

John Evans's In the name of God Amen I John Evans of the parish of Saint Andrew in
Wm. the County of Brunswick being very sick and weak in Body but of sound and

perfect sense and Memory Thanks be unto the Almighty for the same Whetting
mind the Mortality of Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die I
therefore Recommend my Soul to God who gave it me when it shall please him
in comprehensible goodness to call for it & my Body to be Buried in a Decent &
Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named
nothing Doubting but to Receive the same again at the general Resurrection

by the ^{the} mighty Powers of God and as Touching such Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me within this Life do Dispose of in manner and form
following Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth I give
to her Heirs and assigns forever two cows and my second best feather Bed & all
furniture thereto belonging Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Loving
wife Elizabeth and to her Heirs and assigns forever my plantation whereon I
now live with two hundred and fifty Two Acres of Land therunto belonging

I shew one ^{negro} Boy named Peter one Negro boy named Jemmy Bone

by my mighty Powers of God and as Touching such Estate wherewith I have
pleased God to bless me within this County of Virginia as Dispose of in manner and form
following I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Lloyd
to her Heirs and assigns forever two cows and my second best feather Bed & all
furniture thereto belonging I Give and Bequeath to my Dear & Loving
Wife Elizabeth and to her Heirs and assigns forever my plantation whereon I
now live with two hundred and fifty Two acres of land thereunto belonging
likewise one ~~Negro~~ Boy named Peter one Negro boy named Jimmy Bone
Negro boy named Tom with all my Stocks of cattle Horses Hogs likewise all
my Beds and house hold furniture with my Lion of hair & Job. and all other Estate
whether Real or personally I do hereby constitute and appoint my said
Loving Wife Elizabeth to be my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made and confirming this and only
this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and ^{and my} seal this thirteenth Day of December one thousand seven

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hundred and forty nine
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Signed Seals published and
Declared by the Testator
to be his last will and
Before us

John Evans Esq,

Math. Harrison

Olive ^{her} O. Harrison
maiden

Lewis Pascham

At a Court held for Brunswick County
the 23 day of December 1753.

This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Evans the Executrix
therein named who made oath ^{thereon} according to Law and the same was proved
by the oaths Math Harrison and Olive Harrison Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded and Certificate granted the said Exec^{trix} obtaining
a Forbear^{ance} thereof in due form she having with George Blayton her Security
entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of two Hundred
Pounds with condition according to Law.

Teste Lth M. Tagerwell, Cler. Court.