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In the Name of God Amen. I William Tzell of  
 Will in Brunswick County & the Parish of Methuen in Virginia  
 being in perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the  
 same and Calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this  
 Transitory life and that all flesh must Die as therefore  
 constitute Nominate and ordain this my last Will and  
 Testament in Manner and form following First I comend  
 my Soul into the Hands of almighty God who gave it. and my  
 Body I comend to the Earth to lie decently Buried at the  
 discretion of my Executors hereafter named I do give  
 bequeath to my Son John Tzell two Hundred acres of Land on the  
 south side of Fountains Creek running a straight line from  
 the Pine dog where they Cross the said Creek to the old line by  
 the low ground side at the Corner of the field then a long that  
 line that was between James Tzell & ...

Run a southwest corner to the gum branch Swainswick County Virginia Wills  
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said Branch to the creek thence up to the Pine log at the  
Beginning and one Negro Girl named Amy to him and  
his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Miles  
Ezell the remainder part of my land on the South Side of  
Fountains Creek that lies between the said creek and the  
road and looks line and John Ezell line and one Negro  
Girl named Hannah to him and his Heirs forever.  
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Ezell  
my land on the North Side of Fountains Creek that lies  
between Tiller Rowles Nickols and Anderson lines and one  
Negro Girl named Dixey to her and her Heirs forever.  
The remainder part of my Estate after my Debts is paid  
I lend to my beloved Wife Jane Ezell during her Widowhood  
and then to be equally divided amongst my three Children  
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my Will is that the land I bought of Tho. Tomlinson

That lies over the Road be sold to pay my Debts and likewise  
four Negroes Booker York Nanna and Friday and  
I do also appoint my loving Wife Jane Eyell and  
John Peebles son my Executors acknowledging this to  
be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof  
I do hereunto set my Hand and fix my Seal this  
twenty eight Day of April April one thousand seven  
hundred and Sixty five

Signed Sealed and Declared by the  
said William Eyell to be his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of us

Joseph Tooke

William Eyell (S.)

Nannah Balls & Mark

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of June  
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This Will was presented in Court by John Peables  
 one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oath of  
 Joseph Foster one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
 recorded and on the motion of the said Decr who made Oath  
 thereto Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate  
 thereof in due form he having with William Brier  
 John Peables John Peables and John Collier his Sureties  
 entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of one  
 thousand Pounds with Condition according to Law  
 And as a Court cont. and held for the said County the  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September following the same was further  
 proved by the Oath of Hannah Batts the other  
 Witness thereto

Test  
 N. Edwards, Clk.

In the Name of the