

In the Name of God Amen I William Baldwin of Amelia
County being of sound and Perfect memory do make this my
last Will and Testament as followeth.

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Item my Will and desire is that Susanna my Wife may
have the use and Occupation of the Plantation and land
whereon I now live during her Natural life and after her

Decease that then I give the said land and Plantation to my
Son John Baldwin and his Heirs for ever, also I lend my Wife -
During her Natural life Three Negroes (to wit) Joe a man -
Dick a boy, and Grant a Woman, also the use of one Coper
Hittle one safe and one small Trunk, my Intent and meaning
is that the Negroes Hittle to lent my said Wife may continue
In her Possession During her life after which, I give the Coper -
Hittle, safe and Trunk, and also my Great Bible to my Grand-
son William Baldwin (and two Negroes) to wit, Joe, and Frank
I give to my Son John Baldwin, and the Negro Boy Dick I give
to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of James Davis of Surry
County & to her heirs.

I give to my said Wife one Horse which she may Chase out of all
the Horses I have I have also her saddle and Bridle, the
finestest Broad Shillet, one Feather bed and bolster - - - - -
one Pair of Sheets, one Pair of Blankets and one Rugg two Baras and
one Virginia Coath overled, Bedsted & Cordix spars, one
Granger, one Gallon & one Pottle tuggs, one Mugg & one Pepper box,
I give to my small son a chest one Trunk which

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is that the Negroes Hittle to lent my said Wife may continue
In her Possession During her life after which, I give the Coper -
Hittle, Safe and Trunk, and also my Great Bible to my Grand-
son William Baldwin (and two Negroes) to wit, Joe, and Frank.
I give to my Son John Baldwin, and the Negro Boy Dick I give
to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of James Davis of Surry-
County to her heirs.

I give to my said Wife one Horse which she may chuse out of all
the Horses I shall Die Possessed of also her Saddle and Bridle, the
Finalest Brass Shillet, one Feather bed and Bolster with
one Pair of Sheets, one Pair of Blankets and one Buggy two Buckles and
cases one Virginia Coath overled, Bedsted & Cordis, spoons, one
Cotanger, one Gallon & one Pottle Jugs, one Mugg & one Pepper box,
one Pair of Fire tongs, three Chairs one Chest, one Trunk which
is called her own, one Candlesick, one Looking Glass, one Narron ax
two hilling hoes, one Broad hoc, one Washing Tub, one Water
Pail, one Gragon, one Search Sive, one meal Sive, one spinning
wheel, two Pair of Wool or Cotton cards, one Cullender, one
Frying Cann one Chamber Pott, one flesh Fork one Iron
Shimmer

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Shimmer one bear, ~~one~~ three goat calves one four year
old bear, one son and eggs, five Barrens or Spaid sons, Ten
barrels of Indian corn, one Powdering Tub, two ewes & lambs
two butter bells, my Intent is that my Wife make her choice
of all these goods now mentioned to have given her,
I also send my said Wife the Worst leather bed & Furniture --
that I have, one Iron Pot and one Hook, one small Iron Pot &
one Hook the least, four Butter Dishes, six Butter Platters two --
Butter Basins & one Grid Iron During her life and after her --
Death to be deliverd. - to my grandson George Baldwin to
whom I give the same.

Item I give to my grandson John Davis One Negro Boy named
Tommy to him & his heirs.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis One Negro Woman
named Lucy and all her poster increase and my Intent and
Desire is that the my said Daughter may at her Death or
at any time Before, give the said Negro Woman or any of her
increase to any Child or Children the my said Daughter --
shall have then living I also give my said Daughter Elizabeth
fifteen shillings to buy her one good thing.

Item I give to my grandson William Davis one Hundred acres
of land lying on the Northeast side of Flays Branch in Surry-
county to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give to my grandson John Baldwin one cow and calf.

that I have one Iron pot and one Iron Dish
I will give the least of your Peter Dishes, six Peter Plates in-
Peter Dishes & one Grid Iron during her life and after her
Death to be deliver^d to my grandson George Baldwin to
whom I give the same.

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Jimmy to him & his heirs.

He M^y give to my Daughter Elizabeth Davis One Negro Woman
named Lucy and all her future increase and my intent and
Desire is that the my said Daughter may at her Death or
at any time Before, give the said Negro Woman or any of her
increase to any Child or Children the my said Daughter
shall have then living I also give my said Daughter Elizabeth
fifteen shillings to buy her one good thing.

