

In the Name of Amen, I Nicholas Bayley of Elizabeth City County, being
sick & weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory & willing to shew the uncertainty
of this World Having devised of disposing of what worldly Estate it hath pleased
the Almighty God to bestow on me, do after all my Last Wishes debts are
paid bequeath the same in manner & form following Viz.

I bequeath unto my Son John Moore Bayley during his Natural life only
the Plantation & the use of the following Slaves, Mary, Rose, Gomery, Nell &
Mallory during his Natural life only & in case he my said Son leaves a
lawfull begotten Issue then I give the said Plantation and following Slaves
Mary, Rose, Gomery to his my said Son John Moore Bayley & his
lawfull begotten forever — but in case my said Son John Bayley should
Die without Lawfull he I give then and in that case I bequeath my
Daughter Fanny Bayley if she live during her Natural life. The
Use of the following Slaves, ~~Mary, Rose & Gomery~~, Mary, Rose, & Gomery,
with their Increase and at her death to descend as will be hereafter
mentioned. If my said John Moore Bayley should die without
Lawfull Issue then I give that case I give the Plantation
I now live on with the Negro Gyle called Mallory to the second Son of my
Cousin John Bayley called John to him & his heirs forever & then I be-
queath the Negro Gyle called Nell to my Cousin James Wallace
Bayleys Son James to him & his heirs forever.

Item I bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Bayley, during her Natural life only
the use of the following Negroes, Rachell, Peg, & Daniel with their Increase
& at her the said Fanny Bayleys death then I give & bequeath the said
Negroes, Rachell, Peg & Daniel with their Increase unto the said Negroes
Mary, Rose, & Gomery with their Increase and before he should die my Son John
in case he should die without lawfull to be equally divided between my
said two Cousins John Bayley & James Wallace Bayleys Son James
called John & James Joseph, James Wallace Bayleys Son called James to
them & their heirs forever.

Item I bequeath unto my said Son John Bayley all the Stock of all kinds & the household Furniture to be sold off immediately
after my death & the proceeds thereof to be divided equally between my said Son John Bayley & my said Son James Wallace Bayley.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Cousin John Bayley my Negro fellow
called Mount to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Tanny Bayley my Grey Mare
to her & her heirs forever

Item I give & Bequeath all the rest of my Estate as is not before given
valent after paying my debts to be equally divided between my Son
John Mose Bayley & ~~James Bayley~~ my Daughter Tanny Bayley to
them & their heirs forever

Item I do give unto my Executors hereafter named full Power & Authority
at any time during the life or lives of my said two Children, John Mose
& Tanny Bayley in case they or either of them or any other Person in their
right should offer to sell, Convey or Carry out of this Colony or County
or remove any of the aforesaid Negroes out unto them my said Children &
at any time to take the aforesaid Negroes from either or both of them
as they shall think proper & that the said ~~Executors~~ shall be so to remove
the hire of the Negroes so hired to be yearly ~~the~~ the Child
the said Negroes was before that unto during ~~the~~ Child's life
And lastly do hereby Appoint my two Executors John Bayley &
James Mose Bayley to be my whole & sole Executors to this my last
Will & Testament hereby bequeathing & making void all
other Wills by me before made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand & Affixed my Seal this 29th day of July 1765

Signed Sealed, Published & declared
by the said Nicholas Bayley to be his
last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us

Nicholas Bayley

Wm. Mison

Wm.

Mark H. Parish

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Willis & Minner