

In the name of God Amen I John Bentley of
the County of Amelia being sick and weak of body but
of sound and disposing mind do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner following to wit
First I give devise and bequeath unto my well beloved
Wife Judith Bentley all the Estate that came by her
of every kind the Slaves are as follow viz Bobb & John
Allen Jack a young Fellow that I got in exchange for
Michael (one of 3^d Slaves) Sarah, Nell & her Children
Phoebe, Sukey, Nancy, Lucy, Sally & Rachel which
said Slaves together with all their future Increase and
other Estate as aforesaid I give unto my said Wife
Judith Bentley and to her heirs forever, secondly I
leave unto my said Wife Judith Bentley all the
residue or remainder of my Estate both Real &
Personal during her natural life and after her
decease I give and bequeath the same to be equally
divided between my three Brothers, namely Samuel
Bentley William Bentley and Efford Bentley to
them and to their heirs forever, Thirdly I direct

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them and to their heirs forever, Thirdly I direct
that my Estate may not be appraised Fourthly
and lastly I appoint my Trusty friend John
Cattling Cobb, Executor of this my Will revoking all
other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal

The 23 day of September 1770.

Signed Sealed & Published
in presence of us

John Bentley 

George Booker, Walter Bennett
Edm^d Booker, John Price Jr
Edmund Booker Jun^r

At a Court held for Amelia County the 25th Day of October 1770.
This Will was proved by the Oaths of George Booker &
Edmund Booker two of the Witnesses thereto, sworn to
by John C. Cobb the Executor therein named and Ordered
to be Recorded And on Motion of the said Executor who
entered into Bond as the law directs Certificate for
obtaining a Probate in due form was granted him

Test
John Price Jr

In the name of God Amen January the third day
I do make and