

of the property before mentioned, I desire that my wife may have the use & Occupation of all my lands; (as to Cultivation only) until my son Wm^o Evans arrives to the Age of twenty one years - I desire that Strict Attention be paid to my Children in bringing them up both in manners and Education; As each of my sons Ben^o W. Evans and William J. Evans, arrives to the Age of sixteen years, I desire they may be put out, to some good profitable, mechanical profession - when my Son Benjamin W. Evans arrives to the Age of sixteen years, I request that the Worshipful Court of S^t.ampton, may Appoint Commissioners, to divide my Abovesaid personal Estate (not heretofore but to my wife) equally between all my Children in their lives, or will such (if any) as may be born after the date of this Will; as these two now is being, which estate to be equally divided. I give to my said Children and their heirs forever - At this Division. I desire that my son Ben^o W. Evans may choose a Guardian to manage his proportion of such Estate, the Shares or chances of my other Child, or children to remain in the possession of my wife, (for the use, and purposes before mentioned) until arriving (each) to sixteen years of age, and then to choose a Guardian, as in the Case of my son Ben^o W. Evans is directed; - when my son Wm^o Evans arrives to the Age of twenty one year, I desire that all my lands may be equally divided amongst all my Children; but that my wife still be entitled to her one third part, during her life, as before directed - my negro boy Simon (now in the possession of William Pope) after my Mother's Death; I give to son Wm^o W. Evans, or his heirs to each of my other Children, their proportion of his Value - I hereby constitute and Appoint my loving wife Polly Evans Executor, and my friend Rich^d E. Williams Executor of this my last Will and testament, given under my hand and seal the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1804

W. Evans (seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of May 1804 the will was presented in Court by Rich^d E. Williams and Polly Evans the executors therein named, and the Court being fully satisfied that the body of the said Writing as well as the signature to be the s^o will, was in the hand writing of the said W. Evans thereunto and over to be read - and on the motion of the s^d Executors who made oath according to law for that was granted them requiring bond and security

G. H. B.