

In the name of ~~God~~ I James Howerton of the County  
of Brunswick and Parish of Saint Andrews being low in Body but sound in  
mind & Memory calling to mind that it is ~~over~~ ordained for all Men to die, do  
make this my last Will & Testament First I resign my Soul to God who gives it  
hoping for Eternal Life at the Resurrection of the dead And that My Body be decently  
buried by my Executors and as for my worldly Goods I give & dispose of them as followeth  
Item I Give unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Howerton The Land & Furniture her choice  
of two cows & calves during her Natural Life Also one Soul & all my hopes.  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Howerton ten Shillings to him and  
his heirs forever.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son James Howerton one horn that he is now in possession  
Also one feather Bed & Furniture after my Wife's decease & heri his heirs forever.  
Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Howerton One Soul & ten pounds  
also

Also one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Phenix twenty pounds to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my two Grand Children Polly Miller Mary & Betsey Harvey six Shillings apiece to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Hewerton one Cow & half Also one Bed & furniture after my Wifes decease to her & her heirs forever.

Item My Will & Desire is that after my wifes decease that the Land and all that I have left her to sell the Money to equally divided between Thomas James Williams and Mary Hewerton to them and their heirs forever.

Item I further Will that my Executors collect the Money due me from my Brother Beritage Hewerton and sell off the best of my Estate not already Divided and that they there with discharge my just Debts, and if there be any over to be charged on my Debt that it be equally divided between Thomas James Williams & Mary Hewerton to them &

discharge my just debts, and  
be equally divided between <sup>Brunswick County, Virginia Wills</sup> ~~the~~ William & James Howerton & their  
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their heirs forever.

Herro And Sister I Recommend & Approve Thomas Howerton & James Howerton Executors  
of this my Last Will & Testament Reciving all other Will or Wills Asst Wm's  
my hand this tenth Day of October 1784.

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James <sup>his</sup> Howerton  
Mark

- David Koper

Benjamin Koper

John Senter

Brunswick County Court 22 Day of November 1784.

This Will was proved by the oaths of David Koper & Benjamin

Koper witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded. And upon the Petition

of James Howerton one of the Executors therein appointed & he having given bond with  
security & taken the oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for attainment &  
probate thereof in due form.

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