

In the name of God amen I Moses Ball of Halifax County
State of North Carolina being ^{sick} in body, & of a sound mind men-
my (Thanks be to God) do make and this my last will &
Testament in ~~the~~ Imprimis, I give all my Lands

On N^o & S^o Side of Rocky Swamp to my three Sons, (to wit),
William Batts, Moses Batts, & Eldridge Batts, to Equally divided
at my Son Eldridge coming of age, & tis my Desire that after
the under named Legacies being given out, the remainder of
my Estate, to be kept together till my Son Eldridge comes to age
of twenty years, in order, to raise & school my younger Children
(to wit) Moses, Eldridge, & Sakey, & then to be equally divided between
my five Children, (to wit) Nancy, William, Moses, Eldridge, & Sakey Batts
Now, I give to my Daughter Nancy Batts, four Negroes, (to wit) Phipp &
Dick & their increase, likewise what money they have or may here for
Mrs Batts, & Mary, & their increase, & one feather Bed & Furniture
Now, I Give to my Son William Batts four Negroes, (to wit) Rose, Charles
Dancy & Esther and their increase, Now, I give to my Daughter Nancy
& Sakey, and my Sons, Eldridge each a Horse to be raised from my
Personal Stock Now, I Give to my Son Moses Batts, three Negroes
(to wit) Jerry, Frank, & Cynthia & their increase
Now, I Give to my Son Moses Batts three Negroes, (to wit) Jacob, Jimmy
& their increase, also one feather Bed & Furniture, also

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Then, I give to my Son Mops Batts three negroes, (wif) Isaac, & Mary
their increase also one feather bed & furniture, also
a chair by the name of the Humming Bird and her increase
Also I give to my Son Eldridge Batts three negroes (wif) Lewis
Lucy & Lydia and their increase, also one feather bed and
furniture, & whatever Lewis has or may here for hereafter
Then, I give to my Daughter Lucy three negroes (wif) Isaac, Clo
and Minor, and their increase, also one feather bed & furniture
And it is further my desire that all my negroes my Negroes Ben be
sold to pay my debts, and the balance, if any to be divided
equally between my five Children (wif) Nancy, William, Mops,
Eldridge & Lucy, & the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs &c
at my death be inventoried in order if any increase should
be & Eldridge's Coming of age, that to be divided between my
Daughter Nancy, Mops, Eldridge & Lucy and if either of my above
named Children should die without Child or before ^{they} come of age
then their Legacy to be equally divided between the surviving ones
and it is further my request, I do hereby constitute & ordain my, friend
Lewis Batts, my Son William Batts, and my Son Mops Batts,
Executors to this my Last Will & Testament, In witness I have here
and set my hand & seal this 19th March, anno Domini 1800
J. Wright, Dudley Cornill, James Moore Mops Batts Seal

Halifax County Ist.

November Tenth 1803 Then this will was
Exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Joseph
Wright and Dudley Council two of the Attorneys Hereto and on Motion
ordered to be Recorded

Attest
G. Dangle

Miss Susan Blair

In the name of God amen, I Alice Stewart of Halifax County
and State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind and
Memory, do make & ordain this my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is to say
That I bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Pamela Boykin one negro
Girl named Haisby, during her natural Life, and after her death
I give & bequeath the said Girl named Haisby and her increase
unto my beloved Grandson Blount Boykin to him and his heirs forever
That I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Blount Joyner all my
Land lying in Scotland neck, and one negro man named Jack
and all the remainder of my Estate to him and his heirs forever
That I nominate and appoint my beloved son Blount Joyner my
beloved John Grantor to this my last will & Testament, Publishing as
and every will heretofore Made by me, in testis whereof I
have hereunto signed my hand & this my last will & Testament