

In the Name of God Amen, I Joshua Bailey of Hyde County in the State of North Carolina being of Sound Disposing mind & memory, Calling to mind to mind the uncertainty of Life to make certain Estate This my last will & testament in manner following—
I Recommend my soul to my Creator, nobody to be Decem'd by me at the Devotion of Executors; and as touching my Estate I hereby Dispose of it as follows— I send to beloved wife Susan Bailey for the Raising supporting & schooling my Three Children The one of my property Real & personal until either of the Children come to age of Majority or until either of them marry up all which time well that my Slave property be Equally divided between them all of them that may be Living at that time— and the one of age or marriage have the distributive share thereof the Remainsing part to remain undivided until the full age or marriage of the other then divide the residue of my Slave property— I will that my wife have her life estate in my lands during her natural life & give unto my Three children Louis Retay and Harriett after the Death of my wife all my lands to be Equally divided, then appraisable to quantity & quality & Improvements to them & their heirs for ever I give to each of my Children one bed & furniture as I will that they have and retain my Slave property together with the Successor in manner as heretofore mentioned I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife all residue of Estate not otherwise disposed of that she possess of— I do hereby appoint my wife my sole Executor to this my last will and testament revoking all former ones In testimony of which I have set my hand & fixed my seal this fifth Day of December 1873—
Published & Subscribed in
Presence of James Jackson
Thos. Jordan
Joshua Bailey

Hyde February term 1874

The due execution of this last will & testament of Joshua Bailey Dec'd was proved in open Court by the oath of James Jackson an Evidence.

That to & ordered to be recorded—

R. Foreman Clerk

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North Carolina Hyde County I E. M. Anne Clark being in my right mind do make my will as follows— First I give my one Major one warren & my one part of the still fan and thrashing machine then I give to my Daughter Mary E. one one Colt named Lady one to each one work horse one hundred dollars in notes if they are in the house at my Dec'd one half of the provision I leave at my Death then I give to my son William Clark one bed one chest furniture & bed linen then one half of my above things one bed & furniture one bedstead then I give to Daughter Polly Jordan all my cattle sheep & hogs that is not given away two bed & bedstead & furniture two dining tables and all my money & debts I do possess of the rest of my provision that I have not given away then I give my son Lewis A. Campbell one mare named heretofore one year— my will & desire is that if my Granddaughter E. M. A. Campbell should die before she be married or come to the age of majority and that all the property I have in her may well should be divided among her four children then I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Mary Anne Campbell all my negroes & all my property that I have any right title interest or claim in or to my will is if her father don't give her Education that she be educated out of that I give her & my will & desire is that she have a long benefit coming from it my will is if she stands in need of any thing to the comfort or support of her that it be got for her out of the property I give her my will is that the part of property I give her besides the negroes be sold at public sale giving mine more the credit with the approver & I appoint William Jordan my Executor to this my last will and testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand & seal
E. M. Anne Clark Seal

Hyde County May term 1874 The due execution of this last will & testament of E. M. A. Clark Dec'd was proved in open Court by the oath of David Clark & Whirist H. Windy by proving the hand writing of the testatrix in open Court & ordered to be Recorded
R. Foreman Clerk

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