

John Bailey

The State of Georgia
Washington County } In the name of God Amen.
 I John Bailey of said State and County being
 of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from
 this world deem it right and proper both as respects myself and
 family that I should make a disposition of the property with which
 a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore
 made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
 decent and christian like manner suitable to my condition
 and circumstances. my soul I trust shall return to rest with
 God who gave it. As I hope for eternal salvation through the
 blessed and savior Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
 without delay by my Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling
 my creditors should be delayed of their rights especially
 as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3^d I give to my daughter Elizabeth Fowler five
 dollars exclusive of what I have given her heretofore.

Item 4th I give and devise to my son Edw Bailey five
 dollars exclusive of I have given him heretofore.

Item 5th - The rest of my property both real and personal
 I wish to be sold and equally divided between my son
 Samuel Bailey and two daughters Sarah Cory and Jane
 Martin exclusive to the disposition of their present husbands
 or any future husbands debts or contracts. And I appoint my
 worthy friends Charles T. Minor and Henry H. Wood Executors
 to this my last will and Testament.
 This May the 12th 1856.

John Bailey

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John Bailey
 as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the
 subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the
 presence of said Testator and of each other this May 12th 1856.

Wm. L. Hardison
 John W. Robinson
 Wm. R. Robinson
 Mary
 James & Cory
 Mark