

In the Name of God amen I James Bagley of Mettoway County being Weak of Body
but of Sound Mind and memory do make and enact this my last Will and Testament in Manner
following. I Impairnis I lend to my beloved Wife during her widowhood all my estate both
real and personal, unless she should remain to be my widow untill my eldest Son arrives to
the age of twenty one years at which time I give and bequeath to him one third part of all my
estate to him and his Heirs forever and then if she should be thus my widow at that time to continue
in the possession of the other two thirds untill my second Son should arrive to the age of twenty one
years at which time I give & bequeath to him one other third part of my estate to him and
his heirs forever at which last period if my said wife should then be my widow I give and
bequeath the other one third part of my estate to her and her Heirs forever but in case my said wife
should die before either or both my said Sons should arrive to the aforesaid age of twenty
one years that then and in that case it is my will and desire that she should take of her one
third part which said third part in that case I give to her and her heirs forever. It is my
further will and desire that if either or both my said Sons should depart this life under the age
of twenty one years that the other may enjoy his equal portion & inherit his full part
my will and desire is also that my wife may without trouble or hindrance remove all and
any part of my estate with or without her Person & children into the State of North Carolina
or into any other part of the Country. Lastly I constitute my Brother John Bagley &
James Garrison my Executors and my Beloved wife Rachel Bagley my executrix to this my

James Crenshaw my Executors and my Beloved wife Rachel Bagley my executrix to this my
last will and testament hereby revoking all former will by me made In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the 14th day of January 1793
Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

W^m Sneed

George Bagley

Peter Randolph

Charles Sneed

James Bagley (seal)

Following County Court February 1794

This last will and testament of James Bagley deceased was offered to proof by James
Crenshaw and Executor therein named and was proved by the oath of Peter Randolph
William Sneed & Charles Sneed three witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of the said Executor a certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat of the said will. Whereupon he took the oath of an executor and with
Samuel Smith his Security entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law

Test Peter Randolph C.