

basons } In the name of God amen I Seth bason of the County of Prince Edward being a little
Will } unwell but of sound mind and memory recollecting the uncertainty of life and that it is
appointed for all men to die, do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following.

Imprimis my Will is that all my just debts be first paid. Item, my will further is -
that the negro Mat I gave my son Willeame bason, who is now in his possession, pass to
him & his heirs forever; also the feather bed & horse now in his possession I give him, but no more
of that part of my personal Estate unless that part should be more than sufficient to raise
aportion equal thereto for each of my other Children; if so, then I will to my son William
an equal part of the surplus, with my other Children, that remains after as much has been
allotted to each of them as will be equal to what my son Willeame now has in his possession.
Item. I will to my daughter Susannah Adcock the negro Tom now in her possession -
Also the feather bed and horse I gave her to her and her heirs forever. and no more of that part
of my personal estate unless there be a part still remaining after each of my other Childrens parts are
made equal to her part; in that case she is to take her equal portion of that surplus with the
other Children. - Item I will to my daughter Mary Arnold the negro Judy now in her
possession, also the feather ^{bed} and horse I gave her, to her and her heirs forever. And no more of
that part of my personal estate unless it should be more than sufficient to raise a portion
for each of the other children equal to hers. If so, she is to have an equal part with the others
of that surplus. Item I will to my daughter Elizabeth now in her possession the

of that part of my personal Estate unless that part should be more than sufficient to raise a portion equal thereto for each of my other Children; if so, then I will to my son William an equal part of the surplus with my other Children, that remains after as much has been allotted to each of them as will be equal to what my son William now has in his possession. Item, I will to my daughter Susannah Adcock the negro Tom now in her possession. Also the feather bed and horse I gave her to her and her heirs forever. and no more of that part of my personal estate unless there be a part still remaining after each of my other Childrens parts are made equal to her part; in that case she is to take her equal portion of that surplus with the other Children. - Item I will to my daughter Mary Arnold the negro Judy now in her possession, also the feather ^{bed} and horse I gave her, to her and her heirs forever. And no more of that part of my personal estate unless it should be more than sufficient to raise a portion for each of the other children equal to hers. If so, she is to have an equal part with the others of the surplus. - Item, I will to my son Edward Baron the negro boy Will now in his possession also the feather bed and horse to him and to his heirs forever. and no more of that part of my personal estate until my other Children have their equal portions thereof with him. And if there should be any then remaining of that of my estate he is to have his equal share with the others. Also twelve pounds out of his debt Mary shoulder part for work done her husband in building a house & fifteen pounds

out of his sister Aggy Manley's part for work done her husband. Item. I will my son Scherbason an equal part of my personal estate with my other children he as yet having received nothing also twenty pounds out of his sister Aggy Manley's part for work done her husband.

Item. I will Aggy Manley a negro Jerry, a feather bed I gave her, all in her possession, to her and her heirs forever, also an equal part of my other personal estate after making my other childrens parts equal to hers.

Item. I will to my daughter Milly Armstrong with the house I have already given her an equal part of my personal estate with my other children to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I will to my daughter Lucy Bason an equal part of my personal estate with my other children, and over and above that a negro girl Polly to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I will to my daughter Betsy Bason also an equal part of my personal estate with my other children to ^{her} her heirs forever. Item, I will to my son Seth Bason an equal part of my personal estate with the other children to him & his heirs forever.

Item. I will that the tract of Land whereon I now live and my Mill thereon be sold by my Executors & the money arising from the sale equally divided among all my children male & females.

Item. I will that all the rest & residue of my estate real & personal be equally divided in manner above mentioned among all my children. Lastly I constitute and appoint James Watt, Stephen Petter, Nathaniel Sankster and my son Scherbason Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills & codicils by me

speculation of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills & codicils by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifth day of June 1799.

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of

Seth Cason

William Wall

Osby Wall

James Wall

At a Court held for Prince Edward County June 17th 1799—

This last Will and Testament of Seth Cason deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William Wall and James Wall two of the witnesses thereto ordered that the same be recorded, the said James Wall one of the Executors therein named having first relinquished his right to take execution thereof. And at another Court held for said County July the 15th 1799 on the motion of John Cason and Stephen Bellus two of the Executors therein named who with John Caldwell, Elisha Bumpatt, John Cheadle and Joseph Adcock four Jurors entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand pounds and conditioned as the Law directs and took the oath required by Law. Certificates of probate thereof in due form is granted them.