Maryland ss: **In the Name of God Amen** The Tenth day of

Decembr: Anno One Thousand Six Hundred & Ninety I Lewis Evans of Herring Creek in

Annearundell County Planter being Sick & weak yet Thanks bee to God of Good Sound & perfect

Memory Doe Make & ordaine this to be my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following ...

Imprimis I Committ my Soule into the hands of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer who purchased it with his

Most Precious Blood in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection att ye Last day My Body I Committ to ye Earth

To be Buried in Such decent Manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named shall Seem Most meet

And what Earthly goods God hath been pleased to bestow upon mee I Bequeath in manner

and form ffollowing Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Elizabeth Evans

and unto the Heires of her body for ever one half off my plantation whereon I now dwell

being one Hundred acres more or less: with all the appurtenances Thereunto belonging or in any

Wise appertaining: for her to injoy the same when She shall arrive at ye age of Sixteen years

or Day of Marriag which shall first Happen Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear

Daughter Sarah Evans the other half or Moity of my ye Dwelling plantation and unto

The Heires of her body for Ever: with all the appurtenances Thereunto belonging for her to

injoy the same when She shall arrive at ye age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage which

Shall first Happen Provided That their Mother my loving Wife Ines Evans Either

Departed out of this life Item I give & bequeath unto my Dear daughter Katherine

Evans & to ye Heires of her body for Ever All that plantation called & Commonly known by ye

Name of Jericho: or part thereof Containing one Hundred acres of Land be the same more or

less wth all the Buildings Orchards & appurtenances Thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

for her to injoy the same when She shall arrive to the age of Sixteen years or Day of Marriage

which shall first Happen Untill soe Time my Will & desire is That her part of the Land

on the West Side of a branch, Outermost part of the same Land bee Cleared of Timber

fallen or Wrasted: In case any Either of the my Daughters should Dye without ffree Issue then her

part above mentioned my Will & Desire is my Dear Daughter Ann Evans & her Heires of

her body should injoy the same for Ever: And in Case any of my other daughters should Dye

this life without ffree Issue Then her part to be devided between the Survivours Item I give

and bequeath unto my Dear Daughter Ann Evans & to ye Heires of her Body for Ever One

Negro Between fiftien & Twenty years of age and ffourte young Milch Cows with

Calves by their Sides To be Delivered to her when She shall arrive to the age of Sixteen

years or Day of Marriag which shall first happen Item My Will & Desire is that

in Convenient Time after my Decease & my Body Buried by my Executrix my personall Estate

bee brought to an appraisement & Still Remaine in the hands of my Executrix & Loving

wife Ines Evans, Shee discharging my Just Debts & my ffuneral Charges & allow me

Reddit Estate to Continue in her Possession & by her to bee Managed for the Benefitt of

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Children Dureing her Widdowood But in Case my said wife Ines Evans After my Decease bee

take her self to an other Husband Then my Will & Desire is that Two Thirds of my personall

Estate bee Devided Amongst my Children above Named Item I Constitute & appoint my

Loving Wife My Sole Executrix to say Ines Evans Not Doubting but as She has Been a

Loving Wife unto mee Shee will Continue a Tender Mother unto my Dear Children and See them

Instructed in the feare of God Item I Constitute & appoint my Loving ffriends Mr Joseph

Chew of this County & Samuell Griffin of Calvert County my Trustees to see this my Last

Will & Testam^t fulfill & performed if my said wife should happen to Depart this life before my

Children before Named Doe derive to their full age or be Married Then & in that Case

That they my Trustees Doe take upon them the full execution of this my Last Will and

Testament & Take under their Care & Management my Children & their Estate In

witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day & year above Written

Signed Sealed Publisht & Delivered and

Declared to bee ye Last Will & Testam^t: Lewis Evans

of Lewis Evans in ye presence of vs:

Thomas Tench

John Chappell — Proved in Common form this Eleventh of Marche In^o Chappell

Edmond Evans — by ye Oathes of Chappell & Evans in open Court. & Comission to Mr Tench

A true & ffect Inventory

of the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of

Lewis Evans of Ann Arrundell County Late Deceased Taken by us whose Names are underwritten

Anno One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety one June the fifth

	℔	s	d
Imprimis Five Negroes att: 45: ℔ one man servant Two years & half to serve	51	..	..
It Two Horses One Mare & yearling Colt	12	..	..
It Seven Cows & Calves at 3: ℔ & five without Calves 12: 10	33	10	..
It four Steers Each four year old at 10: ℔ one 3 years old att 30	11	10	..
It Two Steers of 2 y^rs old 2 ℔ four heifer 2 & 3 y^rs old 6:	8	..	..
It Two Bulls of 2 & 3 y^rs old 2 ℔ Two yearlings 2 ℔	3	..	..
It six Sheep att 3 ℔ & Eleven head of Hogs	5	15	..
It 111 ℔ of Pewter att 7 ℔ p ℔ - 3 ℔ 1 - 9 and ffive Earthen dishes 5	3	9	9
It one p^r of Brass Scales & Brass weights & 1 Coffee Cup	..	5	..
It one p^r of old Stillards & Pea 16 One Gunn & one Carbine	1	16	..
It one feather Bed & furniture 4 ℔ and one Warming Pann	4	3	..
It Two flock Beds with furniture	4	10	..
It four yards of Duffills att 10 & 4 p^r of Canvas Sheets	2	10	..
It Six Napkins 3 Towels & six old Table Cloths	..	15	..