

George I desire and direct that my just debt
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shall revert to my estate for distribution
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at said House place, two of my slaves and children

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fortable home and support and as long
as I live in any house the least of land
by which I may reside, containing three
hundred & thirty six acres, more or less,
situate about two miles north of
Barnesville, in the 1st District of our
County, for and during her natural life
and at her death to revert to my estate
for distribution amongst my children, if
it should become unpleasant for my
wife to remain on said House place, as
she should prefer I desire to change her
residence, I do not doubt that the rent
said land would furnish her a comfortable
for her support & comfort, but if they should
prove insufficient for that purpose, and my
said wife and children should want but
I repeat thereto, I authorize them to sell
said House place and direct the proceeds
to be used for her support & comfort
if necessary for her support & comfort.
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I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth
Bates, and to my daughter, Barbara &
Barnes (wif. of William J. Barnes) one
hundred dollars each, for money

I give and bequeath to my son, William
Bates and my daughter, Barbara & Barnes
the tract of land known as my Hill place,
in the 1st District of said County, containing
four hundred seven more or less, or as
much thereof so may be owned by me at
the time of my death, also all of my per-
sonal property, except what is
necessary to pay my debts, in full of the
execution of my will, and that my wife
legally given my wife and daughter
at a habitation to be put upon said
land and personal property by the
appearance of my estate & to be divided
between them so as to enable them
equal in a comfortable and other

charging to each the amount of some
contribution towards to them, and if
they were willing to accept and pay
personally at such valuation then I
direct my Executor to sell the same &
distribute the proceeds as aforesaid.
I make this provision because my
dear friend has had the advantage of
his brother's and sister's savings in life.

Item 7

In the distribution of my estate after
the death of my wife, I want the same
my interest in the lands & other property
I own her for life, or so much of the same
as may be left, to my children, John & Susan
my children, Anthony & R. B. Bakers
& and Archibald Bicknell. I shall be
made equal as far as land remain-
ing interest shall be sold, not
diminishing the value of the specific
legacies to them, and I do in-
deed determine the amounts necessary in
equality (at final distribution) each of my
said children is to be charged with the share
and value of the property received to &
for each of them, according to the amount
of advancement made to & kept by me
as a boy, in my possession against the
said purchase of land provided for
in the will. If such sale becomes necessary
I desire and authorize my Executor to
effect the same by private contract
without the expense & publicity and
in administration sales.

Item 8

If either of my legatees should
die, or should be the executor of the
will, I will that he or they shall
forfeit any request hereby given to

Item 9. I nominate and appoint my son Anthony
B. B. Bates and Nathan B. Bicknell of New
Haven, the executor of the will.
I do hereby certify I have read and heard
and seal this 5th day of November, 1863.
N. B. Bicknell

Signed, sealed & delivered
Anthony B. Bates the
testator, who last will and
testament in our presence
who subscribed, saw, named
at the request of the testator
and in his presence, and in
the presence of each other
this 5th day of November, 1863.
James D. Spencer
John B. Wilson
Wm. H. Hargy

George J. Bicknell of New Haven, New
Haven, Conn. 1864

The will of Anthony B. Bates.
being in open court and applied to be admitted
to record and solemn form, came into open
court James D. Spencer, John B. Wilson and
William H. Hargy, the witnesses to said will
who being duly sworn depose that they saw
Anthony B. Bates, sign and publish the within
as his last will and testament, while of
sound and disposing mind that they inter-
cept the same for him at his request and
in his presence & in the presence of each
other, and that the same was admitted
not lawfully by him on the day it purports
to have been executed.
Sworn to & subscribed by James D. Spencer
in open court before 24th Nov. 1863. John B. Wilson
James D. Spencer

