

In the Name of God Amen - I Daniel Bowin of Prince Georges County in Maryland, of a Sound
Disposing mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby bequeathing all
my Estate and Possessions, in manner and form following Verily I Intend that my
Body be decently interred by my Executors hereinafter nominated at my Plantation near (Christen)
in a Vault about twenty Yards below the Vault of my Deceased Father in a direct line with
the Garden Walk and thus I most earnestly request and enjoin him to perform At the Return
of my Estate, were it all in the field of Battle, should my Body be obtainable in the
known Place I Desire and do hereby Authorize my Executor to Dispose of my Personal Estate
in such a Manner as he may think most Expedient for the Discharge of all my Debts
and Payment of all my Debts, which have been contracted since the 6th of December 1776 When I
received Possession of my Plantation from W. Joseph Smith - Finally I give unto my Brother Philip
Smith all my Copied Books, mathematical Instruments and all my wearing Apparel
of every kind, except such which I may hereafter Bequeath - Finally I give unto my Friend Walter
Bowin all my Books which I have not disposed of already, both at my Plantation and
at Baltimore - Here I Desire that my Executor after the Payment of all just Debts first
unto my Mother a Main Oligat Money Ring and also in to each of my Sisters
Elizabeth Ditt, Barbara Hale and Letitia Smith - I do also enjoin my Executor to
present to my beloved Aunt Phoebe Lamm and Miss Letitia Taylor a very elegant Money
Ring each for the Great Pleasure I have for them - I do also give unto Mr. Phoebe Lamm
in Hapsbury a Oligat Money Ring and one to my Friend Walter Bowin
Here I Bequeath unto my Negro Lad Basil, his freedom and do hereby Author-
ize and empower my Executor to endow him with all the Rights & Immuni-
ties by immediately enfranchising him in his own Right and Family this Will
Here I give unto my Friend Capt. Patrick Sims all my wearing Apparel in
Cambr, requesting at the same time that my Pocket Watch may come to his Hands
he or son or servant Delivered to my Executor - Here I bequeath unto Mr.
Joseph Butler my whole military Ammunition - Here I bequeath unto my
Friends Capt. P. Sims - Lieut. Butler and Lieut. Beane to each a Money Ring, as a token
of my Regard for them - Here I bequeath after the Payment of their Ample
Expenses, all the ~~Remainder~~ Remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided
between my Friend Walter Bowin and my Aunt Phoebe Lamm of Baltimore (County)
And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Walter Bowin Executor
of this my last Will and Testament and in case of his Refusal do appoint
to Nominate my Friend James Mullikin my Executor for whom I have a
Money Ring ~~presented~~ to this my last Will and Testament, in full Confide-
nce of their Ability and Integrity, which are retained in this my last Will
& Testament in which I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this twenty
signed, sealed, published and Delivered. Sixth Day of August 1776
in the last Will & Testament of Daniel Bowin
Witnessed by Brian Phelps Henry Gaither
Dan Bowin

1777
 Prince George's County
 Daniel Bowie
 his Will
 5th Feb^r 1777.

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Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of May 1777

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 when he came at a witness to it.
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 to the will in the presence and of the Testator
 and that he together with Bryan Philip of age
 and understanding, to the best of his apprehension
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 and Testator, and that at the time of his doing
 promises and declare the same to be his last will
 and that he has seen and heard him make
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 will to the witness, and made both
 I am Wm. French one of the subscribing
 May 26th 1777