

Bafo
Charles
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Bafo of the County of
Southampton being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory, thank be to Almighty God for the same, do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament in the following manner Viz

Impressed, After my Funeral Expenses are defrayed and just debts paid I dispose
of my worldly Goods both Real and Personal which is the the pleased Almighty
God of his Mercy and goodness to bestow on me as follows to wit
I give the piece of land to my son Henry Bafo and to his Heirs for ever all the part
of my Land lying on the South side of the Road leading from Southampton Court-
house to Hines Ford containing as is esteemed two hundred Acres, be the same
more or less.

Item I leave unto my son Warraman Bafo during his Natural Life a part of my
Land bounded as follows to wit, beginning at the main Run of the Three Caiche
where the dividing line between Jeremiah Thorpe and myself strikes the Creek
thence up the said Creek to the mouth of the Beaver pond from thence down a
Run which runs through the low ground called the back run to within one hun-
dred Yards of the Jeremiah Thorpe line aforesaid, thence a straight line to
the noted Pine which has down lately fell a wand within a few steps of the
Meadow Branch, thence to the Meadow Branch and up the same to the Meadow
from thence a straight line to the corner tree of the Jeremiah Thorpe Land
near the Meadow then down the Jeremiah Thorpe line to the beginning im-

me to be one hundred Acres be the same more or less, provided my son
Warraman Bafo should depart this life before the death of his Wife Ann Bafo
If he should die before the death of his Wife Ann Bafo then the said one hundred Acres

more or less

I have read with my Son ^{Southampton County Virginia 1772-1778} ~~the~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~will~~ ^{deed} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~land~~ ^{of} ~~bounded~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~follows~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~with~~ ^{of} ~~beginning~~ ^{of} ~~at~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~main~~ ^{of} ~~Run~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Three~~ ^{of} ~~Creeks~~ ^{of} ~~where~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~dividing~~ ^{of} ~~line~~ ^{of} ~~between~~ ^{of} ~~Jeremiah~~ ^{of} ~~Thorp~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~myself~~ ^{of} ~~strike~~ ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Creek~~ ^{of} ~~thence~~ ^{of} ~~up~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Creek~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~mouth~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Beaver~~ ^{of} ~~pond~~ ^{of} ~~from~~ ^{of} ~~thence~~ ^{of} ~~down~~ ^{of} ~~a~~ ^{of} ~~Run~~ ^{of} ~~which~~ ^{of} ~~runs~~ ^{of} ~~through~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~low~~ ^{of} ~~ground~~ ^{of} ~~called~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~back~~ ^{of} ~~run~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~within~~ ^{of} ~~one~~ ^{of} ~~hundred~~ ^{of} ~~yards~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Jeremiah~~ ^{of} ~~Thorp~~ ^{of} ~~line~~ ^{of} ~~a~~ ^{of} ~~four~~ ^{of} ~~hundred~~ ^{of} ~~yards~~ ^{of} ~~thence~~ ^{of} ~~a~~ ^{of} ~~straight~~ ^{of} ~~course~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~nearest~~ ^{of} ~~Pinus~~ ^{of} ~~which~~ ^{of} ~~has~~ ^{of} ~~down~~ ^{of} ~~lately~~ ^{of} ~~fell~~ ^{of} ~~avunder~~ ^{of} ~~within~~ ^{of} ~~a~~ ^{of} ~~few~~ ^{of} ~~steps~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Meadow~~ ^{of} ~~Branch~~ ^{of} ~~thence~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Meadow~~ ^{of} ~~Branch~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~up~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Meadow~~ ^{of} ~~from~~ ^{of} ~~thence~~ ^{of} ~~a~~ ^{of} ~~straight~~ ^{of} ~~line~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Corner~~ ^{of} ~~tree~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Jeremiah~~ ^{of} ~~Thorp~~ ^{of} ~~Land~~ ^{of} ~~near~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Meadow~~ ^{of} ~~then~~ ^{of} ~~down~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Jeremiah~~ ^{of} ~~Thorp~~ ^{of} ~~line~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~beginning~~ ^{of} ~~imagined~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~be~~ ^{of} ~~one~~ ^{of} ~~hundred~~ ^{of} ~~Acres~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~be~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~more~~ ^{of} ~~or~~ ^{of} ~~less~~ ^{of} ~~provided~~ ^{of} ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~Son~~ ^{of} ~~Bartholomew~~ ^{of} ~~Boys~~ ^{of} ~~should~~ ^{of} ~~depart~~ ^{of} ~~this~~ ^{of} ~~life~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~death~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{of} ~~Wife~~ ^{of} ~~Ann~~ ^{of} ~~Boys~~ ^{of} ~~then~~ ^{of} ~~I~~ ^{of} ~~sell~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Land~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~Said~~ ^{of} ~~Ann~~ ^{of} ~~Boys~~ ^{of} ~~during~~ ^{of} ~~her~~ ^{of} ~~widowhood~~ ^{of} ~~I~~ ^{of} ~~give~~ ^{of} ~~by~~ ^{of} ~~bequest~~ ^{of} ~~my~~ ^{of} ~~friend~~ ^{of} ~~Robert~~ ^{of} ~~Boys~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~to~~ ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{of} ~~Heirs~~ ^{of} ~~for~~ ^{of} ~~ever~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~last~~ ^{of} ~~mentioned~~ ^{of} ~~parcel~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Land~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~one~~ ^{of} ~~hundred~~ ^{of} ~~Acres~~ ^{of} ~~after~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~has~~ ^{of} ~~been~~ ^{of} ~~recovered~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~possession~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~person~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~possession~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~person~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~possession~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~person~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~possession~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~person~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~possession~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~person~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~possession~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~same~~ ^{of} ~~person~~ ^{of} ~~as~~ ^{of} ~~before~~ ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{of} ~~is~~ ^{of} ~~now~~ ^{of} ~~in~~

