

In the Name of God Amen, and in the year of the Reign
of our Sovereign Lord King George the second Anno Domini
1734/5

I, John Silvant, planter of ye province of North Carolina
& ye County of Bath and parish of Hyde being sick
of body but of good sound and perfect memory
thanks be to God for it,

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it me
and my body to ye earth thereto to be decently
buried at ye discretion of my Exors.

I give my plantation on ye West side of Match-
cungeo to my brother Joseph Silvant to him and
his heirs forever.

I give to my father in law John White my negro
man Harry until my brother Darby Silvant is
twenty one and then to my brother Derby Silvant
and his heirs forever.

I give to my sister Elizabeth two cows and calves

I give to my sister Grace Silvant two cows and calves

I give to my sister Margaret Silvant two cows and calves

I give to my brother George White two cows and calves

I give to my brother Joseph Silvant my horse, bridle and
saddle.

I give my brother in law George White my case

and bottles and the rest of my reasonable

estate after my just debts is lawfully paid

to be equally divided amongst my brothers

and sisters and I do appoint my true and

trusty friends Wm Richard Silvester and John

White my Exors of this my last will and

testament and I do acknowledge this to be my

last will and testament and to eat of all

other " " of writing as witness my hand this

28th day of January anno Dom. 1734/5

John Silvant

Test. Joseph White

Edward Wynn

Joseph Pender

December Court 1735

The within last Will and Testament of John Silvant
was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath
of Joseph White one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and that he saw the other two witnesses thereto
the same. Ordered yt Secretary read thereof.

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In the Name of God Amen the 29 day of March in the

year of our Lord God and thousand seven hundred &

thirty four I Francis Newton of North Carolina Bath

County, Bute & Hyde precincts, planter, being very

sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and

memory thanks be to god, therefore calling unto mind

morality of my body knowing that it is appointed

for all men once to dye. Do make and ordain

this my last will and testament. That is to say, first

and chiefly I give & recommend my soul into

the hands of God that gave it; and for my body

I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a

Christian like and decent manner at the discre-

tion of my Exors, nothing doubting but at the

General Resurrection I shall receive the same

again by the mighty power of god and as

touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath

pleased god to bless me in this life I give, devise

and dispose of the same in following manner

& form.

Item. I give unto my Housekeeper Sophya Sewan

one cow & calf and " " three year old steer & one

two year old steer & twelve head of hogs " "

pot and pan & six ball of Indian corn.

Item. I give unto my well beloved son Joseph one

pot and cow and calf & a yearling.

Item. I give unto Sophya Sewan Daughters Kesiah

one cow and calf and a yearling.