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I William J. Ballard do declare this present writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I impune my will and desire is that every article of property that I am possessed with, except such as I shall hereafter devise shall be sold for cash, or on a credit as my Executor hereafter named may think proper and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my two Brothers John Ballard and Thomas Ballard to them & their heirs forever. Item my will and desire is that one of my Brothers above mentioned should have my bay mare Colt call'd Narcepa be accounting to the other brother for one moiety of the value thereof and I further desire that, that part of my mother's thirds to which I am entitled after her death be equally divided between my aforesaid two Brothers John and Thomas Ballard to them and their heirs forever. Item my will and desire that all the debts due to me and every interest I have to or in anything whatsoever shall be equally divided between my said two Brothers John and Thomas Ballard to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my friend John Fitch whole and sole executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all Wills heretofore by me made as I have all confidence in the rectitude of my executor above named my desire is that no security may be required in his execution.

and sole executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all Wills here-
before by me made as I have all confidence in the rectitude of my executor
above named. my desire is that no security may be required on his qualification
to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this sixth day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven
hundred and ninety eight.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Francis H Dancy

Edmond Christian Edward Timberlake

Will. T. Ballard Esq.

At a Court hold for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the
twenty first day of February 1799.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of William T Ballard decd was
produced in Court by John Firth the Executor therein named and being proved by
the oaths of Francis H Dancy and Edw^d Timberlake two of the witnesses thereto is ordered
to be Recorded. And on the motion of J^s John Firth who made oath according to law
and entered into bond in the penalty of Three thousand dollars (no security being taken by
direction of the Testator) certificate is granted the said executor for obtaining a
probat in due form.

Teste Thos. Mungford CC.