

In the Name of God Amen William Bayley of the Parish of
Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virginia being of reasonable good
health praise be Almighty God for it have thought it necessary at this
Time to make this my Will and Testament and First I give and
bequeath my Soul to God and the Lord Jesus Christ who gave it
to me and my Body to be decently buried in the Earth as my
Executors hereafter mentioned shall think proper and my
Worldly Estate I give as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my son ~~John~~ Bayley one half Lott of
Land with the House and Appurtenances therunto belonging
and whereon he now lives in the Town of Portsmouth which
said House and half Lott I give unto him and his Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bayley one Shilling Ster-
ling Money or the value thereof in Currency and my Will is
that he may not Inherit any more of my Estate but that
what I did intend to him shall be as hereafter given to help
to bring up his Son James Bayley

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Isaac Bayley my Land that
lyeth in Hampton Row in the Town of Portsmouth with the
House and Appurtenances therunto belonging (provided) he does
use his endeavour to bring up & Educate my Grandson James
Bayley till he shall attain to the age of 21

house and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (provided) he does
use his endeavour to bring up & Educate my Grandson James
Bayley till he shall attain to the age of fourteen years and after
that learn him his own Trade or put him to some other Trade
and also that he my said Son Isaac Bayley shall pay unto my
Son Macey William Bayley when he attains to the age of Twen-
-ty one years the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money of
Virginia but on his refusal of paying the above mentioned Sum
I then give to my Son Macey William Bayley One Third part of
the Land and Appurtenances above mentioned to him and his Heirs
forever But if my Son Isaac Bayley does and shall truly per-
-form all things as is above mentioned I then as afore said do ~~give~~
give the Land and appurtenances to my said Son Isaac Bayley
and to his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Macey William Bayley the above
mentioned Twenty Pounds to be paid him by his Brother Isaac
Bayley at the Time mentioned I also give him One Bay Mare
called Flower with her Increase and One Gun all which I give
to him and his Heirs forever at the Time above mentioned.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann McPerson one
Heather Bed and Furniture one Cow called (Pretty) with her In-
-crease which afore mentioned things I have long ago given her
in possession of and therefore I do not allow it to be called upon to

90 any Person as a part none of my Estate to be taken from her
kind of division if disputes should arise And I also do give
to my said Daughter at my decease one Weaver Loom one Iron
Pole hook and Packer ~~and~~ one Linen Wheel one Tea kettle
two Pewter Plates one Porringer one round Table 2 Chairs
one small Trunk and all my Books all which I do give
unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bayley my best
Feather Bed and furniture and one Gold Ring to be deliver-
ed to her at the Age of Eighteen Years or her Marriage the
which I give ^{unto} to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife Mary Bayley ^{the} one Third Part of
what Parts of Land shall belong to me one Cow and calf and all
my Hogs and the half of the Crop that is on the Land or grow-
ing thereon also the use of all my moveable Estate that is not
before given away and what is hereafter mentioned to be sold which
said use I do give to her during her natural Life and at her de-
cease I do give what shall be found then remaining I give to
be equally divided between my Daughter Ann M. Vernon my
Daughter Mary Bayley and My Son Richard Bayley or the
Survivors of them and their Heirs forever My Will and desire
is that the half of the Crops that is not given away shall be
sold also all the cattle that are not given away to be sold &c

Survivors of them and their Heirs forever My Will and desire
is that the half of the Crops that is not given away shall be
sold also all the Cattle that are not given away to be sold like-
-wise and the Money arising for the same to pay my just debts
and if any Money Remains I do give it to Educate my Daugh-
-ter Mary Bayley and my Son Richard Bayley Also if my
Salary for the Rectory can be recovered by my Executors I
give it in equal Division between my three Children Ann M.
-Person Mary and Richard Bayley or the Survivors of them and their
Heirs

I also Nominate appoint and ordain my trusty Friend Capt
Thomas Veale and my Son Isaac Bayley to be my whole and
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see
it well and truly performed Revoking and disannulling all for-
-mer ^{and other} Will or Wills by me heretofore made but ratifying allow-
-ing and confirming this In Witnes whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and sealed my Seal this Twentieth
Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

in presence of
Daniel ^{his} Culpeper & Senr

William ^{his} Ga
mark

Daniel ^{his} Ga
mark

Wm Bayley Seal

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December Court 1776 the preceding Will was charged
by the Executor
July Court 1777 the said preceding Will was proved
to as by Order Book

In the Name of God Amen I Reziah Godfrey of the County
of Norfolk in Virginia, taking to my most serious considera-
-tion of this Life, being sound in Mind, but labouring under
great Infirmitias of Body, do make this my last Will &
Testament in the form & manner following Viz.
Imprimis, I give & bequeath to my Nephew Matthew Godfrey
when he arrives at the Age of Twenty One years, the follow-
-ing Negroes, Will, Kate, Valentine, Newport, & Child Brid-
-get, to him & his Heirs forever.
Secondly. I give & bequeath to my Nephew William Godfrey when
he arrives at the age of Twenty one Years, the following
Negroes, Betty, Jeffry, & Ned, the Son of Kate, to him &
his Heirs forever.
Thirdly. I give & bequeath to my Nephew John Godfrey when
he arrives at the age of Twenty one Years, the following