

legally divided among my five daughters. provided nevertheless
I do hereby require my Executors to retain, reserve & in their hand
keep before such final division is made what they may judge
may be & sufficiently to keep blanch I do leave my two young daughters
Martha & Sarah Erwin so that Justice may be done to all my
children at the discretion of my Executors & likewise I require
my Executors to retain as much out of the estate as will provide
two head of cows to set at my wife & my wife's share.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint & empower my
Truly friend John Carothers & James Henry to be my whole and
sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament; And I do hereby
revoke & disannul & make void all former Wills, Gifts, Bequests &
dispositions by me written, bequeathed or made, hereby confirming this
to be my last Will & Testament, In Testimony whereof
I the said Edward Erwin have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 29th day of April 1790.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared
by the said Edward Erwin as his last Will &
Testament who in his presence & in the presence
of each other subscribed our names -

John Carothers

Elyah Alexander Bradley

James Henry

Edward Erwin

20 In the name of God Amen. I Christopher Erwin being in a such &
weak condition tho' of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God the
Giver of all mercies, yet calling to mind the mortality of my body &
that it is appointed, for all men once to die; Do make & declare this
my last Will & Testament & in the first place I recommend my soul
to God that gives it, & my body to the grave to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors as I expect to meet with the
same at the resurrection - Principally & last of all I do
appoint & declare that what estate or property God in his
providence has been pleased to bless me with in this life, be
disposed of in the following manner. Viz. that all my lawful

1st He be discharged & honestly paid, 2^d I give & bequeath unto
 my dearly beloved wife Jennett two cows & calves & one Bide
 and her share to goe therewith my plantation & all farming
 utensils that belongs to the plantation whilst she remains
 my widow & if she chooses to marry the plantation with all
 the above mentioned utensils to be sold & equally divided -
 among all three viz my daughter Jane in number my widow
 shall have her third - But it observed my widow is to have -
 two horse Creatures to work the plantation whilst she remains
 my widow - 3^d I Give & bequeath to my daughter Ann my Red
 cow called young whiteface - 4th I Give & bequeath to my daughter
 Sarah two Hifers the one red & white, the other black and
 white - The black & white one for her son Christopher -
 5th I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret one Red
 Hifer with a white face three years old, one bed quilt and
 blanket by her freely to be possessed & enjoyed -
 6th I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Dorcas one red cow
 called old whiteface like wise my brown mare saddle with
 one bed & furniture - I likewise allow the widow one three
 year old Steer with wide horns for winter beefs together with
 all the Hogs & Sheep & Swine - 7th I allow & declare that a red
 & white Steer be sold to pay my household debts, likewise my young
 horse with a white face to be sold & my son Francis to get the
 amount of five shillings sterling out of his price & the remainder
 to be equally divided amongst my daughter - 8th I likewise
 Give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife her new saddle
 together with the one half of all the household furniture & my
 daughter Dorcas the other half of all my household furniture
 9th I likewise declare & appoint that my respectable & trusty
 friends James Graft & William Lees be the Executors of this my
 last will & Testament; & I do likewise revoke, disannul &
 utterly disavow all other Wills & Testaments, declaring
 & proclaiming this to be my last will & Testament

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all the Hogs & Sheep & Swine - 7th I allow & bequeath that a red
& white Steer be sold to pay my loaned debts, likewise my boy
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9th I likewise bequeath & appoint that my reeve John & Henry
Jenns & James Goffs & William Lees be the Executors of this my
last will & Testament; & I do likewise revoke, disannul &
utterly destroy & disallow all other wills & Testaments, declaring
I proclaiming this to be my last will & Testament
Given under my hand & Seal this 2^d of November 1746.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of

John & William
& Margaret Lees

Christopher Jenns