

¶ This is the last Will & Testament of me Mary Lemania Balfour of Hampton in
Virginia Widow. First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it me, & my
Body to the Grave, & desire to be Buried near the remains of my Dead Husband
with a particular request to those that have the management of my Funeral
not to have my Corpse laid in the Ground till it has some signs of Putrefaction.
What few temporal things I have, to dispose of - I give & bequeath, in the
following manner - I give to my Daughter Charlotte Balfour all my
Heavenly Apparel & Furniture. Likewise what Plate I may be possessed of
at my Death - my Negro Woman Fanny, I also give to Charlotte whether she
remains single, but if she Marries or dies single, Fanny is to be free, in
consideration of her faithful Service to me. I give to my Son George Balfour
my Negro Boy Billy to be kept or disposed of as my worthy Friend Col^d W^m
Carr shall think fit. my Watch & two Rings to be sold & the Money aris-
ing therefrom to be divided between my Daughters & Son, above named -
unless my Daughter Charlotte prefers keeping one or both of the Rings, in
that case she must pay what money will make the value equal between them.
I give to my ever valued Friend ^{M^{rs} Sarah Carr} as a small token of my gratitude for her many
Favors, my Brilliant Diamond Ring. I hereby constitute & appoint Mr
Wilson Miles Carr, Executor of this my last Will & Testament, in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand, this 24th day of July in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty One.

Witness my hand & seal
Wm Broughton

Mary Lemania Balfour