

46 In the name of God Amen. I Edward Erwin being in a sickly
 state of body, but of sound mind & memory, calling to mind the waste-
 fulness of my body, knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die
 do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is presently
 & first of all I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God
 who gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner
 at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but I shall receive
 the same again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such
 worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
 I now with full & clear conscience of me in the following manner & form—
 I give & bequeath unto my two beloved sons John & Robert
 Erwin all that tract of land in which I now live to be equally
 divided between them, and it is my further will & pleasure that
 my son John Erwin shall have the use & profits of the said plantation
 (and I allow what may be necessary for the use of the family) until
 my son Robert arrives at the age of twenty one years provided
 that John Erwin do pay unto my Executors the sum of twenty
 pounds, for the raising, cloathing & schooling of my son Robert Erwin
 further I give unto my son John Erwin one cow his saddle &
 all my wearing apparel excepting my hat which I allow
 to be kept for my son Robert: In case either of them should
 die before they arrive to full age leaving no heirs of their body
 his Legacy go to the survivor of them I will give & bequeath to
 Jane Erwin my beloved daughter her bed & furniture her saddle
 spinning wheel & one cow & chest. Likewise leather for a saddle
 & one. I will give & bequeath to Margaret Erwin my beloved daughter
 her bed & furniture, her mothers saddle her spinning wheel & one
 cow also a blanket to be purchased out of the profits of the stock then
 living & chest Likewise leather for a saddle. Then I will give
 & bequeath to Mary Erwin my beloved daughter her bed & furniture
 her spinning wheel & one cow. Then it is my further will &
 pleasure that the young horses Dick & the Gray mare with such
 plantation tools as may appear absolutely necessary for
 carrying on the farm be continued on the plantation Likewise
 a sufficient quantity of meat & other necessaries for ourselves
 until my son John be of age then to be divided equally among

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 worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
 I now will, Give & Dispose of in the following manner & form -
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 Erwin all that tract of land in which I now live to be equally
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 a sufficient quantity of Meat & other necessaries for our use
 until my son John be of Age then sold & divided equally among
 all my Children, provided always that my Executors may
 sell them together with the Cows mentioned in the above Legacies
 as soon as the family breaks up if that should be the case.

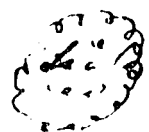
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Them. It is my further will & pleasure I do hereby empower my
executors to sell all the remainder of my estate not bequeathed & remain-
ing coming together with money on hand & what is due by note or
otherwise after paying all my just debts & the above legacies shall
be equally divided among my four daughters, provided nevertheless
I do hereby require my Executors to retain, reserve & in their hands
keep before such final division is made what they may judge
may be a sufficiency to keep blanch & to have 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 sit at my wife & my wife's house -
And Lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint & empower my
Truly friends 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 &
appointments by me written, bequeathed or made, hereby confirming this
& no other 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 & delivered
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

Elizabeth Alexander Bradley

James Henry

Edward Erwin



20 In the name of God Amen. I Christopher Erwin being in a such a
weak condition tho' of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God the
giver of all mercies, yet willing to mind the mortality of my body &
that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & Ordain this
my last will & Testament & in the first place I recommend my soul
to God that governs it, & my body to the grave to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors and expect to meet with the
same at the resurrection - Principally I first of all I do