

In the name of God amen. Know all men by
these presents that I Thomas Evans of Surry
County being wake in body but of Sound
mind and memory thanks be to god for it
calling into mind the mortality of the
body and that there is a lated time for
all men to die do make and ordain this
to be my last will & Testament & no other
that is to say. I first recommending my soul into
the hands of god who gave it, my body to
be buried in a decent & Christian like
manner at the discretion of my executors
and as Touching such worldly goods as it
has pleased god to bless me with do
will & bequeath them in the following
manner that is to say first I give &
bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Evans all that tract of Land lying
the waters of Kerpeth river on the little
south tract & known by the name of
my Service right containing Three Thousand
Eight hundred & forty acres also all
& singular my Goods & Chattels to her & her
heirs forever my will & Desire is that
the residue of my western Land be

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sold by my Executors in or an to enable them
to discharge my Debts of Lawful Contract
& I do further constitute and appoint my beloved
wife Elizabeth Evans my Executor with John
Armstrong & William Poindeux Executors of
this my last will & Testament Signed Sealed &
acknowledged in the presence of us the Subscribing
witnesses this first Day of July one thousand
seven hundred & eighty nine

Thomas Poindeux } Jurant
Elizabeth Poindeux }
Valentin Martin }
Thos. Evans Seal

Stokes County, September 1790

The execution of the foregoing Last Will &
Testament of Thomas Evans Deceased was proven in open
Court by the oaths of Thomas Poindeux & Elizabeth
Poindeux the Subscribing Witnesses & ordered
to be recorded which is accordingly done by

Robt Williams Clk
J. Wm. T. Armstrong DC

18/ Two bottles one Testament & three other small books
a few carpenters tools among which is a cross cut
saw two cups & saucers one glass Tumbler four
sickles one cutting knife & one shovel a
piece of a lock chain one man saddle
one woman saddle three bells one flack hake

Stokes County March term 1791

An Inventory of the Estate of Abraham
Lincoln Decd of which the foregoing is
a copy was return^d by one of the Executors
& ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done by

J. J. Armstrong &c
for Robt Williams &c

Inventory of the movable part of the Estate
of John Pitney Decd

the head of cattle &c 10 horses & 80 sheep & 12 dogs
the grain & hay plow & hatching for the same 2
small plows 2 axes & 4 axes 3 sickles & 2 bells
2 settees & 2 chairs 2 beds besides & furniture 3 plates
plates & one Dish 2 Dungen spoons & knives
& 8 forks 3 tin cups & 1 Coffee pot & looking glass
1 pair of shears & 1 smoothing Iron & 1 glass bottle &
some earthen ware 4 books 1 flax wheel & 1 cotton
wheel 1 woman saddle and one man saddle
2 chairs 3 Iron pots & 1 Quilt oven & 1 frying pan
1 Iron kettle one shovel & spade 1 Hat
& 2 Drawing knives 3 axes & 1 Chiselle & 1 hand

saw 3 planes & 1 Gouger & 1 frame & 1 pane Iron
wedges 1 Madick & one Dungen fork & hammer &
set the anvil 2 wheel & 1 set of one barrel Bone half
barrel & ash 1 small runlet one bucket & 2 pickers
1 basket with some pieces of Iron & nails in it

Stokes County March term 1791

An Inventory of the Estate of John Pitney Decd
of which the foregoing is a copy was returned
by one of the adm^s and ordered to be recorded
which is accordingly done by J. J. Armstrong &c
for Robt Williams &c

An Inventory of the Estate of Major Thomas
Evans deceased as far as has come into our hands

Two head of Horses

One man saddle

One pair of saddle bags

March 9th 1791

John Armstrong &c
Wm Pendergast

Stokes County March term 1791

An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Evans Decd
of which the foregoing is a copy was return^d
by John Armstrong one of the adm^s & ordered to
be recorded which is accordingly done by

J. J. Armstrong &c
for Robt Williams &c

An Additional Inventory of the Estate
of Major Thomas Evans Esq. to wit
3 Blankets 1 Shot Gun 1 Chest 10 Bar
skin 1 Looking Glass 1 warrant for
300 Acres of land from the war office
8th June 1791

In^o Armstrong } Ex^o
Wm Ponderator

Stokes County June term 1791

An Additional inventory of the Estate of
Thomas Evans Esq. of the which the foregoing
is a copy was returned by the Executors
ordered to be recorded which is accordingly
done by
Thomas Armstrong
for Robt Williams &c

An additional Inventory of the Estate of
Thomas Evans Esq. to wit one Bond \$1179 for
Six hundreds and forty acres one Bond \$1180
for 228 acres of on the Western waters
Sept. 7th 1791

In^o Armstrong } Ex^o
Wm Ponderator

Stokes County Sept. term 1791

An additional inventory of the Estate
of Thomas Evans Esq. of which the foregoing is
a copy was returned by the Ex^os and ordered to
be recorded which is accordingly done by

Thos Armstrong &c
for Robt Williams &c

Last Will Testament of Sarah Paddycoara (20)

My Will is that my Estate which consists of a negro
woman Presilla and of some household furniture
shall be appraised and divided by two men chosen
by my children for that purpose according to
its true value My will is that my youngest son
John shall have the said negro woman Presilla
and my household furniture in his possession and
one half of the value of the same as his property
the other half is to be divided equally among my
other children that is William Barton Basil Thomas
Greenbury Elionora Sarah Lucy and Edith
utterly revoke and disannul all and every former
Testaments Wills Legacies Bequestes by me before
in any wise made I bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand, and seal this tenth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & ninety

Sarah Paddycoara

Sign^o Seal published and Declared
by the said Sarah Paddycoara
in the presence of us who in the
presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names
Nathan Paddycoara } Jurant
Ellyan Hamilton }
mark

Stokes County Sept. term 1791

The Executors of the last will &
Testaments
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