

A. B. Ball
Will

In the Name of God Amen I A. B. Ball of
the County of Essex being Sick and weak in Body But of sound Sense
and memory do make and Ordain this instrument of Writing to be my Last
Will and Testament in manner and form Following. And first I commend
my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently
Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. I Impower
I lend unto my Mother all my Land during her Life and at her death
I give and Bequeath the said Land to my two Sisters Elizabeth and
Hen^d Ball to them and their heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath
unto my two Sisters above named my several Mare to them & their heirs
forever. Item I lend unto my Mother my negro Boy James my Desk &
Case of Bottles during her Life and at her Death I give & Bequeath the said
negro James Desk & Case of Bottles to be equally divided Between my
Sisters Lumphkin & Coleman to them & their heirs forever. Item I give
& bequeath unto my Sister Coleman my Bay Mare. Item I give &
Bequeath unto my Sister Lumphkin my Somet told to her & her heirs
forever. Item I give & Bequeath unto my Mother Patience Bawda

forever & I give & Bequeath unto my Mother Patience Bawle
my stock Cattle Hogs & sheep Likewise my crop Corn Tobacco & wheat
she paying all my Debts to her & hers forever And Lastly I appoint
my Friends Robert Sumner & John Coleman Executors to this my
Last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this 10th Day April 1782.

Signed Sealed Published & Decl^d
to be his Last will & Testament
in Presence of us

Abner Ball *for*

Reuben Garnett

Abner Ball

Stephen Ball

At about town for Essex County at Tappan on the 20th Day of May 1782.
This last will & Testament of Abner Ball ~~decd~~ was presented into Court by
Robert Sumner One of the Exors herein named who made Oath to the same
According to Law; And the same being also proved by ^{the oaths of} all the testifies
therein is ordered to be recorded.

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