Item, I give & bequeath to my Neighbour Moses Thorpe Twelve Acres of Land
to him the^{sd} Thorpe and to his Heirs forever beginning where the line which
divides the^{sd} Thorpe Land from mine strikes a Run, call'd the back run of the Three
brooks, thence down the^{sd} back run until opposite to the corner of my old field,
thence to a Poplar standing in the Hegyren near the C. way between the
Thorpe house and my house, thence to a Branch which divides the^{sd} Thorpe

Land and mine and down the 2^d branch to the beginning

Item, I give unto my Son Charles Basse during his Natural life the remaining part of my Land which I immagined to one hundred and fifty Acres and should my 2^d Son Charles depart this life before his wife dies then I give the use of the 2^d last parcel of Land to my 2^d Son Charles's wife Ann Basse during her Widowhood

Item, I give to my Grandson Leamon Basse and his Heirs for ever the 2^d parcel of Land which I have given his Father Charles Basse the use of during Natural life of his Mother during her Widowhood (as the case maybe) after the two incumbrances are at an end, but should the 2^d Leamon depart this life before the 2^d two incumbrances are removed then I give the 2^d parcel of Land to his Brother Deacon Basse and to his Heirs forever but should the 2^d Deacon Leamon die under the same situation and circumstances, then on the 2^d time I give to his Brother Howell Basse the 2^d parcel of Land last mentioned to him the 2^d Howell Basse and to his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Grandson Deacon Basse my millling side Post and Hooks

Item, My will and desire is, that my Burial place belonging to the parcel of Land I have left to my Son Charles Basse to the beign of Festers 2000 square shall be reserved for a family Burial place and I do not give the 2^d burial place to any person whatsoever, notwithstanding the before bequests

I have lent to my Son Charles Basse to the beign of Fifteen Acres square
shall be reserved for a family Burial place and I do not give the Burial
place to any person whatsoever, notwithstanding the before bequeathed

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Item, My Will is that all the Remainder part of my Estate in whatsoever
manner it lyeth or may be found (except a Quarter of Buf Profer Ponds
income which I give to my Son Charles, for a Beating of
Bawster which I make those income which I give to my Daugh-
ter Mary Matthews) shall be sold to the highest Bidder for ready money
and the Money arising from the said Sale to be Equally Divided between
my Sons Arthur Basse, David Basse, my Daughter Mary Matthews & my
Grandson Jordan Basse son of my Daughter Tabitha Basse & I
Item, I do nominate & appoint my Sons Henry Basse & Charles Basse
& my son in law Arthur Matthews my whole Executors of this my last
Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand & affix my
Seal this Eleventh Day of September 1780

Signed, Sealed, published & delivered
by the said Charles Basse as his last
Will and Testament in presence of

Charles Basse

Joshua Nicolson

James Nicolson

John Nicolson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 14th Day of Dec^r 1780 This Will was
presented to Court by Arthur Matthews the
Executor named by the said Charles Basse

and the Money arising from the s^d. Sale to be Equally divided between
my Sons Arthur Bafe, <sup>Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1782
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Grandson Jordan Bafe son of my Daughter Tabitha Bafe.

Item, I do nominate & appoint my Sons Henry Bafe & Charles Bafe
& my son in law Arthur Matthews my whole full Exec^r of this my last
Will & Testament, In Witness whereof I do hereby set my hand & Affix my
Seal this Eleventh Day of September 1780.

Signed, Sealed, published & delivered
by the s^d. Charles Bafe as his last
Will and Testament in presence of

Charles Bafe ^{his} mark

Joshua Nicolson
Jeremiah Thompson mark
John Taylor (son of John)
mark

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Court then present by the Oaths of
Joshua Nicolson & Jeremiah Thompson two of the
Witnesses present & sworn to be Records of
on the motion of the s^d. Dec^r who made
Oath according to Law Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereon giving Security as he is bound
John H. H. C.