

In the Name of God I men Edward Vawter of
Essex County & Parish of St. James do make this my last Will & Testament
as Followeth. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty
God who gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it was
taken in strong hope of the resurrection to Eternal Life. Tho: our
Lord Jesus Christ who can change my vile body that it may be
like his Glorious Body according to the mighty working whereby
he can subdue all things to himself. Item I give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Margaret Goodrich my large Paleashouglis a Warming
Pan & three pounds best value of a small Chest to give her. Item
I give & bequeath unto ^{my} god son Edward Vawter son of Richard Vawter
Five pounds to be immediately laid out in Books of Education. Item
All the residue of my Estate both real & Personal to be sold by my exe-
cutors hereafter mentioned and the money arising therefrom toge-
ther with what Cash I have & all my out standing Debts all to be divid-
ed into Twelve Equal parts. Item I give & bequeath to my god son
Samuel Vawter Two & a half of the above mentioned Twelve parts

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Lord Jesus Christ who can change my vile body that it may be
like his Glorious Body According to the mighty working whereby
he can subdue all things to himself. Item I give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Margaret Goodrich my large Reddish weight of tanning
Powder three pounds East value of a small Chest I want to give her. Item
I give & bequeath unto ^{my} god son, Edward Cawter son of Richard Cawter
Five pounds to be immediately laid out in Books of Education. Item
All the residue of my Estate both real & Personal to be sold by my exe-
cutors hereafter mentioned and the money arising therefrom toge-
ther with what Cash I have & all my out standing Debts all to be divid-
ed into Twelve Equal parts. Item I give & bequeath to my Eldest son
Samuel Cawter Two & a half of the above mentioned Twelve parts
Item I give & bequeath to my son William Cawter One of said
parts together with what he has of my Estate in his hand. Item
I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Cawter One & a half of said

parts I then Give bequeath to my son Elliot Vawter Two of said parts
 I then Give and bequeath unto my son James Vawter Two of said parts
 I then Give bequeath to my son Benjamin One half of said parts
 If he should Die before he leave the service of a soldier or has a wife
 here for his part to return into my Estate I then Give unto William
 Vawter son of William Vawter one of said parts I then Give &
 bequeath unto my Grand son Edward Vawter son of Thomas Vaw-
 ter Half one of the above said parts to be laid out chiefly in his
 Education I then Give to Agnes Boutwell Daughter of Benjamin
 Vawter Five pounds I then in my will that my Multitude Girl
 Jane should be free from that time of service as she incurred by hav-
 ing two Bastards Lastly I constitute to appoint Agnes Vawter
 & Elliot Vawter my executors of this my last will & Testament
 Desiring that my Estate be not appraised No Inventory thereon &
 that the executors be not oblig. to give security. And in Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fifth Day of December
 one thousand seven hundred Seventy Eight.

Edward Cowles my executors of this my last will & Testament
Desiring that my Estate be not appraised No Inventory taken &
that the executors be not oblig. to give security. And in Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fifth Day of December
one thousand seven hundred seventy eight.
Signed Seal & in presence of

Edward Cowles (He)
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Lot Noell
Bernard Noell
Frederick Clark

At a Court held for Essex County at Sapp on the 16 Day of Au-
gust 1779 This Last will & Testament of Edward Cowles
did was proved by two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Recorded
Test.

Samuel Lee 6th