

In the name of God Amen I John Bailey, of the County of Mecklen-
 burg and Parish of St. James, State of Virginia being in a feeble
 health, but in perfect mind and memory; thanks be given unto God, calling to
 mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 to die, do make and certify this my last will and Testament that it shall be,
 principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into 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 discretion of my ex-
 ecutors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same
 by the mighty power of God: and as touching such worldly estate and goods as it has
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form. Item I lend unto my daughter Maryanna
 White, one feather bed and furniture, and one trunk, known by the name of
 the small bed, and trunk, also three negroes by name Nan, Peggy and Bonnet
 during her natural life, and at her death the said negroes with their issue,
 to be equally divided among all the heirs of her body. Item I lend
 to my daughter Sarah Bailey, one feather bed and furniture, and one trunk
 known by the name of her friend mother's, also three negroes by name Frank

presented God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form. Item I lend unto my daughter Maryanna
these: One feather bed and furniture; and One trunk known by the name of
the small bed, and trunk, also three negro by name Nan, Nizzy and Hannah
during her natural life, and at her death the said Negro with their issue,
to be equally divided among all the heirs of her body. Item I lend
to my daughter Sarah Bailey, One feather Bed and furniture, and trunk
known by the name of her Grand mother; also three Negro by name Frank
Cheney and Rocky, during her natural life, and at her death the said
negro with their issue to be equally divided amongst all the heirs of her
body. Item I give to my three Grandsons Christopher Hudson
Robert Hudson and Francis B Hudson, three Negro by name Michael
Charles and George, or the price value of the Negroy lent to my daughter
Sarah Bailey, which ever my Executors hereafter mentioned think proper
or choose to deliver, as they come to the age of twenty one year, to be paid
and then alike to them and their heirs. Item I give to my son
William Baker, all the real and personal of my Estate that is not mentioned

after paying all my last debts to him fully to be possessed by him and his heirs.

I am also well and aware in that if either of my sons in laws or their heirs should meddle with my own property that falls to him from my Estate, or his father or brother, that was not mentioned in a former will of his father David they my said son in laws David, William Houston, John White and John Bailey or their heirs shall forfeit

all right and title to my Estate unto my said son William Baker and his heirs.

I am also hereby constitute, make and ordain my son John Baker sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and

I do hereby certify to him to do and execute all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and Executors, by me in any will before named, written, or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this, and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Signed, sealed and written

in presence, and declared by the

said Jane Baker, as her

last will and testament in

Jane B Baker

The presence of each other
presence and in the presence

of each other have hereto

Submitted our names

Robert Baker

Isby Baker

Anderson X Brier

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 15 day of July 1799

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Robert Baker, Isby Baker
and Anderson Brier the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be

Recorded and on the motion of William Baker the Executor

therein named who made oath that and together with

Thomas Vaughan his security entered into and acknowledged

this bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds conditioned

as the said death certificate was granted him for obtaining

of what they are in due form

John Amos & Co