

In the name of God Amen I Edward Bowman of the parish & County  
of Dennis do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner & form follow-  
ing that is to say I do bequeath my soul into the hands of all mighty God for  
remission of sin Everlasting life by the merits Death and passion of Jesus Christ  
my Lord and saviour I do give and devise to my son Gilbert about two  
hundred acres of Land on the third Branch of Swift Creek being my upper part on the  
third branch to him and his heirs forever I do give and devise to my son Henry ab-  
out one hundred acres of Land adjoining to John Thomas being the Land I bought of Sam-  
uel Thomas being on the south side Swift Creek to him and his heirs forever I do give and devise  
to my son John about one hundred acres of Land on the south side Swift Creek being the re-  
mainder of the Land I gave my son in Law Alice Jones to him and his heirs forever  
I do give and devise to my said son Abraham my son in Law Alice Jones the Land late  
surveyed for me on Swift Creek being about two hundred acres of Land adjoining to the  
Land I gave my son in Law Alice Jones and also an Entry I have joining to the  
other of the same land I do equally divide and hold by them and  
their heirs forever I do give and bequeath to each of my

...equally divided and held by them  
...for their own use and bequeath to each of my sons  
one feather bed and bolster and what money I have made in my hand for my produce  
four linen caps. I give him the produce of my garden. I give to my son Robert  
I desire may be layd out in rugs blankets and other furniture for the said beds and be equally  
divided between my four sons Edward Gilbert Henry and Abraham. In witness  
that my son Henry may live at this plantation  
I now live upon till he be one and twenty years of age  
I now make & appoint my son in law Henry Chase  
of this my county to be my executor and to receive all the debts  
of this my estate. It will be to the intent for witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of  
May 1722

Signed sealed published & declared  
In the presence of us - - -  
John Henry

Wit.  
Edward Bowman  
Mark

Rec'd by John Henry  
Mark  
John Henry