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In the name of God Amen the Ninth
Day of December One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty five
I John Wallace Bayley of City County being Sicker
and Weak but of sound mind and Memory do make and
beare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following.

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my half
Brother Walter Wallace Bayley One Negroe Woman called
Beck another Called Kiss and her Child Called Lewis and
a Boy called Dege also half a Dozen Table Spoons Marked
EA a pair of Sugar Tongs a pair of Plain Gold Shave buttons
and a large Family Bible to him the said Walter Wallace
Bayley and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever
But if in case my said Brother Walter W Bayley should die
before he should arrive to the Age of Twenty Years then my
Will and desire is that the Spoons Tongs Buttons & Bible
shall go to my half Brother Charles Lee Wallace Bayley
and his heirs for ever. And as to the Negroes I before
Mentioned and their Increase I leave equally
divided amongst my half Brothers and half Sister
Namely Robert Wilson, Charles Lee and Elizabeth
Wallace Bayley or the Survivors of them.

I Give and bequeath unto my Step Mother Dianah
Wallace Bayley One Negroe Woman Called Rachel
to her and her Heirs for ever. Then I give unto my
half Sister Elizabeth Wallace Bayley One Negroe Girl
Called Lucy to her and her heirs for ever Lawfully begotten
But in case my half Sister Elizabeth should die before she arrives
to the Age of Eighteen then I give the said Negroe Lucy to
my half Brother Walter to him and his heirs for ever

I give and bequeath unto my said Brothers and Sister
a negro girl called Nelly sold by Henry Allen
but at this time said unto Mr. Mary Pridge for
Mr. John Moore Bayley's life which the said John
Moore Bayley has since died and the right of the said
Negro Girl Nelly descended to James Wallace Bayley Sen.
and after his Death descended to me as Heir at Law
and

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and if in case the Gift is recovered or any of the Increase
it is my desire that she or they shall be equally divided
amongst my half Brothers and Sister then I give
them I give and bequeath unto Edward and Malory sons
of my son Hugh Lock, then I leave the remainder
of my Estate to be sold to pay my Just Debts and the Over-
plus if any I give in part of pay to wards butting an
House on the Mantahon where my Father formerly
Dwelted on Back River for the use of my Wife Mother
Deborah Wallace Bayley then I leave the use of ~~the~~
of my House to my Executors here after named to do the business
as usual for Executors last I Nominate and Appoint
my Trusty Friends Thomas Baker Armistead & Jap^t
Miles King my whole and sole Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament Ratifying & confirming
this for other to be my Last Will & Testament
in Witness here of I have hereunto set my Hand &
Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of John Wallace Bayley
John Seymour +
James Bray Armistead +
Thos. B. Armistead.

To all whom it may concern I John Wallace do hereby
re-sign my whole wild Little claim and demand which I have
or ever had unto the said Abraham Negroes my Wife
Deborah and Abraham and their Increase and
my Will and desire is that they be equally divided
as my Mother in Laws Death between my Brothers
and Sister before mentioned in my above Will in
witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Fifteenth Day of December 1784

John Wallace Bayley

Thos. B. Armistead.
James Bray Armistead

Malacourt held for Eliz City County Thursday
January 27th 1785

This Will was produced in Court and proved by the
Deceased John Seymour and James B. Arms ^{only two of the witnesses} and
the Ecclel by the Oath of the said James Bray Arms
and one of the Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered
to be recorded.

James B. Arms

~~The Will of John B. Arms~~
James B. Arms
Jan 27 1785