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In the name of God Amen I John Wakefield
Free Master of the County of Lincoln State of New York
having through divine goodness been spared to an advanced
age and blessed with such a portion of the good things of
this life as abundantly wisdom the right process to test
the value of the various tenets of life and the propriety of making
such disposition of my worldly estate while with a sound mind
memory and full power as to me appeared best and expedient
do this forth day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty six make public is
declared my last will and last testament in manner & form following
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth the following
named negroes viz Mary Prince Fanny and her residence
in that part of the dwelling house she may select in the rear
rooms together with as much of the out buildings as may be found
necessary for her comfort and convenience with necessary maintenance
of clothing & other necessaries of two hundred Dollars to be paid her
by my son Henry all the household furniture and a carriage
to her with a good horse and harness to be given to her to retain to
her during her natural life and after her death to be equally
divided amongst our children second I give devise and bequeath to my
son Jacob the property already vested in him to the amount of
fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty five Dollars making
my cash advanced for the same, & my lands on which I have
Buffalo Longs & some and also one third part of the same
for my son with the lands attached thereto amounting to seven
thousand eight hundred and twenty one acres the said Charles
paying the sum of two thousand Dollars to my son Henry here
after named in four equal annual installments It is my intention
that the patents for the said lands at Colchester Town
are to be considered as included in the several bequests of my
property that I give devise & bequeath to my son Henry the property
already vested in him including cash advanced for the same
my son Jacob & my son Charles and the estate of Colchester
Towns and lands attached thereto amounting to seven thousand
eight hundred & twenty one acres the said Charles & my son
Henry paying the sum of two thousand eight hundred & eighty
five Dollars

Fourth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Thayer the property already mentioned in her to the amount of two thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars together with the additional sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty Dollars

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Thayer the property already mentioned in her to the amount of two thousand five hundred and fifty Dollars together with the additional sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid by my executors out of the amount of sales of my personal real estate now and hereafter to be sold as hereafter directed

Sixth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Bunker the property already mentioned in her to the amount of Eight thousand seven hundred & fifty Dollars together with the additional sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid by my executors out of the amount of sales of my personal real estate now and hereafter to be sold as hereafter directed

Seventh I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bunker the property already mentioned in her to the amount of six thousand seven hundred Dollars in full of all claims against my estate

Eighth I give and bequeath to my son Henry the following list of land

18	2	801	Acres in two tracts including the high
3	23	Do	Shall forge & building of
4	32	Do	Swamp including the John Dillingers tract
5	26	Do	Swamp
6	11	Do	Swamp the whole
7	33	Do	Matthias & Horis
8	33	Do	Including Smiths and Childs
9	11	Do	State land
10	75	Do	Dillingers on Bridgwater Creek
11	66	Do	Mich Dillingers on Ellys Creek
12	20	Do	Lot 8 & 9
13	55	Do	Do
14	23	Do	Do
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and I give and bequeath to my son Henry the following list of land

The number of acres in each tract is as follows

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Ram-dell Paddy Sally, Eliza Peggy Winton Henry Roy &
fringe of skin value at fourteen thousand two hundred
and fifty Dollars. Also a wagon four and an hour
at the same rate. Also three of Columbia Sirena
and Sirena attached thereto amounting to seven thousand eight
hundred and sixty one acres value at two thousand Dollars
together with one set of blacksmith tools

With I give and bequeath to my son William the Mariner
with the land a tract containing three thousand nine hundred
and twenty one acres, the Crawford tract four hundred acres,
Harris tract two hundred and thirty acres, West Ely tract
two hundred and eighty one acres, Henry Carpenter tract two
hundred acres, and four hundred Dollars in cash advanced
for the purchase of negro land, together with a wagon team
at five hundred Dollars. With the additional sum of
one thousand four hundred & thirty two Dollars to be paid
by my executors of the amount of said of personal and real estate
as hereafter directed, To wit: I give and bequeath to Robert
son of Alfred and Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight hundred
Dollars when he attains the age of twenty one years, but in case
any part of said sum should be wanted for the paying the
expenses of education it may be collected for in the interim
of Alfred & Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight hundred
Dollars when she attains the age of eighteen years under
the same rules & restriction for Robert

To wit: I give & bequeath to Mary Daughter of Alfred &
Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight hundred Dollars
when she attains the age of eighteen years under the same
rules & restriction as above directed. I give and bequeath
to Abraham son of Alfred & Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight
hundred Dollars when he attains the age of twenty one years
under the same rules & restriction as above directed. I give and bequeath
to Henry Daughter of Alfred & Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight
hundred Dollars when she attains the age of eighteen years under
the same rules & restriction as above directed.

To wit: I give & bequeath to Alfred & Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight
hundred Dollars when they attain the age of twenty one years
under the same rules & restriction as above directed. I give and bequeath
to William son of Alfred & Elizabeth Benton the sum of eight
hundred Dollars when he attains the age of twenty one years
under the same rules & restriction as above directed.

