

BASS, Edward

1750

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In the Name of God Amen

This Twenty fifth Day of July in y^e Year of our Lord Christ,
one thousand Seven Hundred and forty Eight;

I Edward Bass of y^e County of Northampton and in
Province of North Carolina, being Sick and weak
of Body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be
given unto God therefore, calling unto mind y^e mort-
-ality of my Body, knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to dye, Do make and Ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and Form following
(that is to say) First and principally, I Give my Soul
into y^e hands of God who gave it me, and my Body
I recommend to the Earth to be decently Buried at
y^e discretion of my Executor hereafter named nothing
doubling but at y^e generall resurrection I shall receive
y^e same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life, I Give demise and bequeath in manner
and form following, Impts it is my Will that all my
Just and lawfull Debts be paid and funerals Expenses

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Bass
my Plantation whereon he now dwelleth upon Quarter
Swamp containing fifty Acres of Land and Seventy five
Acres of Land more adjoining to y^e same to him and
his heirs for Ever not to sell his part to any other than

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Bass fifty
Acres of Land and the Old Orchard where my Son John
late dwelt being on y^e East side of my manner plan-
tation towards John Bass's field to him and his heirs
for Ever not to sell his part as afores.

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Sampson Bass
fifty Acres of Land upon Quarter Swamp between my
Son Benjamin's and Robert Hous's sites to him and
his heirs for Ever not to be sold but as afores.

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson Elijah Bass fifty
Acres of Land and the Young Orchard where my
late son John dwelt, if he shall think fit thereon
to dwell, and if not I Give the same to my Son Joseph
Bass to him and his heirs for Ever not to be sold but as afores.

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son Edward Bass fifty
Acres of Land adjoining to John Bass's Land to him
and his heirs for Ever not to be sold but as afores.

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Bass
fifty Acres of Land lying towards Gaucha Swamp
Adjoyning to Tho. Bryants line to him and his heirs
for Ever not to be sold but as appo^{ts}

Item - I Give unto my Daughter Katherine Anderson
fifty Acres of Land Adjoyning to John Bass's line
towards Gaucha Swamp to her and her heirs for Ever
not to be sold but as appo^{ts}

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah
Bass two Sows and piggs and their Increase to
her and her heirs for Ever - - - - -

Item - I Give unto my Daughter Zixiah Bass one
Cow and Calf and their Increase to her and her
heirs for Ever - - - - -

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bass
one Cow and Calf and their Increase to her & her
heirs for Ever - - - - -

Item - I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Goodwife Bass all y^e Rest of my moveable Estate
To her and her heirs for Ever, and Further I
Do lend her y^e use of my mannor plantation
during her naturall life and after her decease
I give y^e said plantation containing one hundred
Acres of Land unto my Son Quoben Bass to him
and his heirs for Ever - - - - -

Item - It is my Will that all y^e Rest of my Land not
bequeathed be Exposed to Sale to discharge quit-
rents and other of my lawfull Debts - - - - -
And of this my Will, I make, constitute nominate
ordain, and Appoint my trusty and well beloved
Son Benjamin Bass my whole and sole Executor
revoking and Annuling all former Wills by me
heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this
and none other to be my last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed
published pronounced
declared by y^e said
testator to be his
last Will & Testam^t
In y^e presence of us
signum

James Bass
Dinah Bass
In: Subscri
In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed my Seal the
day & year first above Written
Edward W^m Clerk
mark

Edward
Taylor Jurat

N Hampton & Co
County of

2 August Court 1750

The within written Will was Exhibited into Court
by Benjamin Bass Executor thereof & was proved by
the oath of Edward Taylor one of the subscribing
Witnesses thereto, at the same time & place the Executor was
Qualify'd in open Court.

which was ordered to be Certified

Test Benjamin Bass

Edward Bap's Will

Attested & 29
of August 1751