

Graves's
Will

The Last Will and Testament of Graves Caves.
In the Name of God Amen I Graves Caves of Brunswick
County in said Province being sick and weak of Body but of perfect
mind and Memory thanks be given to God for it Therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once
to die That is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my
Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner Nothing Doubting but at the

Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God
and as touching such worldly Estates as it hath pleased God to Endow me with
in this Life I give and Dispose of in the following manner I Give
and Bequeath to my well beloved son Thomas Caves and Graves Caves my
Land and plantation whereon I now live with all my Goods and Chattels
Moveables and Immoveables to them and Heirs forever to be Equally
Divided between the abovesaid Thomas Caves and Graves Caves.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
George Sims
William Black

Graves Caves.

(S.S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick County

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Signed said & Delivered

In presence of

George Sims

Millinton Blalack

John Moore

Graves Caves.

(S.S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick County

Feb^y the 6th 1746

This Will was proved by the Oaths of George Sims
Millinton Blalack and John Moore the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded And on the motion of Thomas Caves one of the Devisees of the decedent
and his making Oath according to said Certificate is granted him for
obtaining Letters of Administration of Testator's Estate with the Will
annexed in due form he having given security according to Law

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