

Will of Moses Bampton, Ship Carpenter

In the Name of God Amen. I Moses Bampton of the City of New York Ship Carpenter considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life and being of sound mind and memory have after mature deliberation appointed this as my last will and testament hereby revoaking all former wills made by me. First of all I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the merits of his son Jesus I may in a future State be made eternally happy. In primes. It is my will and I desire that my body may be intered in a decent and Christian like manner and that all my just debts of every kind be paid after which I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Betsey Bampton the residue of my Estate both real and personal which I may die seized or possessed of. It is my will that my daughter Emily Bampton, Carroline Bampton, and Mary Bampton being my three youngest children will and may be supported or maintained out of the proceeds of my estate as far as the same will admit of until they become of age and no longer. And I do hereby appoint my daughter Betsey Bampton Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 23rd day of August 1821 . . . . . Moses Bampton