

Every body in the Name of God Amen & knowing it is appointed  
Time for all men to die hereby makes & ordains this to be my  
Last Will & Testament. I leave to my beloved wife Mary  
Every during her widowhood the Survey of Land where I  
now live upon as more laid off with all the Plantation  
Utensils and Appurtenances and all my household  
furniture (except as beneath excepted) with six of her Chuse  
of my Bow kind with all my Sheep and Hogs, And it  
is my farther Will and Pleasure, that with the Money  
arising from Mr Barlow's Bonds, and the Sale of my  
One Hundred and Ninety five Acres of Land adjoining  
North of Adam Shanks to be sold in the best manner  
my Executors see meet. No advance to Price. I say  
out of said Bonds and Sale aforesaid two good  
Negro's a Male and a female be purchased and  
be lent to my beloved wife during said Term with  
three of my best Horse kind, to wait on and Assist her  
to support her family. Item I give and bequeath to my son  
Ezra Every at my said beloved wife's death or surviving  
which ever happen first all the above Tract of Land of  
Horse

Three Hundred Acres more or less land off by myself when I  
now live with all the Plantations with one of the above Negroes  
and one full half of my then Plantations Intended with my  
now two year old dark bay mare Colt with my Desk to  
him his Heirs and assigns forever also with a Good Saddle  
be it remembered.

Item It is my further Will & Desire that my Five Hundred  
and fourteen Acres more or less on the South end of Ewing's  
Mountain adjoining Sharp, Black, Toulson, Dealey, Ferguson  
Lanes be sold in the best Manner to a Person or  
Persons in part or whole for Young Negroes and the amount of Sale  
be divided as follows to wit, Sixty pounds to my Daughter Patsy  
Ewing only to be applied in purchasing her a Young Negro Girl to  
her his Heirs and assigns forever - and all the Remainder  
of the sale of said Land to be equally divided between my two Sons  
Robert & Peter Ewing to them and their Heirs and assigns forever.  
Also I Give and bequeath to my said Daughter Patsy Ewing my  
best Bed and furniture with full half of my Table  
Furniture with her Young bay Horse, her best Saddle Clothing and  
her Gun and Sockey with Four Hundred Acres of the Land  
obtained located now by the Patent Order for me in the County  
of Mountmore (except Apprentice) to her & her Heirs and assigns  
forever and bequeath to my two Sons Robert  
Ewing and Chatham Ewing my Seven Hundred Acres of  
Land a portion where I now live up the Creek also my

land a journey where I now live, up the Creek all above the  
line between the Pine Bluff Commissioners on the Creek in the  
following manner: said 700 more or less to be sold by my  
Executors giving terms or as they think best to advance the  
Price and the amount of the sale to be equally divided between  
my said sons Ruben and Chatham Ewing. To wit a good  
Negro boy about two years old to be bought for each  
of said sons out of said sale to them they heirs and  
assigns forever and each equal proportion of the Remainder  
to be applied to purchasing lands where most convenient for  
them in the Western Country provided son Ruben pay  
five pounds to son Young when he arrives at full age  
and Chatham pay five pounds to son Urban when he  
arrives at full age said 700 acres of land I give to my  
said sons Ruben & Chatham Ewing as above directed to  
them & their heirs and assigns forever also I give by  
bequest to my said son Ruben Ewing his youngblood  
Horse and Saddle with the two Hundred Acres of Land  
in Kentucky granted in his own Name with seven hundred  
Acres if obtained of the Land now located for me by son  
Bakers Order in the County of Kentucky to him his heirs  
and assigns forever I also further give and bequeath

have and the amount of the sale to be equally divided between  
my said sons Ruben and Chatham Ewing. I wish a good  
Negro boy about twelve years old to be bought for each  
of said sons out of said sale to them they Heirs and  
Assigns forever and each equal Proportions of the Remains  
to be applied to purchase lands where most convenient for  
them in the Western Country provided son Ruben pay  
five pounds to son Young when he arrives at full age  
and Chatham pay five pounds to son Urban when he  
arrives at full age said 700 acres of land. I give to my  
said sons Ruben & Chatham Ewing as above directed to  
them & their Heirs and Assigns forever also I give &  
bequeath to my said son Ruben Ewing his young blood  
Horse and saddle with the two Hundred Acres of land  
in Kentucky granted in his own Name with seven hundred  
Acres if obtained of the land now located for me by son  
Bakers Order in the County of Kentucky to him his Heirs  
and Assigns forever. I also further give and bequeath  
to my son Chatham Ewing Silver Hacks bay 100 years old  
Horse both with nine hundred acres of the land

located by Son Bakers Order for me in the County of Kentucky  
 if obtained and a Saddle to him this I give and assigns  
 forever - I give and bequeath to my son John Ewing the  
 Hundred and ninety acres more or less as laid off where  
 he now lives with my great Coat to him his Heirs and  
 assigns forever with a Set of Shew and Knee <sup>silver</sup> buckles to his  
 sonustus Ewing - my other Cloathing and Books I leave  
 to my beloved wife to dispose in my family as she  
 sees meet - I give to my Daughter Pety Mills a Diamond  
 Ring worth too ~~pistoles~~ as a token of his singular  
 Obedience and to her son Bastus Mills a set of Shew  
 and Knee Silver Buckles. I give and bequeath to my  
 son Young Ewing five pounds to him his Heirs or assigns  
 I give and bequeath to my son Urban Ewing five pounds  
 to him his Heirs - I give and bequeath to my Daughter  
 Sidney a Black Silk Gown and plain Ring to his  
 her Heirs and assigns to - Be it known when I said above  
 one of my best Horse kind to my Wife as above it was too  
 of the best for work horse kind and the best breeding  
 Mare than above and now intended always provided  
 if said breeding Mare hath at my death a Colt of a  
 Year old or under the said Colt shall remain for the

