

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I bequeath goods of the parish of Southam and
vicarage of the same, unto my loving friend & friend of body, but in perfect sense and memory,
and in full mind, to be my last will & testament. My will is that my body
be decently buried, and my worldly goods which it hath been please you to give
me (after my just debts be paid) I give & dispose of them in manner and form
following.

From Home my beloved wife Martha made the plantation whereon I now live, and
 the up of the land beginning and including within a line, beginning at a new
 marked line on Deep creek road, thence a new marked line to my spring
 branch, down the spring branch to the mouth, (I mean to include the ditch that
 runs down the spring branch ends) thence a south line to Pine creek, up the
 creek to a white oak formerly a corner of Bradford & Stephen Woodsons,
 thence a new line of marked trees to a corner white oak formerly a corner
 between Daniel Willmore and my self, thence on a line that was between
 Willmore and my self to the road, thence down the road to the beginning, dur-
 ing her natural life. I also line my beloved wife Martha Goode, during
 her natural life, five negroes to wit, Fagar, Gary, Dinah, Gloc, Hammon and
 at her death, I desire that she may divide them among my children as she
 thinks proper, to them and their heirs forever.

Here I give and bequeath to my son John the plantation and land common-
oned before (and land to my beloved wife, being the same I now live on)

bed and furniture by my young boy James Selley to him and his heirs forever.

I Item, I give and bequeath to my son Bennet the tract of land I bought of Capt. John Bailey and part of my other land joining said the line to begin at the corner between David Seizer and Bailey's tract and run about a southward course to Deep creek road thence down the road to Daniel Willmores line, thence on Willmores' line till it joins Bailey's tract to him and his heirs forever.

I Item, I also give and bequeath to my son Bennet one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I Item, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas a parcel of land adjoining the land I have lent my wife and given to my son John beginning at John's upper corner on Deep creek road thence up the road to Bennet's corner, thence down Bennet's line to David Seizer's corner, thence on David Seizer's line to his upper corner, from thence a straight line to return the long branch crosses Deep creek road, thence down the long branch to Fine creek, thence down Fine creek to my son John's corner, thence on my son John's line to Deep creek road at the beginning to him and his heirs forever. I also, give to my son Thomas one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

I Item, I give and bequeath to my son William this parcel of land which lies below

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Item. I leave to my daughter Mary & remains her negroes, David, Stephen and
 Nell for her use during her natural life, and at her death, to be equally
 divided between her children (if she has any) if not they are to return and
 be equally divided between my other daughters to them and their heirs forever.
 Item. My will is that my negroes remain together till the twenty fifth day of
 December next ~~for~~ hundred and seventy one, in order to receive much
 money as will pay, Capt. Hale, for his land, but if it should happen
 that the money should not be paid in that time, they may be continued
 together till the twenty fifth of December following.

And my will further is, that where Capt. Wiley has received payment for his land, which I expect may be done in the time I have allotted that the remainder of my negroes which I have not before mentioned in this my will, be equally divided between my sons, John, Bennett, Thomas, William, and my daughters, Martha, Alice, Elizabeth, Lucy, and Sally, to them and their heirs forever.

And, I do by this my will appoint Richard Ligger, Jacob Mithrup, Joseph Mayo, & John Hughes to divide the remainder of my negroes equally between my children as mentioned above.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Bennet one dark bay horse with a blaze face called by the name of Harlequin, to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann the yard the one half of my stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses to her and her heirs forever. I also leave her the use of my household furniture, that I have not before given during her natural life and after death to be equally divided between my four sons John, Bennet, Thomas and William, to them and their heirs forever.

Item I also give the other half of my stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses to be equally divided between my four sons to them and their heirs forever.

I desire that my estate may not be appraised.

Lastly I do devise and appoint my trustees John Good, Bennet Good and John Hughes executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of October in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.

Signed, sealed and delivered as my last will

and testament in presence of

John Bailey

John Bailey junr.

Thomas Bailey

Bennet Good S. S.