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In the name of God Amen. I, Hannah Ball, widow, late wife and Relique of Col. William Ball of the County of Lancaster.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my loving sons Joseph Ball and children all that following goods and chattels hereafter exprest viz, the feather bed whereon I lye and all the furniture thereto belonging the - - - - smallest chest - - - - and the cabinet that stands upon it. a black trunk and all that with one feather bed and furniture thereto belonging that stands in the new room chamber that stands at the stairhead one cover and one round table in the same chamber, one negro man named James, One negro woman named Litsie, one negro girl named Mary, which two last negroes mentioned are now in the custody of my sd son Joseph Ball, with all their future increase, One silver Tankard marked W.^B H., one large hammered candle - - - - of silver and six silver spoons, the one half of all my - - - - cattle which are pasturing upon the plantation whereon I now live, one half of all my horses and mares and six red leather chairs, - - - pewter and iron and brass that is in the house, one large looking glass that is in the new house chamber.

(CW) Item - I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Hannah Fox the new wife of Capt. David Fox one suite of red curtains and vallins with counterpain and bed. four chairs covered with red - - - - one pr large brass andirons, one pewter cistern to set bottles in, one pewter - - - - , one pewter custard pan, one cabinet that stands next the kitchen one silver sugar dish, one silver mustard pot, one silver mustard pot and spoon and three silver - - - - .

Item - I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Ball one negro mulatto girl named Hannah. and all her future increase, to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my sd grandson one silver salt seller marked with I.S.

Item - I give unto my grandchildren viz. William Ball, Richard Ball and James Ball all the rest of my - - - cattle pasturing on the plantation which I now live on, with their increase, to them and their heirs forever. I also give unto my aforesd grandsons the remaining part of all my horses and mares, with all their increase, to them and their heirs.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my grandson Richard Ball one negro woman named Bess and her future increase to him and his heirs. I also give unto my sd grandson one feather bed and furniture which stands in the new house chamber next the window and one chest of drawers in my room which stands next - - - - window and one silver cup with a cover to it.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my grandson James Ball one negro mulatto girl named Betty with all her future increase to him and his heirs forever and also one silver spoon and plate. (GAR)

Item - I hereby nominate and appoint my loving sons Joseph Ball my grandson William Ball Exrs. of my last will and testament to act and do all things in the ordering and disposing of the estate relating to the same - - - - - Revoking all former Wills.

Hannah Ball (Seal)