

soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend
 to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors; and as touching such
 worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give
 Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form
 To wit I give by bequest to Rebecca Ball my dearly beloved Wife the Place
 Habitation like on in the Prison of France aforesaid during her Natural
 life, Item I give by bequest to my well beloved Wife Rebecca Ball and
 against I have with my Child or Children both of my Real and Personal Estate
 and it is my desire if my Children should live that each of them should have
 a share of my Estate Real and Personal. Now it is my desire that should I die
 I desire that my Father Bartholomew Ball should have a proper Main-
 -tenance out of my Estate at the discretion of Executors - Item - it is my will
 that if in case my Children should die under Age that their Part be equally
 Divided between Sampson Ball, William Ball (my Brother) and Elizabeth
 Thomson (Daughter of my Sister Thomson) John, Milled (son of my Sister
 Milled) and the first born Child of Hugh Gily by my Sister
 And Lastly I appoint and ordain Rebecca Ball my beloved Wife Pa-
 -trie, and John Bacon, Thomas Bacon, Sampson Ball, James Thomson
 and Adm Ball their my Executors of this my last will Testament and
 empower them to bargain buy & sell as they shall think best, In Witnesse
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirteenth Day of March in
 the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven
 Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared
 by the said Edward Ball as his last will Testament
 in the presence of us his witnesses and in presence of
 others have hereunto subscribed or Names

Edward Ball

Elijah Lewis
 Wm Armstrong
 John