

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Penney of
 Kent County in the State of Maryland do make this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following to wit
 I give and bequeath unto Mary Miller niece of my beloved
 wife Mrs. Mary Penney deceased, and Daughter of Michael &
 Martha Miller the sum of one hundred pounds Current money
 and my mourning Ring Secondly, I give and bequeath unto
 my friend Thomas Miller son of Michael and Martha Miller all
 my wearing apparell Thirdly, I give bequeath and devise
 unto the two eldest sons of my Brother Jonathan Penney of Halifax
 in Nova Scotia my late Beloved Wifes Picture all my plate and
 the residue of all my Estate both Real and personall after my just
 Debts legacys and funerall expences are paid Lastly, I
 nominate and appoint my two friends Richard Miller and John
 Page Esquires to be executors of this my last will and Testament & desire
 them and my Will is that they will permit my Negroe Slaves to choose
 masters or Mistresses for themselves and in their discrepion to sell
 and dispose of the same Negroe Slaves as it may seem meet to them
 as also all my other personall Estate and to account for the sales
 of the same to my legatees above mentioned after deducting the sum
 of twenty Guineas and a Gold mourning Ring to each of my said Exec-
 utors for their particular care and trouble and in lieu of all com-
 missions allowed by Law to Executors for settling deceased persons Estate
 I also leave in the possession of my said Executors the Miniature picture
 of the late Reverend Mr. James Sterling deceased and my Will is that
 they shall deliver or transmitt the same to his heire at Law whenever
 made known to them hereby makeing null and void all other wills
 Wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my
 last and only Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty second day of Mar-
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Sigmo Seaba published acknowledged and declared by the within Testator
 to be his last Will and Testament and at the time of his doing he
 appeared to be of sound disposing mind memory and we have subscribed our names
 as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request

Benj^a Penney Seal

Benj. Chambers & Wm. Stevenson & James. Stevenson

I Benjamin Penney the within and above named testator having a desire
 to make some alteration in the within will and last Testament do