

In the Name of God Amen, I William Bailey of county of Norfolk planter, being
sick and weak in Body but of a sound disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God
do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following
Inprimis after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged I give
and bequeath unto my beloved wife the use and profits of all my estate both real & personal
during her widowhood she my beloved wife in consideration thereof is to bring up, -
educate and maintain my daughter Elizabeth Bailey till she my daughter shall
attain to the age of twenty one years or marry. Item if in case my beloved wife should
be with child and that child should prove to be a Son I give and bequeath unto my said
son after the death or marriage of my beloved wife the use and profits of all my lands
tenements and hereditaments except my Lot of Land lying in the town of Portsmouth
till he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or has lawful issue of his own Body
and then and not till then I give unto my said son all the above mentioned Lands except
my Lot in Portsmouth to him and his Heirs forever. Item if in case my beloved wife
should be with child and that child should prove to be a son I then give after the death
or marriage of my beloved wife unto my daughter Elizabeth Bailey the use and profits of
my Lot of Land lying and situate in the town of Portsmouth till she ^{shall} attain to the age of
twenty one years or marries and as soon as my said daughter Elizabeth Bailey shall

should be with child and that child should prove to be a son I then give after the death
or marriage of my beloved wife unto my daughter Elizabeth Bailey the use and profits of
my lot of Land lying and situate in the town of Portsmouth till she ^{shall} attain to the age of
twenty one years or marries and as soon as my said daughter Elizabeth Bailey shall
arrive to the age of twenty ~~one~~ years or marries if ^{it} should happen after the death of my
beloved wife I then give her my said daughter my lot or half acre of Land lying in
the town of Portsmouth to her and her heirs forever. - Item if in case my beloved wife
should be with child and that child should prove to be a daughter I then and in that
case give all my estate to be equally divided after the death of my beloved wife, between
my children each to share and share alike and to hold the same to them and enjoy
all the profits thereof till they shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry then in
that case I give ~~each~~ ^{to each} of them their ~~several~~ parts of my estate to them and their
Heirs forever. - Item if in case my beloved wife should not be with child I give and
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bailey after the death of my beloved wife all my
estate both real and personal except a legacy hereafter given away to her to hold
and enjoy the use of the same till she shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or
marry and as soon as my said daughter Elizabeth Bailey shall arrive to the age of
twenty one years or marry except it should happen before the death of my wife I give

all my estate both real and personal to her and her heirs forever. - Item I give and bequeath unto my sister in Law Christian Griffin one negro girl named Silvia, the use of which negro girl Silvia I give to my sister in Law Christian Griffin during her natural life. - Item if in case I should ^{have} no children or childrens to live to the age of twenty years or marry I then give unto my beloved wife all my personal estate and the following negroes to wit Lucia, David Abram, Sami and Pegg to her and her heirs forever together with the use of all my Land and the remainder of my negroes during her natural life. - Item if in case I have no child or children to live to arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry I give and bequeath unto my half sister Anne Bailey after the death of my beloved wife all my Land and negroes that are not particularly given to my wife in fee simple, to her my said half sister Anne Bailey to her and her heirs forever. Lastly I do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Bailey executrix and my trusty friends Mr Joshua Myers and Mr John Moore executors to this my last will and testament to which I have set my hand and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty two. -

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us whose names are under written

William Bailey and seal

Thomas Withart, James Henderson, Sara Barnes

seven hundred and eighty two.

Signed sealed published and declared in the
presence of us whose names are under written

Thomas Wishart, James Henderson, Sara Baines

Ann ^{her} X My ars.

mark

William Bailey and seal

It is my will and desire that if my wife Mary Bailey should marry and my child or
children should live that she my said wife should after such marriage enjoy one -
third part of my estate. Item if in case my child or children should die before -
they arrive to the age of twenty one years or marries I give and bequeath unto Sarah
Smith daughter of Mr. Jm^r. Johnsons wife my lot of Land lying in the town of ports-
mouth to her and her heirs forever. as witness my hand and seal the day & year -
~~above written.~~

William Bailey and seal

witnessed before us

Thomas Wishart, James Henderson.

Sarah Baines, Ann ^{her} X My ars.

mark

Lydia Hodges

July Court 1783. This will was proved and ordered to be
recorded as per order Book.

Teste

Jm^r Boush d.c.