

This to be my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I Thomas Joyner
have hereunto putt my hand & day & date above written

Signed sealed in
presence of us

William West
Jonkin Dorman
James B. Barnes
his wife

proved in open Court for the Jds of Wright County and Jy 1708
by the Oaths of William West & James Barnes & Jy 1708
1708 by the Oath of Jonkin Dorman to be J last will & Testament
of Thomas Joyner Ordered to Record

To the Clerk of the Court

I, James of the County of Anson & Benjamin Baldwin of Newport parish in the Jds of Wright County
being in good health of body & of sound & perfect memory, first therefore be given to Almighty
God, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, in manner & terms following, that is to say
first & principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping, thro J merits death
& passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to
inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to be buried in the church of the parish of the County of Anson
my wife hereafter named, and touching disposition of all such Temporal Estate, as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth, first I will
that my debts & funeral Charges shall be paid & discharged, Item I give unto my loving wife
one fourth part of my Estate, & pillow one half Blanket & one sheet & God send our souls
peace & my Box & a Mirror,

I give to my Son John Baldwin all my Shop of Tools in Anson, & a Hunting sword, after
the coming of age, I make him of age at eighteen years and if his mother marry first

I give all my Land unto my Son Benjamin Baldwin & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten
of his body for ever, and if he die without heirs then the Land to fall to my daughter Jane only
my loving wife to have one half of the Land during her life, and all the rest of my personal
Estate I give between my wife & four children, that is to say, Jane Mary Sarah & Prudent
and I do make my loving wife my whole & sole Exec of this my last will & Testament, in
Witness hereof I sett my hand & seal this 22nd day of Nov^r 1708

Signed sealed & delivered in

presence of us

Ree. Brock
Thomas Prime
Abraham A. Jones
marks

Benj. Baldwin - seal

proved in open Court for the Jds of Wright County
May 5th 1708 to be J last will & Testament of
Benj Baldwin and Ordered to Record

To the Clerk of the Court