

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Silvesthorne
of Elizabeth City County, Being in a weak and
low condition, but of sound mind and memory do
constitute this my last will and Testament as follows
Imprimis, I Give to my son Sabastin Silvesthorne
my Mare, saddle, & bridle, also twenty four pounds & ^{an}
half of Feathers ~~now~~ lent to Elijah Jervis which he may
at any time demand, also one fourth part of my hogs,
one Cow that is now with calf called Chary, also all my
Carpenters tools, also one Bull Yearling called Buck.

I Give to my son John Silvesthorne, my Riding horse,
my Gun, one Cow called brownie, one ^{half} of Remaining part
of my hogs, one bed, bedstead, & furniture, also one Heifer ^{ling}
called Dimond.

I Give to my son George Silvesthorne, Two Cows ^{one} called
Mogorn, and the other Rose, and their Yearlings, one Bed,
bedstead, and furniture, one Pewter Dish & seven plates
also one Other Cow called Daniel, [&] the other Remaining part
of the hogs

I Give to my Daughter Susannah Jervis one Heifer called
Spink, ~~&~~ Six pounds worth of Cloaths to be paid her
by my three afforsaid sons ~~jointly~~ jointly, [&] one flaxseed.

I Give the present crop of Corn, Meat, fat, fodder to eat
=ther with all the farming utensils, and all the advantage
arising from the ensuing Crop, To my sons John and George
they paying out thereof, the Rent, and Hire, of the Negro woman
the present year, and also the use of all my estate as it
stands During the present year, and then to be divided as
affore said. and Now I Give all the Remaining part of
my Estate to be equally divided between my three affore
said sons, Sabastin, John, and George to them and their
Heirs and Assigns for ever.

I also appoint my son John Silverthorn Executor, and
my friend John Nicholson Trustee, to this my last
will and testament; - In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 16. Day of
March 1798. - ^{his} Thomas + Silverthorn 

Sealed and Declared by the mark
above named Tho. Silverthorn
as his last will and Testament,
In presence of us. -

J. Nicholson
Thos. L. Nicholson
Jas. ^{his} Holaway
mark

At a Court Held for Elizabeth City County June
28: 1798. This Will was produced in Court and
proved by the oath of Thomas Nicholson Witness
unto & ordered to be Recorded

Teste
Wm. Pefferd & D. Luke

Will of
Thomas Silverthorn

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Proved & sworn

1798