

In the name of God Amen. I John Bates of the
County of Henrico, being in my perfect senses and of
sound memory do constitute and appoint this my Last Will &
Testament to take effect from and after the death of my dear
wife Elizabeth to be paid to my son Benjamin, I wish my
said Elizabeth that returning her natural life the part of land
to be divided by a line, beginning at whole oak stump
as the other, and thence
to be continued to
said all trees and
to be divided to be
said Elizabeth
on equal part
and begin

Benjamin the son
of the said John
Bates

Under the hundred acres of land in Buckingham County,
Virginia, a tract heretofore given my said Son, before and his heirs
forever. And it is my will and desire that all the remaining
part of my Negro's be equally divided between my four Children,
John Hales junr, Samuel Hales, Elizabeth Clifton and Vining
Hales, all to have an equal part, to them and their heirs forever.

And it is my will and desire that all the remaining part of my
Estate be sold or Credit, Discretionary in my Executors and
after the Payment of my last debts, to be equally divided between my
four Children, John Hales junr, Samuel Hales, Elizabeth Clifton &
Vining Hales, to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby
appoint Richard Hays, John Persons, George Woodson & William
Carter, Executors to this my last Will & Testament, Who for my heirs

and Seal this 10th day of October 1785.

Witness my hand
and Seal this 10th day of October 1785.

John Hales J. S.

John Haler Esq.

in presence of
Jules Allin

James Brinford
William Brinford

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse in Richmond
on Monday the 5th of March 1785

That Will was for
Brinford being
Read at the
Court House

of Jules Allin and James
to be read to the Court
for the said Court of the
5th of March 1785. On the 5th
the Court read the
Will together with the
minutes read and
of from the same

General Receipts

1. Riding boots and harness

4. Pair of 5 ft. and 4 ft.

1. half basket and wheel Riddle

1. wheel Fan

1. Smiths Cart £3. 1. Quind-stone 6 ft.

1. Coal and Gear

1. piece of Flax

12. mending horse 10 ft. 1. Spinning wheel, 2 spindles of

14. Axes £2 15. 2 sets Spinning Tools 5 ft.

3. Pair of shoes 4 ft. 3. mending ditto 4 ft.

1. Lot of Coal from 7 ft. 1. ditto ditto 4 ft.

1. ditto ditto 3 ft. 1 ft. 4 ft. 4 ft. 4 ft.

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16. 0. 0

9. 0. 0

10. 0. 0

1. 10. 0

1. 1. 3

2. 15. 0

4. 10. 0

20. 0. 0

Testament

1. ditto

2. Chests, Ash & Furniture

1. ditto 10. 1 ditto 18

1. Cherry Chest 1. 1. Large pine ditto 10

1. Small Chest 1/2. 1. Oak desk 10

2. pine pine

1. box of 9. pine. Cherry 10

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Presented to an Order of Maurice Court, the the Opponent in
 being first were have Appraised all the Estate of John Baker with the
 and exhibited to our view, to the Amount of One Hundred, one hundred
 and twenty five pounds, fourteen shillings and eleven pence half penny
 Certified under our hand this same day of June 1780.

Geo. Baker

Wm. Gaitheight

Charles Gaitheight

Returned into Justice County Court the 2nd day of June 1780.

now ordered to be recorded.

D. C.
 1780.

Teste

John Gaitheight

In the Name of God Amen

John Gaitheight, being in my legal senses, and of sound memory