

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Bartholomew
of sound, disposing mind and memory, although weak
body, thanks be to the great disposer of all events; do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in private. I recommend my soul to God who gave it, humbly
hoping for a joyful resurrection through the merits of our
Saviour; then my body to the earth to be decently interred.
Then after my debts and funeral charges are discharged I do
ordain that all my estate both real and personal of
what nature or of what kind soever, to my beloved wife
Jean Bartholomew and the child with which she is now
pregnant and their heirs.
Lastly, I will and ordain that my good and trusty friends
William Evans and George Smith should act as my Executors
together with my beloved wife; hereby revoking all or any wills
or wills heretofore by me made, and ordering and ordaining
this to be my only last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto put my hand and seal in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and twenty
fourth day of July
Signed, sealed & declared
in the presence of
Alex. Barnichard
Thos. Fergus
James Tate

Saml Bartholomew (Seal)

October, Term 1779

The within last Will and Testament
of Samuel Bartholomew was exhibited in Court and proved
by the oath of Alexander Barnichard a subscribing witness thereto
who swore that he saw the Testator sign, seal, publish and declare
the same to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and
that he believed the Testator was of sound and disposing mind
and memory at the time the said Will was signed. Also that
James Tate and John Fergus signed at the same time as con-
curring witnesses thereto

Thos. McClaine. Clk