

In the name of God Amen, ^{that} I Samuel Bass of Greenville County
and State of Virginia being in a low state of health but in perfect mind
and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make
and make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as
follows to wit: First I give unto my wife Fortune Bass one half
of my Plantation one half of my Richard and one half of my
House to wit the Chamber Room during her life or widowhood
secondly I give unto my son Sterling Bass the other half of
my Land Richard and House and at the death of my wife I
give unto my son Sterling the other half of my Land Richard
and House to him to him and his heirs and assigns. Thirdly I give
unto my son Sterling one negroe girl by the name of Phebe to
him and his heirs forever. Fourthly I give unto my son Allen
Bass one negroe man by the name of Mark one boy by the
name of Abram to him and his heirs forever I give unto
my son Allen a negroe man by the name of Jim at the death
of my wife to him and his heirs forever I also give unto my
son Allen my part of the ^{Greenville, Virginia Will 1831 to 1806} ~~the~~ Holiday Hayley and my
self has against esquire Tickle to him and his heirs forever

my son Allen a negroe man by the name of John
of my wife to him and his heirs forever I also give unto my
son Allen my part of the Bond that Holliday Hayley and my
self has against esquire Fields to him and his heirs forever
and also a Bond I have against Robert Pasley if ever got
to him and his heirs forever I give unto my daughter Dolly
supra one negroe wench by the name of Rachel to her and her
heirs forever and also a boy by the name of Squire and also
a boy by the name of Peter, and a negroe child unnamed to
she and her heirs forever &c I give unto my daughter
Elizabeth Bays one negroe man by the name of Peter and also
a negroe girl by the name of Notis a boy by the name of
Mark one side saddle to her and her heirs forever. I also lend
to my daughter Elizabeth or to have the use of a Horse during
her single life and at the death of my wife or at the marriage
of my Daughter I give to her a Horse at the price of fifteen
Pounds to her and her heirs forever. I give unto my daughter
Dolly Bays a negroe wench by the name of Bridget also a
negroe

331 I give by the name of Sylvia to her and her heirs forever I also give to my daughter Sally at the death of my wife or her widowhood a negroe man by the name of Purrch to her and her heirs forever I also give to my daughter Sally a riding Chair I also lend to my daughter Sally or to have the use of a Horse during her single life and at the death of my wife or at the marriage of my daughter I give to her a Horse at the price of fifteen Pounds to her and her heirs forever I also lend unto my wife Jim, Purrch and Grace during her natural life or her widowhood and also a negroe girl by the name of Patience all my Stock Horses Cattle Sheep Hogs Household and furniture after paying my debts during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or widowhood the two Negroes I have not her to give away Patience and Grace and the Estate I lend to my wife to be equally divided amongst all my Children and not to be sold but men appointed to divide the Estate at my wife's death or widowhood My negroe wench Nan I dont give to any person unless she was to live with either of the Children But to have maintenance amongst my wife or Children It is my wish that the negroe Matt. that I am at now to still remain in force of law until determined and if I get the said negroe Matt to be equally divided amongst my four Children to wit Allen Sally my son in law James Leimce, and

Elizabeth - If I don't recover the said Negroe nor my said children
above mentioned to pay all costs met of their part of the estate
I do hereby appoint Allen, Bate and Sterling Baw execution of
this my last will and Testament reaching all other wills heretofore at
any time made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this twenty third day of December One
Thousand seven hundred and ninety three

Signed sealed published and
declared in the presence of

Samuel ^{his} Bate (L.S.)
mark

J. H. Peterson. James W. Clark
William F. Carpenter

Greensville County Court April 20th 1796 This will was read and accord-
ing to law by the Oaths of James W. Clark and William Carpenter
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the
Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and with James
Nispre and John Sykes their Securities entered into & acknowledged
Bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Pounds conditioned as the
Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form. Teste J. P.
William C. F. Court