

In the name of God Amen. I William Bailey of the State of Georgia County of Morgan being sickly & weak in body but of sound mind & memory calling to mind the mortality of man do make for mine this my last will & Testament, that is to say I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned. And as to what worldly goods, it pleased God, to bless me with, I give & bequeath as follows after my just debts is paid, I give I give to my daughter Bethany Childs 25 cents, I give to my daughter Ruth Childs 25 cents I give to my daughter Alice Lewis 25 cents, I give to my son Jeremiah Bailey 25 cents, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bingham 25 cents, I give to my son John Bailey 25 cents, I give to my daughter Mary Bingham 25 cents, I give to my daughter Temperance Blacklock 25 cents, I give the land whereon I now live to my sons William & Fuller to be equally divided, My will is that my loving wife Mary Bailey shall have my negro girl Lila till the rest of my property of every kind for the support of her family during her natural life or widowhood & at her death or marriage the said property to be equally divided between my daughter Milly Bailey & Mary Bailey, Milly Bailey & my son William Bailey & Fuller Bailey & my daughter Sally Bailey, & I do hereby appoint my wife Mary Bailey, my son Jeremiah Bailey & my son John Bailey & my son in law James Lewis to execute this my last will & Testament signed & acknowledged this 15th of February in the year 1808

Wm Bailey

In witness whereof
 I Edwin Lumberth
 his Hand
 15th Feb 1808

2nd January 1809, Edwin Lumberth a witness to the within will appeared in our court & made oath that he saw William Bailey sign & seal & heard him acknowledge it to be his last will & Testament & believe him to be in his proper senses at the same time also saw Isaac Haid make his mark as a subscribing witness to said will with himself sworn to in our court & ordered by the court to be lodged in office for further proof

6th February 1809

J. J. James clk

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The honorable the court of ordinary met pursuant to adjournment when Isaac Hays the witness to the within will appeared in open court & made oath that he saw William Bailey sign and that he heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will & testament & he heard him to be in his proper senses, and saw Edwin Lambeth sign his name as a witness with himself sworn to in open court . . . JS. Hummell

The court ordered the same to be entered of record

JS. Hummell

Morgan

February 14th 1814

Clerk of court of ordinary On the petition of Benjamin Hays who intermarried with Mary Bailey widow and relief of William Bailey deceased who is the executor of said estate, that the proceedings of said executor might be moved from this County to Jackson County & it appearing to the court that it is more convenient to said executor It is therefore ordered that the clerk of this court, to send up to that court, a certified copy from the record of all the proceedings had in said estate in order for the same to become record there & that the said executor be accountable to that court for any failure or misdemeanor.

Georgia Morgan County.

Ordinary office

It is certified that the foregoing is a true copy from the Book 10. page 48 from under my hand & seal of office this 14th February 1814

Joseph H. Hummell C. C.