

A Court held for Halifax County the 20th Day of
March 1756.

This last Will and Testament of Daniel Ryan deceased
was exhibited in Court by Robert Jones Executor therein
appointed, and the same was proved by the Oath of
Jeremy Boweth and Patrick Leoyl two of the Witnesses
thereunto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of
the said Robert Jones who having first taken the Oath
of an Executor and with Thomas Jones and Isaac Vantabon
his Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond
According to Law, Certificate was granted him for
obtaining approbate of the said Will in due form
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Sworn Rich^d
Wise

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty
Seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord 1753 I Rich^d
Wise of the County of Halifax being very sick in body but of
perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God therefore
calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing
that it is appointed for all Men once to die doe make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say

principally and first of all I give and commend my
Soul into the Hands of God that gave it. and for my body
I commend to the earth to be buried in a Christian
and decent manner at the Discretion of my Heir. Nothing
troubling but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of god
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it
shall please god to bless me in this Life I give devise
and dispose in manner and form following.

Imprimis it is my Will and I do Order that in the
first place all my just Debts be paid and satisfied.

Item I lend my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Owen the
Plantation wherupon I now live with all my personal
Estate during her natural Life or Widowhood.

Item I give to Mary Owen the Daughter of
Richard Owen jun^r and Lucy his Wife one two
Year Appoyntment provided she the said Mary Owen
Live with her grandmother till her (Decease or she
hasely Marries and becoms Wifefull to her grand
Mother Elizabeth Owen. Item I give to my Dearest
Son John Owen twenty Shillings Curr^t Money to be
paid by my Ex^{or} after my advised Decease. Item
I give to my Daughter Mary Kiddes twenty Shillings
Curr^t Money to be paid before my Wifes Decease
Item I give to my Son Richard Owen twenty Shillings

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Current Money to be paid after my wifes Decease
I then I give to my son Ralph Owen Twenty Shillings
Current Money to be paid by my Ex^{or} after my
Wifes Decease I then I give to my son Henry Owen
Twenty Shillings Current Money to be paid by my
Ex^{or} after my Wifes Decease I then I give to my Daughter
Elizabeth Howard one Shilling Sterling. I then I give to my
son William Owen Twenty Shillings Curr^t Money to be
paid by my Ex^{or} after my Wifes Decease I then I give
to my son Thomas Owen Twenty Shillings Current
Money and one bed and furniture to be paid by my
Ex^{or} after my Wifes Decease I then I give my
Daughter Sarah Wamaash Twenty Shillings Current
Money and one quadded Trunk to be paid by my Ex^{or}
after my Wifes Decease I then I give to my well beloved
sons James Owen and Ambrose Owen The Tract of land
I now live on to be Divided as follows: That is to say
Running a Crope the levingfield and turning the Spring
into the main Plantation: which I give to my son
Ambrose Owen the lower end of the Tract and the app^{ts}
and I give to my son James Owen to them and their Heirs
for ever, provided also if either of them dye without issue
I then appoint the other of them to be Heir to his Tract of
Land that decas'd without Heir. I then after my Debts
and Legacies paid I give and bequeath to my sons James
Owen and Ambrose Owen all my Personall Goods Chattles
and effects to be equally divided between them the said

James Owen and Ambrose Owen, whom I likewise constitute
 make and ordain my Executors with my Wife an Executrix
 of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly
 disallow Revokes and disannul all and every other former
 testaments, Wills, Legacies and Executors by me in ways
 Before this time Made, Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying
 and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
 Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. Signed
 Sealed, Publish^d and declared by the s^d Rich^d Owen as
 his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
 Daniel Green
 William Wth Chandler
 Mark
 William Wth Chandler Jr
 Mark

At Court held for Halifax County the xxvth Day
 of June 1756

That within written last Will and Testament of Richard
 Owen deceased was exhibited in Court by James Owen
 and Ambrose Owen Executors therein appointed, Elizabeth
 Owen, Widow, Relict and Executrix of the Testator therein
 also appointed being Dead, And the same was proved
 by the Oaths of William Chandler and William Chandler
 Esqrs of the Writings Bench and Ordered to be Recorded

and James Owen and Ambrose Owen Executors as aforesaid
 respectively took the Oath of an Executor by Law prescribed
 And afterwards at a Court held for the said County the sixth
 Day of August last past came the said James Owen and
 Ambrose Owen and having together with Richard Brown
 and William Chandler (before named) their Securites
 severally entered into and acknowledged Bond according
 to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a
 probate of the said Will in due form

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In Obedience to an Order of Halifax County Court
 dated the 19th Day of August 1756 we the Subscribers
 first Sworn as the Law directs have Appraised the Estate
 of Richard Owen Deceased as follows Vizⁿ

To one horse 10s. and eighteen head of Cattle 14. 15.	} 16. 15.
and four Hare hides 10s.	
To two Beds, bedsheads and furniture	6. 10.
and apparel of sd Richard Clothes	0. 10.
To one Bed 2s. and one cover 2s. and old Leather 4s.	} 0. 15.
and household Lumber 10s.	
To Wells 3/6. and old Iron 10s. and one gunstone	} 1. 15.
1s. and Carpenters tools 15/9	

	£	s	d
To 1 Negro fellow	2	0	0
To 1 Negro wench	10	0	0
To 1 Gunn	1	10	0
To 1 Wheel	0	5	0
To 1 Spice Monitor and pifol	0	2	4
To a case of knives and forks	0	3	0