

My Will No 24
of the Will of Peter Dagland.

In the name of God Amen
I Peter Dagland of the County of Thurston calling to mind the
certainty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
that as to my principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the direction of my Executors and as touching my worldly
estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life
after paying all my just debts I give devise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form to wit To my daughter
one Chick I give one negro girl named Rachel now in his
possession with her present increase & future increase & to
the name of Peter To her and her heirs &

Secondly I give to my son John Bagland & his heirs
near one negro man named Henry now in his posses-
sion.

Thirdly I give to my son William Bagland and his heirs
near one negro man named James whom my son has sold
with I give to my son Evan Bagland & his heirs forever one
boy named Arthur said slave was by them sold.

Fourthly I give and devise to my son Peter Bagland and his heirs
near a tract of land in Halifax County of which he is now in
possession containing by estimation three hundred & six acres
with a negro man named Randolph now in his posses-
sion and his property forever.

Fifthly I give to my daughter Sarah Pearce and her heirs forever
near one negro man named Elias now in her possession with
present and future increase together with a negro
boy named Turkey and her increase as her and
his property forever. Sixthly I give to my

daughter Martha Rayland and her heirs forever one negro
girl named Milley now in her possession with her present
and future increase a negro boy named Harry and that part
of my lands lying on the north side of ~~river~~ the north
branch adjoining David, James and Oliver Cross though
not including another piece of land I have adjoining David
James and John being on the side of said branch but that
only which is herein particularly specified, a bay mare and
fold formerly the property of Richard Paddy one further bed
& furniture and ten pounds all her and their property forever
legally. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Wright now dead and
her heirs forever one negro boy named Peter which boy
was in her possession before her death, and to the children
of said Elizabeth. I give, one negro girl named Rebecca to
them and their heirs forever.

Monthly. I give to my daughter Ann Starks, children to be
John, Elizabeth & Wyatt servants two pounds being the price

of a Slave I gave to said Ann which with her and
Joseph Stark her husband's Consent I sold for the above
sum to be paid them out of my estate with my Wife
Truly I lend to my daughter Ann Stark one hundred
acres land to be laid off the plantation known by the name of
Hiscox so as to include the plantation during her life and a
negro girl named ~~Adrian~~ ^{Adrian} all of which at the death to be equally
divided amongst her children viz John Elizabeth and Wyatt and
one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever
Also I give to my Son Fendall Ragland and his heirs forever
the residue of my land remaining to my wife Elizabeth
Elizabeth Ragland one third part of the residue of my
I should say said land to be paid to my wife
her at death and the residue to be paid to
Fendall the Son of said Elizabeth Ragland
and his heirs forever

During her natural or Widowhood the remainder of my estate be it
what or nature I am and at her death or marriage to be
equally divided amongst my children and such as may be dead
or their children to receive their fathers or mothers part as the
case may be in the same manner as their fathers or mothers
the case may be in the same manner as their fathers or mothers
either would have received provided they were living at the
time of my death.
But lastly and finally, I constitute & appoint my three sons
John, William, and Wendell Bagland Executors, to this my
last Will and Testament disavowing revoking & disannulling
all & every other former Testament Will legacies and Executors
of me and in any wise made hereby ratifying & confirming
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand &
at this first day of December anno domini 1855

at this year day of December Anno domini regni
hundred & six

signed, sealed acknowledged

Peter Bayland, Seal

delivered in presence of

Math. Stansley

A. Bayland

Nathan Stansley

John Stansley

At a Court of monthly Session held for Hernando County at the
Court House on Wednesday the 28th day of January 1847
this last will and Testament of Peter Bayland last was
read for proof by John Bayland one of the Executors
named and was proved by the oaths of Nathaniel
Stansley, A. Bayland and of John Stansley Witnesses
and also by the oaths of the said Executors
it is ordered to be signed and sealed William Callahan
Clerk of the Court