

Baldwin's
will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Baldwin of Berke-
shire knight being weak of Body but of sound mind memory & under-
standing do constitute & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in
manner & form following WIT I will and order that all my just debts
and Funeral expenses be discharged and paid off as soon as conveniently may
be by my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my
Son William Baldwin five shillings cash besides the lands I gave to
him before and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to
my Son John Baldwin one certain Tract of land containing two
hundred Acres more or less and bounded on the lines of Thomas Suggle
John Gray, Charles Peak, William Watt, and a new dividing line run
in March the fourth one thousand seven hundred & eighty five to him
and his heirs forever after paying five pounds Annually for five years
to be divided between my four Daughters hereafter to be named Likewise
one Acre of land including a spring for my daughter Mary Ann Tany

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in March the fourth one thousand seven hundred & eighty five to him
and his heirs forever after paying five pounds Annally for five years
to be divided between my four Daughters hereafter to be named likewise
one Acre of land including a spring for my daughter Mary Ann Terry
and no more

Item I give and bequeth unto my Son Caleb Baldwin the plantation whereon
I now dwell containing two hundred Acres more or less with all the buildings
and orchards him & his heirs except nineteen Acres for my Daughter Mary
Ann Terry likewise twenty five pounds to be paid five pounds Annally for
five years to my four daughters hereafter to be named and no more

Item I give and bequeth to my Daughter Hannah Goring one
Acre of land named Acob to serve her and her heirs to the use of twenty
five years and then the said Acob to go her likewise five pounds

234. Cash to be paid by my Son Caleb Baldwin.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ann Tandy twenty Acres of land bounded by Augustus Watson up to the Ridge path and so down it including nineteen Acres off of Caleb Baldwin's part likewise one Negro boy named Bouser to serve her and her heirs twenty five years & then to go free likewise one feather Bed & furniture and old Shafe and ten pounds Cash to be paid by my Son Caleb Baldwin and no more.

Item I give unto my daughter Martha Chapel one Negro Girl named Miller to serve her and her heirs till the age of twenty five years and then to go free likewise five pounds Cash to be paid by my Son Caleb Baldwin and no more.

Item I give unto my Daughter Abigail Clarke one Negro Boy Named Sam to serve her and her heirs till the age of twenty five years and then to go free likewise one Negro boy named Charles to serve her and her heirs till the age of twenty five years and then to go free likewise ten pounds Cash to be paid by my Son John Baldwin also one fine black & white Fing Chest with all the books & papers devised except what I have given to myself & my Daughters

My last will and testament devised except what I have given to my other three Daughters
I have twenty five Acres of Land adjoining Charles Pinck, John Gostling, Patrick
Henry, Hope Robertson to her and her heirs forever and no more.

Now I give unto my Son in law John Gostling one hundred and thirty ⁶⁰ Acres
of Land more or less it being the balance over and above what I have before paid
him for.

Now I give unto my Grand Daughter Nancy Pitt Terry one Negro Boy named Moses
to serve her and her heirs till the age of twenty five years and then to go free moreover it is
my Will and desire that at my decease my Negro Woman Pitt shall have her freedom
she having served me faithfully.

Lastly I nominate and appoint My Son John Baldwin and my trusty
friends Ambrose Ransom and Leacock Larkland Executors of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred
and ninety Seven signed and Delivered in presence of
David Anderson

Henry, Wife Robertson to her and her heirs forever and no more.

Item I give unto my Son in law John Goffing one hundred and thirty ^{two} Acres of Land more or less it being the balance over and above what I have before paid him for.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Nancy Pitt Terry one Negro Boy named Moses to serve her and her heirs till the age of twenty five years and then to go free moreover it is my Will and desire that at my decease my Negro Woman Bett shall have her freedom she having served me faithfully.

Lastly I nominate and appoint My Son John Baldwin and my trusty friends Ambrose Lansom and Ladoch Fairland Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety Seven signed and Delivered in presence of

David Anderson

Erin Anderson

Thomas Baldwin

At a Court held for Prince Edward County April the 20th 1861

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Baldwin Deceased was
presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the two Witnesses thereto named
to be Recorded on the motion of John Baldwin one of the Executors
therein named gave bond and took the Oath required by law. Certificate
for obtaining a probat in due form is granted him and leave given the
other Executors therein named to take Execution thereof at another day.

Teste

J. W. Baldwin Secy.

Baldwin & Co. In compliance to an Order of Prince Edward County the Subscribers have met in order to appraise
the Estate & personal estate of Thomas Baldwin Decd. being first Sworn do make the following

Inventory, to wit,

James a negro Girl to

Henry a negro Boy to

and more Christ

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John C.

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