year old or under the said lot shall be  
then of my Wife & family as his other three House hold  
at my death all the Remainder of my personal Estate  
with my Black shall be sold at a convenient time (all  
legacies time & months excepted to pay & purchase them  
small Legacies and to pay first all my lawful Debts all  
the then Remainder after purchasing the above 100 Acres for  
my Wife and mine with my loan Office Certificate shall  
be retained carefully to pay tax from time to time to pay  
tax and pay any further expenses may be in clearing out and  
purchasing my 100 Thousand Acres of land located as above  
by son Bakies Order in the County of Haintuckey: and  
purchasing Real necessities of Life all ways be it known  
each of my Children, Paty, Duben, Chatterm whom I give  
said land to as above shall be at all future Charge as  
they arrive at full age or loose their Proportions of said  
locations: at the Death or marriage of my beloved Wife  
any living which ever happen first. Then all the  
Remainder of my Estate, all legacies excepted shall be  
sold and the money arisen from said sale be equally  
divided between all my Children then living, all ways  
provided should any of my above Children die in  
case, in that case their proportion Real and  
personally divided amongst all

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tax and pay any further expenses may be in clearing out and  
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purchasing real necessities of life - all ways be it known  
each of my Children, Pety, Ruben, Chatterm whom I give  
said land to as above shall be at all future charge as  
they arrive at full age or loose they proportions of said  
locations - at the Death or marriage of my beloved wife  
Mary Ewing which ever happen first. Then all the  
remainder of my Estate all legacies excepted shall be  
sold and the money arising from said sale be equally  
divided between all my Children then living, allways  
provided should any of my above Children die in  
their age, in that case their proportion Real and  
Personal be sold and equally divided amongst all  
my Children then living - As witness my hand & appoint  
James Turner John Ewing & Georg Dooley my Executors  
with

and my beloved wife Mary living Executor of the will in  
accept of it of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking  
all and every other will or Testament <sup>by me</sup> heretofore made and  
executed Witness my hand and seal this second day of March  
1786 hereby fully empower either of my said Executors to  
make sufficient titles to the purchases of said lands as  
above

signed & acknowledged in presence  
of us  
George Dooley, John Edgar, William  
Edgar, Sam Ewing

Robt. Ewing (S)

A Codicil annexed to my will dated the second day of March  
1786 I give and bequeath unto my son Chatham Ewing  
my seven hundred acres of land more or less part of  
the tract I live on from the Pine and Dogwood corner  
upwards adjoining above and below William Dooley  
land the which land to be sold by the Executors on  
the best Terms to purchase slaves and western lands  
for the said Chatham Ewing during the said Chatham's  
corner of full age to purchase his residence and when  
fully of age to purchase the above lands with give and  
bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever I give  
and bequeath my five thousand acres of land in the  
County of Kentucky located by Order of my son Baker  
Haben and Nathan

and bequeath my two thousand <sup>square</sup> ~~square~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>land</sup> ~~land~~  
County of Kentucky located by Order of my Son Baker  
Ewing to my my three sons Young, Urban and Newton  
in the following manner Viz Six Hundred to my son  
Young Ewing Six Hundred to my son Urban Ewing and  
eight Hundred to my son Newton Ewing to them and their  
Heirs and assigns forever they shall at all future expense  
if any for said land it is further my Will when my  
son James Ewing arrives at full age he shall possess  
One half of the Plantations I now live on with an equal  
half of the appurtenances the whole of the Tract  
including the said Plantations containing four Hundred  
Acres more or less adjoining Chatham John Ewing's neck  
Blau and Tinquarons land said lands and improvements  
I give and bequeath to the said son James his Heirs and  
assigns forever at the Death of my Marriage of my below  
Wife whichever happens first. Witnesses whereof I have  
set my Hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth  
day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty  
seven

Wm Wm Adam Board  
James Fowler Peter Tinquarson

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court  
House the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787  
Testament of Robert Ewing

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Heirs and assigns forever they being in  
if any for said Land. It is further my Will when my  
Son James being Arrived at full Age he shall possess  
One half of the Plantations I now live on with an equal  
half of the Appurtenances the whole of the Tract  
including the said Plantations containing four hundred  
Acres more or less adjoining Chatham John Swings well  
Blau and Tinguarons Land said lands and improvements  
I give and bequeath to the said Son James his Heirs and  
Assigns forever at the Death or Marriage of my beloved  
Wife whichever happens first. Witnesses whereof I have  
set my Hand and affixed my Seal this fourteenth  
day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty  
seven

Robt. Swing

Will DWMG - Adam Deane  
James Toulson Peter Torgueran }

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court  
House the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787  
This Last Will and Testament of Robert Swing  
reviewed together with the Codicil thereto annexed were  
proved by the Oath of James Toulson and Peter Torgueran  
Witnesses

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Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded  
 and on the Motion of John Ewing & James Turner Executors  
 of the ~~Will~~ <sup>Wills</sup> therein named who made Oath thereto  
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof  
 in due form on giving Security, whereupon they  
 together with John Ewing & William Duffield their  
 Securers entered into and acknowledged their Bond  
 in the Penalty of Three Thousand pounds for the  
 said Executors due and faithful administration of  
 the said Decedents Estate and performance of his will  
 Liberty being reserved the other Executor and Executrix  
 therein named to join in the Probate thereof when  
 they shall think fit. Teste Jo: Stephen C. Clerk

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 Clerk

In Sheweth  
 That the Name of God Amen John Stump of the  
 County of Bedford being being  
 of Virginia and County of Bedford being being  
 Sick and Weak in Body But of perfect mind and  
 memory Thanks be given to God Calling unto mind  
 that at my Body and to die does make