

Attest that the county of Southampton April 1850
I the undersigned and appointed clerk of said county
have a true and correct copy of the same
Cambridge

Walter
R. H. L.
Hill

In the name of god amen I Robert Bailey being sick
and weak in body but of perfect mind and sound memory know
and am aware knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and publish this instrument of writing to be my
last will and testament in manner and form following
I give and bequeath my soul to god who gave it
me and my body to the earth to be buried in such decent
christian manner as my executors hereafter named shall
think fit in sure and certain hope of a blessed and glorious
resurrection

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Bailey
and her heirs for ever one negro girl named Betty and her
increase for ever

I give and bequeath to my son Walter Bailey and
his heirs for ever one negro girl named George and her
increase for ever

I give and bequeath to my son Robert Bailey one
negro girl named Fanny and her increase to him and his
heirs for ever

beis forever

Item after my just debts and funeral expences are discharged I desire that all the rest of my estate of what kind soever may be equally divided amongst my said children Lucie Walter and Robert

Item I do constitute and appoint Benjamin Ruffen to execute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made I Witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Signed & sealed in the presence of Robert Barta

Witness James

Benjamin Ruffen

Thomas Butts

This Court held for the county of Southampton
April 1775 The will was presented in Court to Benjamin Ruffen an executor therein named and sworn to the said Benjamin Ruffen and Thomas Butts being the witnesses thereto and ordered to be read and approved of by the Court the said Court was made with accordance and a decree is granted for the same as aforesaid
James Butts