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Evers Will

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Evers of
Edgecombe County & Province of North Carolina Being
Very sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and
Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make
this to be my Last will and Testament in manner and
form as followeth first I give my soul to Almighty God
that gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently
buried to the Discretion of my Executors here after named
I give and bequeath to my Son John Evers my plantation
Lying on Sappony containing two Hundred & Fifty
Acres of Land to him and his heirs forever

I give and bequeath to my Son Abraham Evers my
plantation whear on I now live on Sack River
containing two hundred and Fifty Acres to him and
his heirs for ever I give and bequeath all the rest
of my Estate to be Equally to be divided Between my
Loving wife Eliza Evers John Evers Sarah Evers Lady
Evers Ann Evers Abraham Evers Eliza Evers Shure
and Shure a like but it is my desire that at the Death of
my Loring wife that her part be Equally divided among
all my children and do bear by apint my Loring wife
Eliza Evers my son John Evers and my son Abraham
Evers to be my true and only Executors to see this my last
Will and Testament full and Truly satisfied according
to the true intent and Meaning disannulling all other
Will by me before made in witness I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 11th Day of May 1762.

Signed sealed in
the presence of us
witnesses

Lady Evers

John Evers

Abraham Evers

Edgecombe County ss. June Superior Court 1762

The Within Last Will & Testament of Abraham
Harris said was exhibited in Court by the Executor & proved
by the Oaths of Henry Adkinson and Thomas Dixon
Jurymen Jurors and at the same time the Executor
Qualifies according to Law Ordered that the same
be admitted & that the said be decided

Test the Sth Male D.C.

In the Name of god Amen the Twenty fourth
Day of February in the year of our Lord
1762 I John Colwell of North Carolina in
the County of Edgecombe being very sick & weak
in Body but of Perfect mind & memory thanks
be given to god for the same & calling to mind
the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make &
ordain this my Last will and Testament that
I do say principally & first of all I give &
recommend my soul into the hands of god that
gave it and as for my Body I recommend it
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
Buriall at the Discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the General

Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of god and Touching
Such worldly Estate where with it is has
Pleased God to bless me with in this life I
give & Dispose of the same in the Manner & form
following that is to say in the first place

I send to my dearly Beloved Wife during
her life the Land & plantation known she
apart also my other Negroes & household
furniture with my personal estate & the same

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