

Brunswick County
Will
In the name of God Amen I Brunwell Cato of
Brunswick County in Meherin Parish being in perfect mind and disposing
memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner --
and form following Inprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel
Cato after the death or Widowhood of my wife all my lands to him his Heirs and
assigns forever also I lend to my loving wife all the remainder of my estate
during widowhood or life time and after her widowhood or Death to be equally
divided amongst my four Children Daniel & Lewis and Rebecca and Mary
to them and their Heirs or assigns for ever I desire that no part of my estate
shall be appraised nor my Executors give no Security but to be disposed as I
have aforementioned and I do appoint John Wallton and George Wallton
my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand this
eleventh day of February one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine

Witness

Angelica Wallton

Elyzabeth ^{her} Sargent
mark

^{his}
Brunwell Cato
mark

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 25th
day of September 1769

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This Will was presented in court by John Wallton & George Wallton
 therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the same being proved by the
 oaths of Angelica Wallton and Elizabeth Sargent the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
 Recorded And on the motion of the said Executors certificate is granted them for
 obtaining a probat thereof in due form the Will directing that no security is to be
 taken of the said Executors

Test

Edw. Fisher D.C.

Rich. Shackles

Inventory & Appr.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard Shackles deceased
 Taken the 31st August 1767

1 Gun	20-15-0	1 Ells Ruler	10-0-0
1 pewter Bacon & 1 pewter Dish	5-0-0	1 feather Bed bedstead & Pillows	3-0-0
1 Prayer Book	2-6	4 pewter spoons & 1 Pipe & 1 Razor	2-0
1 bottle Sugg	1-0	1 paper box & 1 band Bundle	
5 $\frac{3}{4}$ Barrels Corn	2-15-9	Shackles 1 yd. Braces 1 band & 1 Matt	7-6
1 Bag of Seed Cotton & 1 Bag	15-	1 yd. Stockings 3 bands 1 Bille & 1 Brush	2-6
1 Shirt and picked Cotton	8-3	1 Chest	5-3
			<u>£ 0-8-9</u>

James Balfour
 John Wren
 Paul Howdell

Returned into Court the 9th Day of October 1769