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Robt. Baine's
Will

In the name of God amen, I Robert Baine of the
County of Richmond Merchant, being at present indisposed,
in health, but of sound mind and memory, and being
minded to settle my ^{Worldly} Estate, do desire the same
in manner herein after mentioned Vith. I Expressly
I will and desire that James Bilberry a Mulatto Son
of Kate Bilberry and at present living with me as a
Slave, be entirely free and emancipated, from the instant
of my decease, in as full and effectual manner as I
could manumitt him by any Instrument of writing
whatsoever. Now It is my Will and desire that my
Executors shall permit Kate Bilberry, mother of the
aforesaid James, and who now attends me, to enjoy
the use, benefit and possession of my dwelling house
in Richmond with the Kitchen Garden and all other
Appurtenances, for and during the space of twelve
years the said James

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Opportunity, for and during the space of twelve
months immediately next ensuing the day of my
death, free from all rent and charge whatsoever for
the same. Item all and every the residue of my
Estate, real and personal wheresoever the same may
be, I give devise and bequeath (after payment of all
just Demands against me, to which I hereby subject
the same) unto my dear and beloved Son, Alexander

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Each to be my true Beloved and then to be in my
possession. The legal representatives of my Beloved
Brother or Sister to stand in their place & stand
in such Appointment Lastly I nominate
ordain and Appoint Alexander Davis, James Buchanan,
John McKean, Alexander Buchanan & William Allister
and the Survivors and Successors of them to be Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
canceling and annulling all other Wills and
Testaments by me at any time heretofore made
and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty five.

Signed Sealed Published &
Attested by Robert Cairns as
for his last Will & Testament

Robert Cairns

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in the presence of
John Buchanan
George Weir
William Galt

At a Court convened for Henrico County Va. at the Public
Building in Richmond on Tuesday the 6th of April 1785.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John
Buchanan George Weir two of the Witnesses thereto
deposited with the Clerk of the Court of Alexander
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James
Galt see page
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Buchanan John Galt
of the Executors thereof and who made Oath thereto
together with James
Galt and
of the Henrico Co.
was granted