

Will, MD, Washington, Sarah Basnett 1790

In the name of God Amen.

I **SARAH BASNETT** Widow of Washington county in the state of Maryland feeling weak and body but of sound memory thanks be to almighty God for his Mercy I do this 8th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1790 make ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following. That is to say:

First of all I give and bequeath unto my four Sons **NEHEMIAH BASNETT, BOAZ BASNETT, SAMUEL BASNETT,** and **JOHN BASNETT** all my lands, household goods and chattels and money that is due to be equally divided after my lawful debts is paid between my four sons.

I also ordain, constitute and appoint my son **NEHEMIAH BASNETT,** and **WILLIAM WILLEY SENIOR** my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament. I also appoint **WILLIAM WILLEY SENIOR** to take my two youngest sons **SAMUEL BASNETT** and **JOHN BASNETT** and their interest and keep them until they are fit to be out and then to begin their trades.

As witness my hand and seal this 8th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1790.

SARAH BASNETT

Signed sealed in the presence of us who were present at the signing thereof

No names given

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the original will of the said **SARAH BASNETT.** I have here to set my hand and affixed the Seal of the office for Washington county in the state of four said this first day of November Anno Domini 1790.

THOMAS BELL, Reg

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