

My Last will & Testament of Samuel Hackley.
In the name of god Amen I Samuel Hackley of Guilford County in
Virginia being in a weak state of Body tho yet of a sound mind do make
it known that to be my last & only will and Testament After
resigning my Spirit to god where I & my Body is the dust to be
buried in a decent manner I do in consideration of the friendship
and which my friend William Ball of the above mentioned County
has always exercised over me & the expenses he has incurred on my
Account give & bequeath to him the said William Ball the whole
of my estate real & personal to be used in proper use and to dispose
of it as he shall think proper And moreover constitute him the
sole executor of this my last will and testament Given under
my hand this 30th of July Anno Domini 1776

Witness my hand and Decreed in

The presence of

John H. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.

Samuel Hackley

Prime Edward August Court 1776 This last will & Testament
of Samuel Hackley &c was presented in Court by Wm Ball
the Executor therein named & proved by the

and in a manner deemed best in consideration of the public interest
and which my uncle William Ball of the above mentioned county
has always exercised over me. The expenses he has incurred on my
account give I bequeath to him the said William Ball the whole
of my estate real & personal to his own proper use and to dispose
of it as he shall think proper And moreover constitute him the
sole executor of this my last will and testament given under
my hand this 30th of July Anno Domini 1776

signed sealed and delivered in my

The presence of
Thos^r Holcomb

John Blais Smith

Samuel Hackley Esq

Prime Edward August Court 1776 This last will & Testament
of Samuel Hackley Esq was presented in Court by Wm Ball
the Executor therein named & proved by the witnesses and
ordered to be recorded

Just
Francis Watkins Esq