

John Bailey Seignior's Will

In the name of God amen I John Bailey of the County of Camden and State of Georgia being in a lawful and healthy though in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: I do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting that at the resurrection I shall receive life everlasting.

resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly
estate, more within than without, pleased God to bless me in
this life I give, assign and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form
First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my dearly beloved
wife during her natural life the following
property (but at her death to be equally divided between
my two sons William and Zachariah) viz. My five
following negroes Joseph Andrew Lucy Amy & Hannah
together with all my household furniture. Also I give
and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary the use
of the two following negroes Vancy and James during
her natural life and after her decease I give the
said negroes unto her issue. Also I give and bequeath
to my son William the two following negroes Cesar
and Ursula. Also I give and bequeath to my son Zachariah
the following negroes Phellis & Isaac. Also I
give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the use
of the two following negroes Gaster and Samuel at
her natural life and after her decease I give the
said negroes unto her issue. Also I give and bequeath to
my daughter Margaret the use of the two following
negroes Chancy & Gilbert during her natural life
and after her decease I give the said negroes unto her
issue. I also give and bequeath to my grandson
John William the two following negroes Ellis and
Charles they being his Fathers portion of my estate.
I also give and bequeath to my two sons William
& Zachariah my plantations and Tracts of Land
Elsewhere Constituted make Ordains and Appoints
my two sons William & Zachariah my Executors and
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all
and every other Testament Wills Legacies Bequests
and Executors by me in any manner made
written or Requested

to be my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the date
28th October in year of our Lord 1822
In presence of
Mary Ashley John Bailey
Jas Paine

Virginia
Camden County
Personally appeared Joseph Paine
one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within will who having
been duly sworn doth depose that
within and in Bailey did sign seal and
deliver the will as his last will and Testament
that he was that time of sound mind
and further that Mary Ashley did sign
as witness thereto
from to be on us
is first day of
October 1822

Joseph Paine

Wm. Gibson J. B. B. B.

Alexr. Atkinson J. B. B. B.

Recorded and Examined the Fifth day of October
1822 and I do hereby certify that William
+ Zachariah Bailey was on the first instant
elected as Executors on the Estate of John
Bailey deceased

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