs and assigns forever Item I give ^{and Bequeath} to my Daughter
 Martha forty pounds current Money arising out of
 the sale Moveable Estate with a bow and ball to her & her heirs
 & assigns forever Also it is my will and pleasure that out of
 my Moveable Estate that can be best spared to my
 Outgoing Debts all my just Debts be paid with
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11.1
Regular Minister for said congregation I also constitute
and appoint my beloved Wife Martha Eving and my son
William Eving Executors and Executors of this my Last Will
and Testament Reserving all others by me heretofore made Done
or Executed in these words I have hereunto set my hand
and affix my seal this twenty first Day of May 1770
Signed sealed and acknowledged

In presence of
Thos Lloyd John Eving Martha Eving Hannah ^{her} Hughes
Robt Eving _{mark}

At a Court held for Bedford County July 25th 1770
The within Last will and Testament of Charles Eving De'd
was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oaths of John Eving
Martha Eving & Robert Eving And Ordered to be Recorded
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for obtaining a Probate in Due form they having given
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Ed
Jesse Ben Howard Ck