

I Robert Eastham of the County of Halifax being of sound mind do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament In which I dispose of my Estate both real and personal in the following manner
to Wit, Item first I lend unto my loving wife Ann the tract of land wherein I now live during her natural life
reserving the privilege of my two daughters, to Wit, Ann and Mary having and enjoying the privilege of
living in the house and on the land wherein I now live as long as they live single free and uninterrupted. Also I
lend unto my said wife Ann. all the corn, meat, plantation utensils, forrage, and all my stock of horses,
cattle, sheep and hogs except what I shall hereafter dispose of otherwise, I also lend her two slaves (to Wit) Will
and Sarah during her natural life and no longer. — Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Eastham
three slaves, to Wit, Jimmy, Billy and Hannah to her heirs and assigns forever together with
the future increase of the aforesaid slaves, also I give her three cows and calves one feather bed and furniture.
Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Eastham two slaves, to Wit, Luck and Mat, to her I give them
and her heirs and assigns forever, also I give her three cows and calves and a feather bed and furniture together with
the future increase of the aforesaid girl Luck — Fourthly I lend unto my son James and my brother Giles
Thwaitt in Trust two slaves, to Wit, Betty & Harry for the following purposes that they shall hire them out every
year to whom they may think proper and give to my daughter Fanny Smith the profits thereof during her natural life. &
at her death I give and bequeath the said slaves, to Wit, Betty & Harry to be equally divided amongst the surviving heirs
of her my said daughter Fanny to Whom I give them and their heirs and assigns forever. Fifthly I lend unto my son James &
my brother Giles Thwaitt a negro man slave named Jack in Trust for the following purpose that they shall hire out the said
slave Jack every year to whom they may think fit.

slave Jack every year to whom they may think proper (or either of them) and give the proceeds thereof unto my daughter Elizabeth Stovall during her natural life - And after the death of my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Stovall I give the aforesaid slave Jack unto my son James ^{and} his heirs and assigns forever. Sixthly I give unto my son Edward Eastham the two slaves that I have lent my wife after her death to him I give them and his heirs and assigns for ever together with their future increase (viz.) Will & Sarah. Seventhly I give unto my son James Eastham a negro man slave named Peter to him I give him and his heirs and assigns forever - Eighthly I give unto my son Thomas all the tract of land whereon I now live after the death of my wife and my two daughters marry to Wit, Ann and Mary and not before. I lend unto my son James and brother Giles Thwate a negro boy named Moses in Trust for the benefit of my son Thomas during his natural life and at his death I give it to his heirs forever. Lastly I appoint my brothers Giles Thwate, William Thwate and my son James Eastham Executors of this my Last will and Testament giving them power to sell any part of my house they may think proper to pay my debts together with the crop of Tobacco now on hand (I also desire no appraisement of my Estate) - hereby revoking all other will heretofore made. Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of Feby 1803

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Witness
Thomas Dolson, Thomas Pickett, ^{Wm} Evans

^{his}
Robert Eastham S.S.
mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of February 1803

The within written Last will and Testament of Robert Eastham deceased was exhibited in Court, approved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Giles Thwate and James Eastham two of the Executors therein named, who made oath according to Law, and fees as granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form, they giving security. Whereupon they together with

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John Clark and Henry C. Coleman their securities entered into, and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs. — Satisfy being reserved to William Thurst the other Executor therein named to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Truly Recorded.

Teste John Winibush H. C.

Teste Samuel Williams Clerk

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In the name of God amen George Boyd Sen.^r of Halifax County being infirm and weak of body but sound as to sense and memory thanks to Almighty God for the same; but calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following — first I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and form following. Item I lend to my beloved wife Amy Boyd during her life or widowhood; the land and plantation wherein I now live with three negroes Nance, Moll and big Phillis with all my household and kitchen furniture and a sufficiency of stock of kinds to support her comfortably on. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wade one hundred and fifty acres of land wherein she her husband Richard Wade now lives to begin on Boxley's line and so to run to Carrington's line so as to make the