

J. Ballinger
Will

I Josiah Ballinger of Orange in the County of
Frederick & Colony of Virginia being somewhat indisposed in Body
but of a sound & well disposing mind & memory Do make this as
my last Will & Testament First my Will is that my Body
be decently buried & all my just Debts & funeral Charges may be
discharged as soon as may be with Convenience after my Decease
Kindly I Give & Devise unto my son James Ballinger (after he
comes to be of Age) One hundred Acres of Land lying next to Thomas
Bates & being part of my Tract of Land whereon a fence line is to be
divided from the other part with a Strait Line except it should
interfere with the spring but I would have the spring left out
fifteen or Twenty perches & if there be not Land enough to make up
the complete part then to make it up out of the Land lying on
that Side next my Father on Land James Wright the which Tract
of Land I Give & bequeath unto him his heirs or assigns for
ever. Kindly I bequeath & Devise unto my Eldest son Josiah
Ballinger (after his Mothers Decease) the Remainder part
of my Tract of Patent Land which is about two hundred and

my last Will & Testament First my Will is that my Body
be decently buried & all my just Debts & funeral Charges may be
discharged as soon as may be with Convenience after my Decease
I hereby Give & Bequeath unto my Son James Ballinger (then he
comes to be of Age) One hundred Acres of Land lying next to Thomas
Bates & being part of my Tract of Land whereon four Acres to be
divided from the other part with a Great Lane except it should
interfere with the spring, but I would have the spring left out
fifteen or Twenty perches & if there be not land enough to make up
the complete part, then to make it up out of that land lying on
that side next my Father or Son James Wright. the which Tract
of Land I Give & bequeath unto him his heirs or assigns for
ever. I hereby Bequeath & Devise unto my Eldest Son Josiah
Ballinger After his Mothers Decease the Remainder part
of my Tract of Patent Land which is about two hundred and
six Acres & it more or less with all the Buildings & Improvements

thus & assigned for ever. Fourthly my Will is that my Daugh-
ter Sarah Balingers shall have the Mare that runs over the
Mountain Call Pheng & a Side Saddle two Sheep with the 3rd
the generally Lodges in & furniture thereunto belonging & a
Hitch Cgn. Fifthly my Will is that my son James shall have
a Young horse which he commonly rides and calls his own.
Sixthly I give unto my son Josiah a Roan Mare which he
commonly rides & calls his own. Seventhly my Will
is that my wife Mary Balingers may have the Use of the
Land & plantation wherein she now lives During her natural
Life if she sees meet so to Do. Eighthly my Will is that my wife
May have all the rest of my personal Estate the which I give unto
her to be at her own Dispose to be wholly at her own Dispose
either for a comfortable Maintenance for her or to Dispose of
unto her Children as in her Paternal Love & Discretion she
may think fit. Ninthly & lastly I Ordain & Constitute my
Living & well beloved Wife Mary Balingers Sole Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking & Dis-
annulling all other Will or Wills.

been made or done by me In Witness whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand & seal Dated at Opeikon aforesaid,
the fourth Day of the tenth Month November 1748

Sign Seal, Testified &

Declared to be the Last Will

& Testament of the within mentioned

Josiah Ballinger in the presence of

James Wright Sen.

John Williams Richard Clifton

Josiah Ballinger



At a Court Continued & held for Frederick County on
Wednesday the 7th Day of December 1748

This Will of Josiah Ballinger Deceased was proved by the
Solemn Affirmation of James Wright Sen. & Richard Clifton
& by the Oath of John Williams Witnesses thereto & Mary
Ballinger Executrix having solemnly affirmed to the same
according to Law it was admitted to Record.

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