

In the Name of God Amen, Joshua Bate of the County of Southampton being in perfect health and of Sound Disposing mind and Memory do make be to stand by God for it, but knowing the Uncertainty of our being here do make this my Last will & Testament the followeth I revoking and annulling all other will or wills heretofore made by me.

Item, I give & bequeath my soul to god that gave it me Relying on the merits of my beloved Saviour to have full Pardon of all my sins and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item, I give and bequeath to Thomas Bate son of Arthur Bate five pounds Cash to him and his heirs.

Item, I give and bequeath to Benjamin Bate son of Henry Bate all the residue of my Estate to him & his heirs.

I do Nominate & Appoint my Executors that I have named above sole Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have unto set my hand & that my seal this 30th Day of January 1779.

Signed Sealed & Published by Joshua Bate
 Delivered in presence of
 Arthur Bate
 Henry Bate
 Sarah Bate
 At a Court hold for the County of Southampton the 10th Day of Sep^r 1779. This Will was proved by the Oaths of Arthur Bate Henry Bate two of the within named Executors & ordered to be Recorded
 Sam^l Ketts C^l

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Barnes of the County of South-