

In the name of God Amen Daniel Swelling of Prince George's
County being at this time of perfect Sound & Sound Mind and talking
to mind the mortality of my body and that is appointed for all
men Once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament.

Imprimis I Give unto my loving wife Mary Swelling during her
natural life the land and Plantation wherein I now live, together with
all my Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Hogs & Sheep with all my Household and
Kitchen Furniture and all the Plantation utensils of every kind and
at her decease I give & Bequeath the said land and Plantation to my
Son Richard Swelling to him and his heirs forever my will & desire is
that my said wife have full power to Dispose of & give any of the
above mentioned things (the land Excepted) to any of her Children or grand
Children that she shall think most needy in her life time and at her
death I do give her full power to dispose of them by will to any of my
Children or grand Children she shall Judge most Needy and that
her gift be accounted good and Valid as tho' it had been my own act,
and I do hereby appoint my son Richard Swelling Executor of this

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my last will and Testament and Revoking all other Wills by
me heretofore made. I do declare this to be my Last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal
this twenty Eighth day of February 1785.

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of

Daniel ^{his} Lewelling ~~mark~~

Edmund Dugrell Ford &

Zachariah Rice &

John Vaughan

At a Court held for Prince Edward County July 18th 1785.
This last Will and Testament of Daniel Lewelling deceased was
presented in Court, and proved by Edmund D. Ford and
Zachariah Rice witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of Richard Lewelling, ^{the executor therein named} who gave bond
with Edmund D. Ford his security, and took the oath
required by Law, certificate for obtaining a probat thereof
in due form is granted him,

Teste W. Watkins C.