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I, Robert Bales of the Parish of Saint Andrew and County of Down
being weak in Body but of sound & perfect Disposition
of Mind and Memory Do hereby therefore give
unto almighty God and calling to remembrance the
uncertainty of this transitory life and that all
must Yield to Death when it Please God to call so
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
thrusting all other Wills and Testaments
heretofore made by me Infirmities My Soul I resign
to God who gave it hoping for Pardon and remission
of all my Sins through the Merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ my Saviour from My Body I com-
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of Jesus Christ my Saviour. From My Body I come
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be
recently buried by my Executors hereafter named
and for the Disposal of my Temporal Estate I
and Dispose of the same in Manner following
I hereby desire that all those Debts which I owe in
Right or Conscience may be well and duly paid in
convenient time after my Decease I hereby leave the
Tract of Land where I now live I desire that my Wife
Angellica Bates may have as long as she lives if
she lives my Widow and after her Death I give
to my Son Henry Bates to him and his Heirs for

ever and before his Mothers Death he shall ^{have} Liberty of
 sending it them I give to my beloved Wife the third Part of
 all my Other Estate them I give to my belov'd Daughter
 Mary Singleton all the thing, that I lent her that
 she is now possess'd with I am Desir'd all my Estate
 that I have mentioned may be Equally & Divided between
 my Children William Bates & Henry Bates & John
 Bates & Betsy Bates I do hereby appoint my loving
 Wife Angellica Bates Executrix of Henry Bates Deors
 of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this
 thirteenth Day January in the year seven hundred
 & eighty two

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of us,

William Maclin

Robert R Bates att

William Maclintock
Is Parish
Mary Parish
Aaron Hudgin
William Singleton
at a Court held for ^{marke} Brunswick
County the 25th Day of August 1766
This Will was proved by William
Maclintock one of the Witnesses
thereto and at a Court held for the said County the 22nd Day of
September following it was further proved by the Oath of
Aaron Hudgin another of the Witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded and in the motion of Henry Baker
one of the Exors therein named who made Oath thereto
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form he having with William Robertson
his security entered into and acknowledged to suffer
the penalty of five Hundred Pounds with Condition
according to Law

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