

In the Name of God Amen.

The Eighth day of December, 1778. I Richard Eaves of
Barteret County in the State of N^c Carolina, Gent. being my
8 weak in Body, but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks be given
unto God, therefore calling unto Him, the mortality of my Body,
and 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 Principally & first of all, I give and bequeath
my soul into the Hands of almighty God, that gave it, and
for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a Chris-
tian like & decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall rise
ever the same again by the mighty Power of God. and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless
me with in this life, I give, devise & dispose of the same in
the following manner & Form

Item Imprimis, it is my Will & I do order, that in the first place,
all my just Debt & Immirall Charges be paid & satisfied
it is my Will desire that all my Personall Estate & Household goods
be equally Divided between my Belov'd Wife & my two Children
Sarah & Isaac Eaves.

And Lastly I do nominate & appoint Peter Starkey & Edward
Starkey Executors to this my last Will & Testament; And I do
hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all & every other
Former Wills, Testaments, Legacies and Executors, by me in any
way before this time Named, Willed & bequeathed, Ratifying
and Confirming this, and no other, To be my last Will &
Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared, by the
said Richard Eaves to be his last Will and Testament,
in the Presence of us the Subscribers (viz!)

Daw L Bell

Thomas May x

Rich^d Eaves 

December Barteret Court 1779

There are to certify, that the Within Will was proved in
open Court by the oath of Tho May a subscribing
Witness thereto.

Test Rob Read Clerk

In the Name of Gods Amen. I John Easton of Barteret County and State
of North Carolina being weak of body, but of sound and perfect mind and
Memory, thanks be to God, do this twenty seventh day of October in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, make ordain and pub-
lish this my last Will and Testament: First of all I recommend
my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be buried in a Chris-
tian like manner by the care of my Executors hereafter named; and
concerning what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with
I dispose of in the following manner, that is to say.

I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel his heirs and assigns
forever, the Land and plantation whereon I now live with all the
improvements thereon; I also give and bequeath unto my said son
Samuel his heirs and assigns forever, all my Land on lower Court
with all the improvements thereon; only I reserve to my son in law Brian
Hellen a privilege to get firewood thereon for his family con-
sumption. Next my will and desire is that my negro man slave
named Andrew be free at my decease.

The rest of my Estate not yet bequeathed be it of what kind or
nature soever, after paying all my just debts, I give to be equally
divided between my four daughters, Alice, Mary, Abigail and Elizabeth,
to have their heirs and assigns for ever, And I nominate constitute
and appoint my son Samuel and my son in law Brian Hellen
Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking and dis-
annulling all former wills and Testaments heretofore made, and
acknowledging this and this only to be my last will and Testa-
ment, In witness whereof I the said John Easton have do-
this my last will and Testament set my hand and affixed my
seal, the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, declared & published
by the said John Easton as his last
will and Testament in the presence of

John Easton 

2 Geo Read

2 Joel Henry

Barteret County Court February Term 1802 the
forgoing will was proved in open Court by the oath
of George Read and Joel Henry subscribing witnesses

Attest Geo Read d.C.
for Sam^l Laffers C. C.