

Barister
Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Banister of Bedford County
Colony of Virginia Taylor Being Weak Sickly of Body but of Sound
Mind & Memory do make and publish this my Last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following That is to say properly
and first of all I give and Recomend my soul to Almighty God that
give it and my Body to the Earth to Buried in Christian like maner
at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named Nothing Doub-
ting but at the General Resurvation I shall Receive the same again
by the Almighty power of God as Touching my Worldly Goods I give
an Bequeath in a Manner Following and first I Order & Allow my
Funeral Expence and Just Debts may be Punctly paid I give to my
Beloved Wife one Third part of my Estate and the Rest of my Estate
to be Divided Equally Between my Two Sons Isaac and James as
Touching a Bill of Sale or Mortgage which I gave to William Mead
I Never Received any Satisfaction for the same for any part or parce
thereof and Also I Appoint my Beloved Sons Isaac Banister and

the execution of my Executors hereafter Named Nothing Doub-
ting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again
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I Never Received any Satisfaction for the same for any part or parce
thereof and Also I Appoint my Beloved Sons Isaac Banister and
James Banister of this Last Will Testament to Take care to see the
same performed according to my Intent and Meaning In Witnes
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of April
1767

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(L.S.)

Test Charles C^{his} McLaughlen
Mr. Boyd. Alex^{mark}. Boyle
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A Court held for Bedford County April 28th 1767
 The within Last will & Testament of William Banister Decd.
 was Exhibited in Court by the Executors therein Named &
 Proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto subscribed and
 Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors
 Who made Oath according to Law (they having entered into bond
 With Security and acknowledged the same for there Due and
 Faithfull Execution of the said Will) Certificate is granted them
 for Obtaining a Probate thereof in Due form of Law Teste Ben
 Howard C B C

Walker

1766

October the 23. 1766 In the Name of God Amen I Robert
 Walker of the County of Bedford being in a Low State of Health Though
 in my proper Sences Blessed be God for it I do make my Last