

In the Name of God Amen David Ballentine of the County
of Norfolk being in sound Mind and Memory Do make & Ordain
this to be my Last Will and Testament in Manner & Form following
To Wit

First I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God
who gave it to me, And my Body I Give to The Earth whereon
it was taken to be buried by my Executors after Name
And as for my temporal Estate that I Hath I leave to Almighty
God to bestow on me I Give as followeth —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Ballentine 1/4th
Piece of Land whereon his House now stands Beginning
at a Poplar tree standing at the head of a Cove or
Branch so running a straight Line to a White Gum standing
in the head Line of my Land to him & his Heirs forever
also give unto my said Son Samuel the sole Use of a
Work House on the other side of the said Cove which he

built for his own use as long as he shall think fit to keep
the same in Repair for his own use in Building —

Then I Give and bequeath the Sole and Intire Use of my
House and Land and Plantation not before Given away
unto my Son David Ballantine during his Natural life,
Re my said Son David Paying unto my Son Paul Ballantine
Ten pounds per Annum; And after his Decease if he my
said Son David should depart this life without Issue of
his Body Lawfully begotten Then in Such Case I Give the
said Land and Plantation to my Son Peter Ballantine and
his Heirs forever; But and if my said Son David should
have Issue Male or Female then the said Land &c. I Give to
Such his Issue and their Heirs forever But and if these
my two Sons David and Peter should both Depart this life
without Issue then in Such Case the said Land &c. Plantation
to Devise to my Son Sam^l Ballantine & his Heirs forever

Item I give unto my Son Peter Ballentine One Half (307)
One Half feather Bed and Furniture One Small Gun One large
Quarter Barrel Deep Gunter Dish Six Deep Gunter Plates —

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Deford my West best Bed and
Furniture, One Large Iron pot —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Paul Ballentine Twenty
Shillings Cash which with the Ten pounds I have Directed my
Son David to pay him is in full of my Estate —

Item And as to the Remainder of my Estate not before given —
may my Will and Meaning is that the same be Equally
Divided Between my Son Peter Ballentine & my Daughter
Mary Deford. And I do Nominate and Appoint my Son
David Ballentine and my Son Samuel Ballentine to be
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 11th day
of March 1749/50

David Ballentine & Seal

Divided Between my Son & the Court and my Son
Mary Deford. And I do Nominate and Appoint my Son
David Ballentine and my Son Samuel Ballentine to be
Exec^{rs} of this my Last Will and Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 11th day
of March 1749/50

David Ballentine & Seal

Signed Sealed & Pronounced

In Presence of Us —

William Fortlock

John Herbert —

Sam^l Folk —

Norfolk } At a Court held the 16th day of March 1753
County }

David Ballentine's Will was this day proved & ordered
to be Recorded the^{re} as former Book

Test Sam^l P. Boush D^{cl}