

In Witness where I the said Edmund Barretto Sw. hath his unto setting
hand and seal this 8th day of April 1794 —

Signed Sealed published
& Declared In presence of

Edmund ^{his} Barretto Seal
mark

Jacob Seamer

Jacob Barretto

Jacob Barretto

Nancy ^{his} Barretto
mark

A Court held for the County of Kent
the 11th day of May 1804 This Writ was
presented in Court by Edmund Barretto one
of the executors thereof in favour of the oath of Jacob Seamer and Jacob
Barretto two of the Witnesses thereto and order unto be recorded in the
on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to
law that is granted him on giving bond and security whereupon
do —

Wm. Kellors

In the of God Amen I William Evans of the County of Southampton and
Parish of Netley being in health of body, and perfect mind, and memory
thanks to God for the same; but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal
life and considering that it is appointed for all men, once to die, do now make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form follo-
wing, and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion
of my executors — At my death I desire that true and Perfect inventory
and Appraisment of all my Slaves and personal estate may be taken and
Committed to record; but as I have no Debt of Conscience, would not wish the
Sale of any of my property; except such, as my int^l may require or be
profitable and if more should be sold than may be sufficient to pay my
small Debt; I desire the surplus may be reserved for the purpose of helping to
Educate my children — I desire that part of my Slaves and other personal
estate to my loving wife Polly C. Evans during her natural life and then
to be equally divided amongst all my children to them and their heirs forever.
But, I desire that my wife may keep the whole of together in the place
until my son Benjamin Evans arrives to the Age of sixteen years, and for
the use and other property; I desire that my loving wife, may have each
of my children well Educated in reading writing and Arithmetic (and if
it should be thought as advisable; I request that my sons may be taught
the clearest manner) and at the same time I desire that all my children
may be kept decently clothed by my wife; for and in consideration of them