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In the name of God Amen I Edward Ballenger of Saint  
Marks Parish in the County of Culpeper being in sound and  
perfect mind and Memory thank be to God do hereby make my  
Last Will and Testament that is to say chiefly and principally  
I recommend my soul in to the hands of Almighty God and my Body  
to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and Quiet Manner  
and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased  
God to bless me with in this life in this life I give devise & dispose of  
in the following Manner & form

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I give to my son Edward Ballenger my Tract of Land now live on  
containing Two hundred acres more or less, formerly known by the  
name of Bloodworths Tract to him this heirs forever  
Item My Will and desire is that my son in Law Mahety Sweets keep

name of ~~Stoddards~~ ~~shall~~ to him his heirs forever

Item My Will and desire is that my son in Law Stokely Lewis keep  
possession of the plantation I now live on while next Fall =

Item I give to my Daughter Margary Totts one small Bed & what  
Furniture belongs to it and Two pair of beds one of Wool & one of  
Cotton and my crop of Corn and fodder now on the plantation but  
my Stock is to be kept on the plantation this Winter & to see good out  
of the Corn and fodder now on the plantation and I give to my  
Daughter Margary Totts all my Hens and Cotten now on the o. p.  
plantation and two Blankets

Item I give to my Grandson Gabriel Wilhoit one Bed & Bedding & a Paper

Item I give to my Daughter Agathy Wilhoit one Young Cow

Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Totts Shillings Cash

Item the Rest of my Estate I leave to be Equally Divided Between my

Some of which belongs to it and Two pairs of hinds one of Wood & one of  
bottom and my bro of corn and fodder now on the plantation but  
my stock is to be kept on the plantation this winter & to see God out  
of the corn and fodder now on the plantation and I give to my  
Daughter Margary Tobs all my Hens and bottom now on the o p  
plantation and two Blawhills

Item I give to my Grandson Calpeper County Virginia Wills  
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Item I give to my Daughter Agathy either one Young Son

Item I give to my Daughter Susanna Five Shillings Cash

Item The Rest of my Estate Shall be Equally Divided Between my  
Seven Children viz Frances John Edward Mary Margary  
and Agathy and I do appoint my son Edward and my Friend  
John

John Bailey Executor of this my last Will and Testament Witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of December One  
 Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy nine  
 signed sealed and Published & pronounced } Edward <sup>his</sup> Ballenger Esq,  
 by the said Edward Ballenger to be his last } mark  
 Will & Testament in presence of us

Robt. Lesterman

<sup>his</sup> Bailley  
 mark

Wm Randolph

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At about held for Culpeper County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1780

This Last Will and Testament of Edward Ballenger Esq<sup>r</sup> was  
 exhibited to the Court by the Executors therein named and was proved  
 by the oaths of Robert Lesterman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Wm Randolph Two of the

John Coleman  
Aunt Bailey  
march

Ellis Randolph

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by the oath of Robert Coleman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Ellis Randolph Two of the  
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said

Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof on

due form they having made oath thereto and given bond &c. &c.

According to Law

Test John Samson C. & Clerk