

Will, MD, Washington, Samuel Basnett 1789

In the name of God Amen.

I, **SAMUEL BASNETT**, being of a weak state of body, though sound memory, and taking into consideration the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do ordain this as my last will and testament viz.

In the first place I recommend my body to the dust to a decent Christian burial and my soul to God that gave it, nothing doubting, that at the general Resurrection they show again be united.

And as to my worldly affairs I dispose of them in Manor following, viz.

And the first place it is my will that my funeral charges be paid out of my estate and then my just debts to be paid and whatsoever shall remain after discharging of my debts I give and bequeath all my real and personal estate on to my loving wife **SARAH BASNETT** with all incomes, emoluments, of every name or nature, whom I appointment with my oldest son **NEHEMIAH BASNETT** to see that this, my last will and testament, is performed according to to the true intent of the same, hereby disannulling, revoking and totally nullifying all former wills and Testaments, and ordering this as my sole will and testament, and my wife **SARAH BASNETT** my executrix, jointly with my son **NEHEMIAH BASNETT**, who jointly I appoint with his mother as an executor.

As witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1789.

SAMUEL BASNETT {seal}

In the presence of us

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A copy by **THOMAS BELL**, reg

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State of Maryland
Washington County

To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting.

Know ye that app on the 4th day of September Anno Domini 1789 before **THOMAS BELL**, register for the county aforesaid duly thereunto constituted and appointed, the last will and testament of **SAMUEL BASNETT**, late of said County, deceased, was in the common form of law proved, appeared and exhibited a copy of which is to these presents annexed and administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, lying and being within said county, and any way concerning his will was granted unto **SARAH BASNETT** and **NEHEMIAH BASNETT** the executors in and by the said will named and appointed, they having first taken an oath well and truly to administer the said goods, chattels, and credits according to the tenor and effect of the said Testament and according to law, and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits which were of the said deceased, at the time of his death, together with a list of the debts, separate and desperate, which have met or shall come to their hands possession or knowledge appraised in specie as also to render a true and just account of and upon their said administration, thereunto, touching which inventory they are previously assigned to perform or at further on or before the 4th day of December next ensuing, and a record account within 12 months from the date of these presents.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of September, Anno Domini 1789.

THOMAS BELL, register

I do hereby certify that this within named **SARAH BASNETT** and **NEHEMIAH BASNETT** are legally appointed an authorized executors to the deceased **SAMUEL BASNETT**.

And testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fix the Seal of office for Washington County and state of Maryland this 5th day of September Anno Domini 1789

THOMAS BELL, register

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