

and that we will make a true & perfect transfer
of all such goods and chattels so help us God
Signed, Bayman Hanford
before me, Judge Willoughby
Signed W. B. Bente, scrivener

Received, March 21st 1868

W. B. Bente, scrivener
per Officer clerk

Register of John Bail, deceased

In the name of God amen—
I John Bail of the County of Forsyth and State of
Georgia being in sound of mind and memory being
full aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do make and ordain this my last will
or testament in manner and form following
to wit:

First I bequeath my soul to almighty God who
gave it and my body to the grave in the belief of a
Glorious Resurrection from the grave for it
to be buried decent at the discretion of my
family and friends; Now and as to my
worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless
me with I hereby dispose of in the following
manner

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Emily B.
Bail & negroes her choice out of all my real estate
that I may own at my death and also all my
personal property including my dwelling house and
other buildings situated with it and in the
event of any of my negroes becoming
disagreeable I want her to have the
power of selling or putting them out of the
premises at her discretion and she may select
one of the negroes and give it to her

Register of J. B. Bailey will contents

I desire for her to have all my stock
of any description and all my furniture, imple-
ment and whatever it may be possessed of at
my death. Making the following condition
I leave my three youngest children to have
colored well or will educate and then to portion them
off the same as my five married children have been
for them that is John B. Bailey, Albert P. Bailey, Mary
and E. Bailey to have four average negroes a piece
and other necessary things to set them up to house
keeping I further want my wife to have all of my
negroes all I have besides for her to use as she sees
fit, as need may require during her lifetime and at
her death for all to be sold and equally divided among
all my children I further appoint my beloved wife
Mary B. Bailey my executrix to this my last will and
testament with the privilege to choose another to be
whosoever she may think proper

In witness whereof I hereof set my hand & seal
this 23rd day of June 1864

Signed John Bailey (dead)

Signed in presence of

Signed Alfred Noble

J. C. Hallman

Joseph Black

Henry H. Court of Ordinance

July Term 1864

An open Court personal appeared before me Ordina-
of this County: John C. Hallman and Joseph Black
two of the witnesses to the last will and testament of
John Bailey deceased of this County who after being
sworn according to law depose that they saw the
said John Bailey sign & seal said will and that
they subscribed the same as witnesses in said
deceased's presence and at his instance & request

I found record & memory and full prepared in
every respect to dispose of his affairs and that the will
now present is the same as signed and sealed to me
in their presence by us, and the signatures names are
their own signatures placed there by their own hands
as aforesaid

(Signed) John C. Hallman
Joseph Black

Witness to & Subscribed before me Aug 1st 1864
(Signed) Wm V. Smith
Ordinary

County Court of Ordinary

1st Term 1864

I Rusty I Bail do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will of the witness
named John Bail, deceased so far as I know
or believe and that I will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the laws of this
State so help me God Signed Rusty I Bail
Before me

Wm V. Smith Ordinary

August Term 1864

Ordered That the will be admitted to record
as satisfactorily proven in common
form & that the nominated executor
Rusty I Bail have leave to qualify upon
so doing that letters testamentary issue to
her

Wm V. Smith Ordinary

August Term of Court of Ordinary of Forsyth
County Georgia 1864 And now at a regular term

Said Court the executor named in the will
John Bail coming & praying the admission to
record of said will unless common form

Said will having been duly proven in common form

admitted to record It is ordered that said

nominated executor have leave to qualify & execute

the Court of Ordinary of Forsyth County Georgia 1864 And now at a regular term of said Court the executor named in the will John Bail coming & praying the admission to record of said will unless common form Said will having been duly proven in common form admitted to record It is ordered that said nominated executor have leave to qualify & execute