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of land lying on the Northeast side of Clays Branch in Surry-
county to him & his heirs forever.

He M^y give to my grandson John Baldwin one Cow and calf
and one Sow and Pigg & five shillings to buy him a Bible.

He M^y give to my grand Daughter Mary Davis one Box Iron
and Heaters to be deliver^d unto her after the Death of my Wife
whom I lend them.

He M^y give to Mary Bennett the Wife of Benⁿ Bennett one shilling

He M^y give to Benjamin Baldwin one shilling.

I do M^t give to Sarah ^{Robert's} ^{the} wife of Jⁿ Robertson
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I do M^t give to David Baldwin one Shilling.

I do M^t give unto my son John Baldwin all the land
which I have in Carolina to him & his Heirs for ever -
Also Desire and Accordingly order that my son John
Baldwin have the use of my still and what thereunto
belongs during his life, after which I give the same
to my grandson William Baldwin.

I do M^t my will and Desire is that my Executrix and
Executors hereafter Named or any two of them sell the
Hundred Acres of land be the same more or less, lying on
Vaughns Creek which I had of John Booher, and that my
son John Baldwin execute Deed or Deeds for the same
to such Purchaser or Purchasers and that such Deed
Deeds or conveyances shall be as binding on my Heirs
as if I my self had conveyed the Fee Simple Estate of my
such lands to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof.

Provided my Wife Susanna or my Friend Sam^l Cobbs,
shall Indorse on the Back of such Deed or conveyance,
signifying their consent to such conveyance which
Indorsement shall be witnessed by two Witnesses at the time
The Money arising by such Sale shall be my Executors
applied towards the payment of my Debts.

All the Remaining Part of my Estate of what Land or

belong, During his life, after which I give the same
to my grandson William Baldwin

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Item my will and Desire is that my Executrix and
Executors hereafter named or any two of them sell the

four hundred Acres of land be the same more or less, lying on

Vaughns Creek which I had of John Boomer, and that

son John Baldwin execute Deed or Deeds for the same

to such Purchaser or Purchasers and that such Deed

Deeds or conveyances shall be as binding on my Heirs

as if I my self had conveyed the Fee Simple Estate of the same

such lands to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof.

Provided that my Wife Susanna or my Friend Sam^l Lobbs,

shall Indorse on the Back of such Deed or conveyance,

signifying their Consent to such conveyance which

Indorsement shall be witnessed by two Witnesses at the least

the Money arising by such Sale shall be my Executors

applied towards the Payment of my Debts.

All the Remaining Part of my Estate of what kind or

Quality I ever after my just Debts are Paid I give to my

son John Baldwin & his Heirs forever and lawfully do

constitute and Appoint my Wife Susanna Baldwin

Executrix my son John Baldwin and my Friend Sam^l Lobbs

Executors of this my last Will & Testament I

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do Direct & Desire that my Executrix & Executors must
not be compelled to give Security for the Performance of this
my last Will and Testament and that there be no
appraisment of my Estate I also revoke all other will
or Wills by me heretofore made Declaring this and no
other to be my last Will and Testament unto which I have
this fourteenth Day of April one Thousand seven
Hundred and fifty five set my hand & Seal.
Seal^d Publish^d and Declar^d by Wm. Baldwin
to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Wm Baldwin

Henry Ward
Moses Potter
Prudence Ward

A Court held for Amelia County March 27th 1760.
This Will was proved by the Oaths of Henry Ward Gent & Moses
Potter it being sworn according to Law by John Baldwin
one of the Executors therein named & Ordered as recorded and
in the Motion of the said John who entered into & did not redge
Bond with security as the said Executors to execute & administer

This is our tenth Day of April one Thousand.

Hundred and fifty six of my hand & seal.

Seal^d Publish^d and Declar^d by Wm Baldwin - } Wm Baldwin (Seal)
to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of us

Henry Ward
Moses Potter
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This Will was proved by the Oaths of Henry Ward Gent & Moses
Potter & myself were sworn according to Law by John Baldwin
one of the Executors therein named & Ordered as recorded and
in the Motion of the said John who entered into & acknowledged
Bond with security as the Law directs to certify & was granted
him for obtaining a Probate in due Form. Liberty being
reserved to Susanna Baldwin the Executrix to join in the
Probate when she shall think proper.

Test Thos H. Leach
J. H. H. H.