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Wish to give and bequeath to William son of Alfred
and Elizabeth Barton the sum of Eight hundred Dollars
when he attains the age of twenty one years under the several
conditions & restrictions as above mentioned

It is my ^{also} will in case any of the Children above named
viz Robert Elizabeth Mary John William shall
die before attaining to maturity then their endowments
to be equally divided amongst the survivors

It is further my will and intention that in case the said
should fall short of the amount herein devised by will & the
discharging all said debts which I hereby direct to be paid that
the Legatee shall respectively devote their respective efforts
and should the funds amount to more than is necessary
to meet the several bequests, the surplus amount to be equally
divided between the following named children viz

Jacob John Betty Elizabeth and William
Sally Mary

I also give devise and bequeath all kind property unto
my children viz Jacob John Betty Sally Mary Elizabeth
William & William a tract of Land on the water
of Kings Creek known by the name of the Lima quarry
containing one hundred and two Acres Reserving a
right of way at all times for the use of the Turnpike of the
Turnpike therein contained

It is also my design and intention that a Colored man
named Abram shall remain with & serve his Mother
and my son Henry for three years after my death
and in case he conducts himself with propriety and
honestly during that time shall receive a free pass
All my other estate that shall be unincumbered as convenient
a purchase of the said John & his negroes not
particularly designated by will. My to my hands of all
description including Horses Mules Cattle Hogs & Sheep &
any Castings or all other move property And I desire
that family of negroes be sold together if it can be done
without loss

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The following named Negroes viz Hannah Frank
Sheila Stephens & Joe. having been for a length of time
in my service, and become in a great measure useful
I design to remain at the forge, and buy on it on my
own money to provide for them comfortable support they
be having honestly and doing what their abilities will
amount of to assist in maintaining themselves.

I further direct that a division of the Merchandise in
this store at such value be made, and my part thereof
disposed of to public sale, a speedy collection of the debt
itself being due to the concern to take place in
order that my part thereof may be placed in the hands
of my Exrs to be disposed of as directed by will.

It is further my intention & design that the raw materials
for the manufacture of Iron Viz Pig Metal Scrap Iron
Remains at my Decease be taken up at the joint expense
and sold for the joint benefit of all my Children.

I also will and bequeath to my son Henry the small library
including books of a Religious, Scientific & amusing Description
having full confidence in the integrity & sound judgment
of Robert H. Benton an ^{Henry} ~~of~~ ^{of} Salem we see. I hereby nominate
them the said Robert H. Benton and Henry Sullivan as
joint executors of this my last will and testament.

On a reconsideration of the above legacies be me bequeathed
I have determined to release my son Jacob from all obliga-
tion to make payment of the sum of two thousand dollars
directed to be paid by him by my Exrs and he is hereby released
from all obligations to pay the same in as full and complete
manner as if the payment had never been directed.
In witness whereof the said John Sullivan have to this my
last will and testament set my hand and seal this 20th day of Oct
above without request, sealed, published and declared by the said
John Sullivan as the testator as his last will and testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing
& sealing thereof.

William Nichols Jurat John Sullivan (seal)
John Allen
Helen Thomas

57 October 1840
Catoock arrived at my last will and testament this day
day of September in the face of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty six

Whereby will and bequeath to Myson Henry Tuleen
and Myson in late Robt H Banton & to the survivors
of them and the Executor or administrators of such survivors the
following negroes which are now in the possession of Myson
in late Alfred M Banton and my Daughter Elizabeth
Banton to wit, Lydia, Maria, Susan, Nelson, Dulcy,
Alexander, Skill, Jimmy, Enclina, Milton, Ned, Susan,
Charlotte and baby, and their future increase, in trust
that they the said Henry Tuleen & Robert H Banton
or the survivors of them or the executor or administrators of
such survivors that annually or oftener if needed, apply the
hire of profits of said negroes to the support and maintenance
of my said Daughter Elizabeth her children during her life
& after her ~~death~~ to be equally divided among her children
according to the law of distributions, but not in any manner
to be subject to the debts of said Alfred M Banton
but should the said the said trustees think proper they may
suffer the said Elizabeth Banton & children to keep the
possession of the said negroes instead of hiring them out
and ^{such} permission and possession shall not be deemed a
violation of their trust

I also will and devise unto the said Henry Tuleen & Robert
H Banton or the survivors of them and the Executor or admin-
istrators of such survivors a piece or parcel of Land lying in
Quincy County on the west side of the Alabama
River beginning at Alfred M Banton's house which is
on the river, and running down the river its various
courses to the corner of Robert H Banton's land & thence
with his line till it reaches the divide but by me two
poles thence to the beginning being that tract reserved
by me when I conveyed to Alfred M Banton and
lying between his line and the river in trust that
they the said Henry Tuleen & Robert H Banton
or the survivors of them or the Executor or administrators of such
survivors that annually or oftener if needed, apply the

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And I Mr. Commissioner of My said Daughter Elizabeth & others
during her life and after her Death, I devise the said piece
of Land to My Grandson Robert H. Benton son of My
Daughter Elizabeth but not in any manner to be subject
to the Debts of Alfred M. Benton, but should the said
creditors think proper they may let the said Elizabeth
Benton keep possession of the said piece of Land instead
of selling it out and such permission and possession shall
not be deemed a Violation of their Trust. In witness whereof
I the said John Tulewiler have to this bebind annexed
to My last will and testament set My Hand & seal the
day and Year above written
Signed sealed published
and declared as a bebind
annexed to the last will and
testament of John Tulewiler
in presence of us who were present
at the signing & sealing thereof
William Wickers Jurat
Jacob Fromberger
John Allen

Robert H. Benton & Co. sworn
John Tulewiler