

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Ballard
 of the Town of Hampton in the County of Elizabeth
 City Mariner being of sound Mind memory and
 understanding but considering the uncertainty
 of this transitory life do make publish and declare
 this my last will and testament in manner
 and form following that is to say principally
 and first of all I give and recommend my soul
 into the hand of almighty god that gave it
 and touching such worldly Estate wherewith
 it has pleased god to bless me in this life with
 I give demise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner I to wit I give and bequeath
 to Mary Ballard my beloved wife all my
 property real and personal during her life
 if Mary Ballard my beloved wife should be
 left with Issue lawfully begotten my desire
 is that my beloved wife shall in case of Issue
 leave to him or her the real and personal
 property bequeathed by me after her death
 In case my beloved wife should die with-
 out Issue I give and bequeath all my
 property real and personal to my grand-
 daughter Polly Mitchell Barron this I shew
 to be my last will and testament in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 Seal this tenth day of June one thousand
 Eight hundred and two

Signed sealed published
 pronounced and delivered
 by the said Edward Ballard
 as his last will and Testament
 in the presence of —

Edward Ballard

John S. Westcott
 Robert Baker

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