

In the Name of God Amen
I Richard Baluy of Salisbury County in the Province
of North Carolina being Sick & Weak of Body but in per-
fect mind & Memory thanks be to Almighty God for
the same therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of the
Body as Constituted and Ordain this my Last Will &
Testament in Manner and form following Viz &
First and principally I Recommend my Soul in
the hands of Almighty God who Gave it and my
Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to
the Discretion of my Executors herein after Mentioned
Imprimis my Will is that all my Great Debts &
Funeral Charges be paid out of my Estate, Also
I Leave my Daughter Rebecca Baluy to my
Friend Thomas Pope until Marriage or the time
that she is free according to Law. Also I Leave my
son Lewis Baluy to free Pope until he is free
according to Law. Also Give and Bequeath
unto my son Lewis Baluy the Land & Plantati-
on whereon I now live with all the Appurtenan-
ces thereunto belonging to him and his heirs and
Assigns and if he dies without Issue for my
Daughter Rebecca Baluy to have the Land and
Plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto
Belonging and if they die without Issue to be my
Brother Thomas Baluy's to him and his heirs &
Assigns for ever, Also I Leave my Father Philip
Baluy the use of my Land and Plantation
during his life, Also I Give and Bequeath to my friend
Thomas Pope one Featherbed and Furniture; Also I Give
and Bequeath to my friend John Pope all my
Wearing Cloths; Also I Give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Rebecca Baluy one Coverlet and one Quilt

Body to the South to be Decently Buried according to
the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned
Imprimis my Will is that all my great debts &
Legal Charges be paid out of my Estate, & then
I leave my daughter Rebecca Bailey to my
friend Thomas Pope until Marriage or the time
that she is free according to Law. Item; I leave my
son Lewis Bailey to Jesse Pope until he is free
according to Law. Item; I Give and Bequeath
unto my son Lewis Bailey the Land & Plantati-
on whereon I now live with all the Appurtenan-
ces thereunto belonging to him and his heirs and
Assigns and if he dies without Issue for my
daughter Rebecca Bailey to have the Land and
Plantation with all the Appurtenances thereunto
belonging and if they die without Issue, to be my
Brother Thomas Bales's to him and his heirs &
Assigns for ever, Item; I leave my Father Philip
Bailey the use of my Land and Plantation
during his life, Item; I Give and Bequeath to my friend
Thomas Pope one Featherbed and Furniture; Item; I Give
and Bequeath to my friend Jesse Pope all my
Wearing Cloths; Item; I Give and Bequeath unto my
daughter Rebecca Bailey one Gown and one Quilt
& one Cloak and one two Rags and handkerchiefs; Item;
I Give and Bequeath unto Henry Jones half my Bed
that is held in my power; Item; I And my Will is that
all the Remainder of my Estate be sold to the high-
est Bidder for six Months Credit; Lastly I ap-
point Thomas Pope and Jesse Pope wholly and
Solely my Executors and Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby disallowing and mak-
ing Null and Void all other and former Wills

heretofore made hereby Ratifying and Confirming
this to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Twentyeth day of February in 1762, Signed Sealed
Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Richard
Baluy to be his last Will and Testament &c
Richard ^{his} Baluy ^{and} Johann Sills, Bethel ^{his} pare
~~Linner~~ ^{pare} ~~he~~ ^{mark}

Halifax Feb March Superior Court 1762
This Will was exhibited in open Court on oath by the Exor
and duly proved by the Oaths of Johann Sills and Bethel
Pare two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto who on their
Oaths did say they saw James pare sign the said Will as
a Witness whereupon James pare one of the Executors in the
said Will named was duly qualified by taking the
Oath by Law directed; And the said Will is Recorded
(Test)

J. Montfort C. C.
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