

In the name of God Amen I Richard William Silvester of the County of Norfolk being Through the Abundant goodness And Mercy of God, tho weak in Body Yet of a Sound and perfect Understanding do make constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be taken as such ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Imprimis I give and devise unto my Son Richard Silvester the Plantation where I now live and also one Thousand and fifty Acres of Land ~~Land~~ belonging thereunto to him and his heirs for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I Give and Devise unto my said ^{son} Richard Silvester the plantation Called Alderton in Princeps Ann County containing Five hundred & Sixty Eight Acres with all the Cattle sheep and hogs and utensils thereunto belonging The said plantation and Land & stock I give unto my said son Richard Silvester and his heirs for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I give and bequath unto my said Son Rich^d Silvester Seven hundred and Eighty ^{Acres} of Land Situate lying and being in North Carolina on Matchapunga River it being one Remainder of a Tract of Land containing Twelve hundred and Eighty acres (Five hundred of which is hereafter Given to my Gran son Nuben Barter) the said seven hundred and Eighty Acres of Land I Give to my said son Richard Silvester and his heirs forever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I Give and Devise unto my said Son Richard Silvester a plantation on Cromackete Lake and the Land Belonging thereunto as by Deed from Aaron Prescot I also give him one Bay Mare wither incree and the Cattle belonging to the said place I also give him a pease of Land I Bought from Indian Gorge as by Deed Lying on the said Lake containing Three hundred Acres the above said Land and Stock I give to my said son Richard Silvester to him and his heirs for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I give and devise unto my said son Richard Silvester all the Land I own at a place Cled Slumpent in No^r Carolina and all the Cattle and Horses belonging to it and sheep the said Land and Stock I Give unto my said Son Richard Silvester and his heirs for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I Give and Devise unto my said Son Richard Silvester all the Land I own at the Great Pring it lying between William Smiths land and the main Road I also Give unto my said son Richard Three negros Two of them is named Jack and the other name Sam, and also all the Remains of the Cattle Sheep Horses and Hogs (which are not hereafter Particular given to My wife Ann) that belongs to the plantation where I now live and also all my Household goods within Doors and without and all other Utensels there to belonging (which are not particular hereafter mentioned) The said Land Negros stock and other things above mentioned I Give to my said Son Richard Silvester and his heirs for Ever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Sarah Barter the Use of a plantation contain-
ing Two hundred ^{acres} as by Deed that I Bought of Lamuel Winn and also one hundred
more joining that I Bought of Edward Tison During her natural Life and after
her Death I Give and Devise the Said Land unto my Gran Son Thomas Barter
son of Joel Barter and Sarah his Wife to him my Said Gran Son Thomas Barter
and his heirs for Ever, I also give my Said Daughter Sarah the Cattle Belonging
to the Said plantation I also give my Said Daughter Sarah the Use of one Negro
man named Cusey and the Use of one negro Woman named Phillis and her Child-
ren During her natural Life and after her Death I Give the Said Negroes to be Equally
Divided in Quantity and Quality amongst my Said Daughter Sarah Barter's Children

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Reuben Barter Son of Joel Barter and Sarah his Wife
five hundred Acres of Land it being the Remainder of that Tract of Land I gave
to my Son Richard it being situate on the River Beginning at the mouth of Sawyers
Creek and Running up the River and to Extend one mile back so as to include the
above Said five hundred Acres of Land unto him the Said Reuben Barter and
his Heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Devise to my Gran Son Josiah Barter Son of my Said Daughter Sarah
Barter two hundred and Two Acres of Land as by Deed on Slade Creek where
where Jones Winfil Loved the same Land I Give unto my Said Gran Son Josiah
Barter and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give ^{to my} ~~unto John Cleves~~ ~~five hundred~~

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son in law John Cleves the Use of a plantation he
now Lives on containing Six hundred Acres of Land beginning at the mouth of
Sawyers Creek and Running Down the ^{river} ~~River~~ near a mile to a Small Gut which I
make the Bound between that and other Lands and also the Use of a Negro
man named Dovey ^{to him} During his Natural life and after his Death I Give the
Said land and negro unto my Gran Son William Silvester (Clevess Son of John
Clevess & Ann Clevess my Daughter unto him my Said Gran Son W^m Silvester-
Clevess and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Devise unto my Gran son George Ives five hundred acres of Land
be it more or less beginning at the ^{mouth of the} ~~Gut~~ that I make the last Bounds of
my Son in law John Cleves & Gran Sons W^m Silvester Clevess and Running Down the
River near a mile to a line of marct trees the above ^{3^d} Land I Give to the Said
George Ives to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my Son in law Joseph Weston and my Daughter Dorcas Weston his
wife Two hundred acres of Land on Bromashe Lake at the Heron Bay as by
Deed from Jams Clayton and also one hundred acres on the Lake I Bought
of Richard Ballance as by Deed and also of the Land I Bought of Samuel Snow

Freely called Slaves pint and also the great marsh that I bought of Samuel
Now Commonly called the Cone Tree Marsh and also one Negro woman named
Jean and all her poster increase and also all the Cattle Sheep & one mare that is
on the place The above said Land and Stock and Negroes I give unto my said
Son in law Joseph Weston and my Daughter Dorcas Weston unto them and there
heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Devise unto my gran Daughter Sarah Butters one hundred and
Eighty acres of Land as by Deed from James Bailey Lying on the west side
of Metchungo River in North Carolina the said Land I Give to her
the said Sarah Butters and her heirs for Ever

Item I Give unto my Wife Ann all that was hers before she was Married that she
Brought to me on the Plantation both within and without Doors that is
Now in being I also Give her one half of the Cattle and one half of the Sheep
and Ten head of Year old hogs that belongs to the plantation where I
now Dwell I also give her one half of the poster and one half of my pot Iron
one oval table One large juniper Chest and Six black Chairs to her and her
heirs for Ever I also give my said Wife the Use of my negro man named
Tom during her Natural Life

Item I Give and Devise unto my Wife Ann and Sarah Barlee my Daughters and my
Sons Isaac John & Peter the Sum of Sixty pounds Virginia money to be Equally
Divided betwene them and to be paid by my Executor here after Named

Item I Give unto my Daughter Dorcas Weston one hundred and fifty Dollars and
to be paid her by my Executor here after Named

Item I Give unto my Son Richard Silvester all the Rest & Remainder of my Estate
both Real and personal, and Lastly I Appoint my said Son Richard Silvester
Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
here unto Set my hand and Seal the Thirtieth Day of March one Thousand
Seven hundred & Sixty Two

Signed Seald Published and Delivered by the
Testator as and for his Last will and Testament
in the presents of

Rich^d W^m Silvester

Abram Wormington

Solomon Smith

Samuel Wormington