

April Court MDCCXXIV

In the Name of God Amen I Hamlin Battle of the County & Parish of Albany being of perfect Health and Memory Thanks to Almighty God — calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall — please — God to call do make and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First being Penitent & Sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust & believe assuredly to be saved — and to have full remission for sins of all my Sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods & Chattels & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me —

I do ordain and give and dispose the same in manner & form following that is to say I give and Bequeath unto my Father all my whole Estate not mentioning one thing nor another I desire him to have the whole the Debts and all I do hereby make & appoint my Father and my Sister Lydia a full & Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking Disannulling & making void all former Wills & Request by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness I have set my hand & fix my Seal this day of 4th above written December 28 day 1773.

I desire no Appraisement
of my Estate

his
Hamlin x Battle Seal
mark

Anselm Gilliam

James Battle

Lewis Dunn

Mrs Adill Johnson
Corn: Suffin

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 21st day of April 1774
The last Will & Testament of Hamlin Battle deceased was presented into Court and the same was proved by the Oaths of Anselm Gilliam & James Battle Executors two of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded.

Isabel (last name) etc