

My Mother Samuel Baldwin my executor. And I
further desire if it should please God that my
Child should live that my wife is now with that
she should divide her part equally with it. This is
my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & seal
this 28th day of October 1776.

Signed & delivered in presence of us.

James Baskin

Joel Baldwin. {Seal}

Henry Seering

Marg^t Baskin.

" In the name of God Amen, I Margaret Bowman of Meck-
lenburg County & Province of North Carolina being weak in
body but of sound memory blessed be God, On the 28th day of
April in the Year of our Lord 1776 make & publish this my
last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say
First All my worldly goods & estate after my just debts &
funeral charges is paid. To my three youngest Daughters
viz To my Daughter Rachel the one fourth of my estate whom
I appoint to William Henderson to be under his care until
she comes of age, viz, to my Daughter Margaret the one fourth of my estate whom I appoint
unto John Henderson to be under his care until she comes of age
viz from bondage & thirdly the remaining two fourths of my estate
I leave & bequeath unto my youngest daughter Martha Bowman
whom I appoint to be given to my eldest Daughter Sarah
Bowman & to be under her care until she comes of age free
from bondage And I likewise desire that my executor
may & do apply so much of each of my three childrens
years herein mentioned as may be & due to school &
provide for them until all are come of age And I appoint
Capt John Davidson, Joseph & Isaac Williamson Henderson to be
sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I the
said have signed sealed & confirmed this my last Will & Testament the
day & year above written in the presence of
James Baskin, Nath^l Selmon, Thomas & Co. Margaret Bowman {Seal}