

In the Name of God. Amen. I Richard Ballentine of the County of Norfolk, being at this time disordered as to my bodily State of Health but in Sound and perfect Sense and Memory, have thought it proper to Order my Estate and affairs of this Life in the following Manner. First I give and bequeath my precious and Immortal Soul to God that gives it me, and my Body to be decently Buried as my Executors shall think Proper. All my Worldly Goods I give and bequeath as follows

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Ballentine all my and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body all my Lands Lying on Julians Creek in the County aforesaid

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife all my Household Estate Cattle and Hogs during her Natural Life and then to be equally divided among the Rest of my Children

Item, I give and bequeath unto Samuel Culpiper Son of Reuben and his Wife Mary five shillings

I also Desire that my Son Richard Ballentine be my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 11 day of February

Witness

Richard Ballentine

1759

✓ Test John Cherry junr

✓ John ^{his} Cherry ^{mark}

Jonathan ^{his} Cherry ^{mark}

At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of
 May 1796. The said Will and Testament of
 Richard Dutton deceased were the
 proved by the oath of John Montgomery
 Esq. Attorney General with the seals and
 orders to be recorded.

Teste J^o Bond

Richard Bollington
 Will

Recorded and
 J^o Bond