

a tract of Land that my Brother John Beatty, likewise
I give to my father one Gray horse and a Station Colt
Then & there and therefore all the rest of my Estate between
my two Brothers & Sister every one to have & to hold an Equal
Share Given under my hand & Seal this 25th day of June
1764 - It is to be observed before sign or delivering I have
my Cousin John & Cadwalader to be executor here of
my estate & my equal -

Witness present

Thomas Colburn

James Wilson

Edwards Williams

John Beatty

The Station Colt is James Armstrongs John 62

In the name of God amen I Andrew Barber of Mecklenburg
County North Carolina, Being thro the abundant mercy &
goodness of God tho weak in body yet of a sound & perfect
Understanding & memory, do constitute this my last Will
& Testament & desire it may be verified by all as such.
I most Humbly begueth my soul unto God my maker Be-
sueing his most Gracious acceptance of it through the all
sufficient merits & mediation of my most compassionate
Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an obla-
ment for my sins, and is able to save to the uttermost all
that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make
intercession for them, and who I trust will not reject me a
returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy
in this hope & confidence I render up my soul with comfort
Humbly besueing the most blessed Glorious Trinity our
God most Holy Merciful & Gracious to prepare me for the
time of my dissolution - and then to take me to himself
into that peace & rest & incomparable felicity for all that
Love and fear his Holy name Amen. Blessed be God -
In witness I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in
full Afternoon of its resurrection from thence at the last day

As for my Buried I desire it may be decent without pomp or show
at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executors hereafter
named who I doubt not will manage it with requisite prudence
As to my worldly estate I will & positively order that all my
✓ Debt be paid — Then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Frances
Baxter the House & plantation where we now live during
her life & likewise one hundred pounds in money and a Mulatto
girl named Sue which said Mulatto girl to serve the said Frances
Baxter during the said Frances Baxters life if she think it proper
to keep her, and if not the said girl to be sold and the Interest
of the money arising from the sale to be duly paid to the aforesaid
Frances Baxter I likewise bequeath to my beloved wife Frances
Baxter one mare & saddle her choice of my mares & likewise
two cows her choice and all the books & furniture belonging to
them, and all the furniture belonging to the dropper. Requiring
her to give to her daughters at her own discretion —

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved son Andrew Baxter his Arms &
Expenses for war three hundred & thirty acres of Land by Deed from
John Davis & twenty five by a Deed from Henry Eustace McCulloch &
forty two acres by Patent from the King and one hundred acres to
be taken off the lower end of the tract purchased of Mr. Harret
to be added to the tract I bought of John Davis & fifty taken off
the tract of John Davis and added to the said line of the tract I
bought of William Harret. Likewise I give to my beloved son
Andrew Baxter one horse Colt which is now called his and
likewise thirty pounds in money — Item I give & bequeath to my
beloved son James Baxter his Arms & Expenses for war the tract of land
whereon I now live there being seven hundred & eighty nine acres
to be added to it & some taken from it. Likewise I give
my beloved son James Baxter one horse colt & thirty pounds
in money — Item I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
Jane Baxter one hundred pounds & one mare & one cow —

Item I give to my beloved daughter Margaret Baxter one hundred
pounds and one mare & one cow —

her life & likewise one hundred pounds in money and a Mulatto
girl named Sue which said Mulatto girl to serve the said Francis
Baile during the said Francis Baile's life if she think proper
to keep her, and if not the said girl to be sold and the interest
of the money arising from the sale to be duly paid to the aforesaid
Francis Baile. I likewise bequeath to my beloved wife Francis
Baile one mare & saddle her choice of my mares & likewise
two cows her choice and all the stock & furniture belonging to
them, and all the furniture belonging to the dropper. Reserving
her to give to her daughters at her own discretion —

I give & bequeath to my beloved son Andrew Baile his Heirs &
Assigns, for ever, three hundred & thirty acres of Land by Deed from
John Davis & vicinity five by a Deed from Henry Eustace McCulloch &
forty two acres by Patent from the King and one hundred acres to
be taken off the lower end of the tract purchased of Mr. Street
to be added to the tract I bought of John Davis & fifty taken off
the tract of John Davis and added to the said line of the tract I
bought of William Street. Likewise I give to my beloved son
Andrew Baile one horse colt which is now called his and
likewise thirty pounds in money —

I give & bequeath to my
beloved son James Baile his Heirs & Assigns, for ever, the tract of land
whereon I now live there being four hundred & eighty nine acres
less the additions to it & some taken from it. Likewise I give
my beloved son James Baile one horse colt & thirty pounds
in money — I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
Jane Baile one hundred pounds & one mare & one cow —

I give to my beloved daughter Margaret Baile one hundred
pounds and one mare and one cow —

I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Baile one hundred
pounds and one mare & one cow —

It is my will that my children shall be schooled & learned to read
write & Arithmetic as far as the scale of three or further if
possible, and the quiet rents of my lands to be paid

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Mr. It is my desire that the remainder of my estate be disposed
of to the best advantage, and after expenses & just debts paid
to be equally divided among my three sons viz John Barton
Abraham Barton & James Barton in lot of place & sons & place
including excepted which I leave in the care of the plantation
for my wife - And I do hereby constitute & appoint
Ezra Alexander & Henry Dumas as my Executors of this my
last Will & Testament, and I do revoke all other Wills & Testa-
ments - Given under my hand & seal & declared as my last
will & Testament this 23rd day of November 1773.

Witness James Barton &
Robert McGough & Andrew Barton

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Berryhill of the
County of Mecklenburg State of Carolina being very sick
& weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks to God
calling to mind the mortality of the body & knowing that it
is appointed for all men true to die, I make & declare this
my last Will & Testament, And, first I recommend my soul
into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life, I give, devise & dispose of
in the following manner & form - viz
And first of all I do wish that all my Estate both real
& personal be sold at publick sale and after all my just
debts are paid, I do wish that the rest of my estate
be divided as follows -
To my Brother William Berryhill I do leave & bequeath
the half of the remainder after my debts are paid
And to my sisters Jane, Polly, Sally, Margaret & Hannah I give
to each of them the sum of one Estate, And my sister Elizabeth
I give with one Dollar, Next to Miles Lasselle & Thomas
Castles the sum of one Estate of them -