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I V R. Bailey of the County of Buckingham State of Virginia do make this my last will and testament: My desire is that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. I give to son R. E. Bailey the furniture in my chamber consisting of a wardrobe, ~~wardrobe~~ washstand and two bedsteads with the bedding thereon and also the bureau that belonged to my son W. H. Mosley and secretary in the parlor and half of the remainder of my furniture. The rest of my furniture I give to grandsons Robert N. Johnson, James M. Johnson, and Thomas W. Johnson. I give to my son R. E. Bailey my dwelling house in which I now reside and three hundred acres of land adjoining it. I give to A. S. Hall the remainder of my land in trust for the use and benefit of my grandsons Robert N. Johnson, James M. Johnson and Thomas W. Johnson. The said A. S. Hall trustee is hereby authorized to sell the said land when requested by all the parties interested or to sell any one of the shares of any one the parties when requested by the party interested and to pay over to the party or parties whose share is sold the proceeds of the sale and thereby terminate this trust. But the said A. S. Hall trustee is not required to sell said land unless in his judgment it is for the best interest of the party or parties interested. Power is hereby given to each of my said grandsons to dispose of his interest or share in said land by will or otherwise and and be also this <sup>2nd</sup> day of May 1894 and for all the reasons aforesaid.

*V. R. Bailey*  
 E. M. Miles } witnesses  
 T. L. Bondurant }

At a County Court held for Buckingham County Virginia the 12<sup>th</sup> 1898.

This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V. R. Bailey dec<sup>d</sup> was this day produced in Court and read by the Clerk of the Court E. M. Miles and T. L. Bondurant, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it was read to the Court.

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my son W. H. Moreley and Secretary in the parlor and half of the remainder of my furniture. The rest of my furniture I give to grandsons Robert N. Johnson, James M. Johnson, and Thomas W. Johnson. I give to my son R. E. Bailey my dwelling house in which I now reside and three hundred acres of land adjoining it. I give to A. S. Hall the remainder of my land in trust for the use and benefit of my grandsons Robert N. Johnson, James M. Johnson and Thomas W. Johnson. The said A. S. Hall trustee is hereby authorized to sell the said land when requested by all the parties interested or to sell any one of the shares of any one the parties when requested by the party interested and to pay over to the party or parties whose share is sold the proceeds of the sale and thereby terminate this trust. But the said A. S. Hall trustee is not required to sell said land unless in his judgment it is for the best interest of the party or parties interested. Power is hereby given to each of my said grandsons to dispose of his interest or share in said land by will. Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1898.

W. H. Moreley  
 E. M. Miles  
 J. L. Brundant } witnesses.  
 V. R. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1898.  
 Notary Public for Birmingham County, Alabama.  
 This paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of V. R. Bailey dec'd was this day produced in court, read and approved by the court by E. M. Miles and J. L. Brundant, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and was read to the jury.  
 I, J. L. Brundant, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of V. R. Bailey dec'd as the same appears from the records of the Court.  
 J. L. Brundant, Clerk.