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Silvester Junr
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I Silvester Junr of Halifax County being at this time very sick and weak & feeble but blessed be God of perfect sense and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Impremises. I recommend my soul into the hands of my Creator, hoping for remission of all my sins, through the merits of my most blessed Saviours death and resurrection, and my body to be buried decently at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} here after named, and for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of it in manner and form following Vizt.

Item. I give to my beloved wife during her life or Widowhood one Negroa Wench and Child to wit, Tann and Ruben, also half, half my stock of all kinds, and half of all my household furniture.

Item. I give to my beloved wife half the Tract of Land whereon I live, during her life or Widowhood, after her death or Marriage, then it is my Will and desire that my Ex^{rs} may sell the said Land with the other half, and the Money so arising to be equally divided among all my Children and their representatives.

Item. I give to my sons Silvester, William and Anthony Junr half my Tract of Land I now live on during my Wifes life or Widowhood, and after her death or Marriage the whole Tract of Land to be sold and the Money so arising to be equally divided among all my Children and their representatives.

Item. In my sons having the use of the above mentioned Land they are to pay Ten Pounds Current Money to the use of schooling my younger Children.

Item. I give my son Silvester Junr one Rack horse with

Item half my stock of all kinds and half my household furniture to be sold and equally divided among all my Children.

Item. And further it is my Will and desire that if any of my Children should die without lawful Heir or Heirs of their bodies that their part be equally divided amongst the remainder of my Children, all the rest of Estate both real and personal, and also that part of my Estate left to my wife, after the expiration of her Term, my Will is and aversing further, that the same be sold by my Ex^{rs} and the Money arising to be equally divided amongst all my Children, and their lawful representatives. I do hereby revoke and make void all other former Wills by me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament and I do

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lawfully authorize empower and appoint and advise Peter Torian and Evan Raglands to be my
 sole and sole Executors of the same *As Witness* my hands and seal this thirday of November
 one thousand seven hundred and twenty two.

Signed Sealed Published and declared
 by the said Testator as his last Will and
 Testament in presence of us —
Hampton Wade
Amos Torian

his
Silvester J. J. J.
 Mark

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of June 1773
 This Will was Exhibited in Court by Peter Torian one of the Executors herein named, who
 made oath hereof (Evan Raglands the other Executor refusing to take upon himself the
 Execution hereof) and the same being proved by the oath of two of the Witnesses hereof
 was ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Peter Torian Certificate
 was granted him for obtaining a probate hereof in due form, he having first entered
 into Bonds with Evan Raglands his security and acknowledged the same according
 to Law.

Parties (Recorded)

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P. Cunningham

P. Cunningham &

An Inventory of the Estate

of Evan Evans du. March 17th 1773

Evan Evans's

Estate Inventory

To one Stear yearlen	£ 0. 12. 6
To one young Mare	5. 0. 0
To one hand saw Augar and old Ado	0. 2. 6
To one old fence post	0. 2. 6
To a parcel of old Timber and one small Nogon and some Wooding plants	0. 6. 0
To one small Basin	0. 1. 0
To one pot rack	0. 12. 6
To one Iron Pot and hooks	0. 7. 6
To one old hammer and Chain and old Stump Iron	0. 1. 3
We the Subscribers being sworn have Appraised the Personal Estate of	£ 7. 5. 9

Given under our hands this 17th day of June 1773
Wm. Evans Clerk

Joseph Moor

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The Inventory and Appraisal was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded
 Partly recorded Test *P. Cunningham* & Test *P. Cunningham &*