In the name of God amen I Richard Evans of the County of Chatham being of sound mind & memory thanks be to God so now makes my last will in manner & form following that is to say after all my just debts are paid with all my Burial expenses. I give & bequeath to my Wife the tract of land whereon I now live her natural life then at her death to be equally divided into three parts for my sons Hilden Freeman & Aniel Evans provided my three sons shall pay to my son John Evans one Hundred dollars within two years of my & my Wifes death equally to be paid between them the remaining part of my property I give unto my daughter Lucy Byrd. I make this as my last Will & to be revokable other wills made by me signed sealed & acknowledged this June 21st 1855

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