

SWAIN, JOHN

North Carolina
Tyrrell County
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In the name of God amen: I **John Swain** Senr. of the County of Tyrrel in the province of North Carolina being sick in body but of sound and desposing mind and memory praised be the Almighty do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz: & first I recommend my soul to God my maker and as to such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the same in manner Viz: First I give and bequeath unto my son **John Swain** all the eastermost part of my land whereon I now live beginning at the head of the glade at James Learys line and runing down the glade to Williames thickett then across the ridge as the fence goes to the back line and all my lands that is easterly of the said bounds to him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath to my said son **John Swain** liberty of a road ten foot wide through my lands down to the river side and also twenty five feet square of land near the bankhead to build a house on to him and his heirs forever I also give and bequeath unto my said son **John Swain** my beed that I lye on one woosted rugg on pair of sheets one duck blankett and beesteed and cord one bolster and pillow one oval table and one large looking glass -
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Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter **Jemime** one cow and calf.

Item - I give and bequeath to my grand daughter **Kezia Long** one cow and calf and one young mare runng at the marked holly.

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Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Kezia Learey** one cow and calf.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Easter Long** one cow and calf.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Precilla** one shilling sterling.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Hannah** one shilling sterling.

Item - I give and bequeath all my iron pots and all my pewter and my still to be equally divided between my two sons **John** and **Joshua**.

Item - I give and bequeath all the residue of my lands to my son **Joshua** and the heirs of his body lawfully I begotten and for want of such heirs to my son **John Swain** and his heirs I also give and bequeath to my son **Joshua** all the residue and remainder of my whole Estate of horses cattell and hogs household goods and utensels and all my other Estate of what nature or kind soever ---

Item - I do hereby constitute and ordain and appoint my two sons **John** and **Joshua** Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke and disannull all former and other Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I the said **John Swain** have signed sealed & published this my last Will and Testament this eight day of February Ammo Dom. 1765.

John (his -x- mark) **Swain**

Signed sealed and published
in the presence of

**Thos Leary
Henry Downing
Joshua Leary Jurt.**

Recorded by Fr. Ward Clerk