

Evans's
Will.

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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Evans of
Saint Andrews Parish in the County of Brunswick being in
Perfect Health and Disposing Memory thanks be to the
almighty God, Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of this
life doe make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
That is to say, first of all I give and recommend my Soul
into the Hands of Almighty God that gaveth it, and my Body
to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the Discretion of my
Executors, and as to my Estate I give and Dispose off in
Manner of Things as Followeth

First, I lend to my son in Law John Loyd of his wife Elisabeth
Loyd fifty acres of Land lying on a Run known by the Name
of Loyds Run During their Natural lives, but not to Rent
nor Exchange nor Waste it away at any rate, Item I give
and bequeath unto my Grandson John Loyd all my land with
the stock of all Kind and Household Furniture, And his Choice
of the negroes and the other Negroes to be valued by men of
Judgement, and the Valuation money to be Equally divided
to my Daughter Elisabeth Loyd and the Heirs Lawfully begotten
of her Body, Item, I devise that my Grandson John Loyd at the
age of Twenty and Seven shall have his Choice either to keep

age of Twenty one Years shall have his choice either
the above mentioned Negroes or to pay the Valuation of the Negroes
if not I desire they may be delivered to my Executor and to pay
the money to the Heirs of my Daughter Elisabeth Loyd at the
age of Twenty one Years, I Appoint and Ordain Matthew
Simmons to be my Executor to this my Last and Testament
In witness Hereof I set my hand and seal this sixteenth Day
of March one thousand seven Hundred and fifty Eight.

Signed sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

George Clayton

^{his}
Eliza Clayton
marks

^{her}
Elisabeth Evans (S)
marks

Charles Clayton

At a Court Held for Brunswick County the 23rd Day of July 1759

This Will was presented in Court by the Executor therein
named who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being
Proved by the witnesses thereto was ordered to be Recorded, And on the
motion of the said Executor who Entered into Bond with Henry
Edmonds his security in the Penalty of five Hundred Pounds Condition
according to Law, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form.

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