

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward
Sinclair of Baltimore Town in the Province of
Maryland, being of sound and disposing Mind
~~and~~ Memory and understanding: being mindful
of the uncertainty of human Life; do make this
my last Will and Testament: in manner following
to wit: in Premis. my Will and desire is that all
my just Debts and funeral expences be punctu-
ally paid by my Executor hereafter to be
mentioned, Item I give and bequeath unto
Captain Nathaniel Peasony of the first Mary-
land Battalion; one fifth part of all that I
am worth in this world both real and personal
Estate provided he doth survive me but
in Case he dies before me that this Legacy shall
come unto my ^{intestate} Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto John Hamilton
of Charles Town in Cecil County in this
Province and his heirs one fifth part of all
my real and personal Estate, that I am
possessed or belong to me at my decease to
have and to hold to the said John Hamilton
and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Brother Frederick Sinclair of Ballycotton
man in the County Tyrone in the Kingdom
of Ireland; all the Remainder of my real
and personal Estate to have and to hold
to him the said Frederick Sinclair and

and his heirs forever. and lastly I do
hereby constitute, make and appoint my
Friend John Hamilton aforesaid to be
my whole and sole Executor living,
anulling and making void all other
~~all~~ wills, Testaments or Codicils by me
at any time heretofore made. In Witness
I do hereunto set my hand and seal
the fifth day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy six

Soled signed, published and
declared by the said Edward Simlar
as and for his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who have set our
names as witnesses in this presence
and at his Request and in the pre-
sence of each other
in the sixteenth line the word (Ordinary)
interlined before signing

Edw. Simlar

David M. Mearns

Wm. Hammond

Balt: City ft. on the 5th day of March 1779 came David Michin and William
Hammond two of the subscribing witnesses to the withinlast Will and
Testament of ~~William~~ Edward Sinclair late of the County of said Decedent
and sworally made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that they
saw the Testator sign and seal and heard him publish and declare
thesame to be his last Will and Testament that at the Time of his
so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and
disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that ^{they} signed their
Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator
at his Request and in the presence of each other Certified by me
the subscriber Register of Wills for Baltimore County aforesaid

D^m Buchanan Reg^t Wills

I John Hamilton the appointed Executor in the
last Will and Testament of Edward Sinclair late of
Baltimore County deceased, do hereby refuse to act
as Executor to said Will, by virtue of such appoint-
ment, and do therefore renounce all my right, title, &
claim to said executorship accordingly.

To the Register of Wills
for Baltimore County }

John Hamilton
Middle Brook ^{th. 9} 20. Jan^{ry} 1779

If Mr. Patrick Hamilton will accept of the Administra-
-tion of the above Estate, it is our wish and desire that he
may be appointed.

Nat. Harrison
John Hamilton

^{th. 9}
20. Jan. 24 1779 -

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Edward Sinclair,
Last Will & Testament

Entire

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