

In the name of God Amen I Henry Bantham of Kent
 County and State of Maryland planter being sick & weak in
 Body but of sound mind memory and Understanding, do make
 and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner
 and form following to wit, —
 I give and bequeath to my Son Richard one Horse known by
 the name of Mark, and one Sow & four sheep, and one
 Sow, — I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one Mare
 known by the name of Milky, and one Sow and one Sow
 and four Sheep, — I give and bequeath to my Son William
 one Horse, and one Sow, four Sheep, and one Sow, when he
 arrives to the years of twenty one, — I give and bequeath to
 my beloved Wife Swanah Bantham all the Remainder of
 my Estate after my just debts being paid, and at her decease
 it is my Will and pleasure that all remaining in her hands
 shall be equally divided to my five Sons to wit, my Son Lewis
 Bantham, Henry Bantham, Richard Bantham, Benjamin
 Bantham, William Bantham, I do constitute & appoint my Son
 Henry Bantham & Richard Bantham to be my Executors to this my
 last Will & Testament. I do disannul all former Wills & Testaments made
 by me heretofore & do confirm this to be my last Will & Testament In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second
 day of January one thousand seven hundred & Eighty five. —
 Witness John Williams } Henry Bantham Seal
 Robert Moady, Charles Watt. }

March 15th 1785 Then came John Williams & Robert Moady two of the Subscribing
 Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Henry Bantham late of Kent County
 dec'd, & severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God, that they did
 see the testator herein named Sign & seal this Will, & that they heard him
 publish pronounce & declare the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that at
 the time of his so doing, he was to be best of their apprehensions of sound
 disposing mind, memory & Understanding, and that they these deponents
 together with Charles Watt the other Subscribing Witnesses above named
 subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will, in the presence, and at
 the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other. —

Before Nicholas Regd.