

The Will of George Bailey

In the name of God amen.

I George Bailey being weak of body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I recommend my soul to God that gave it me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my friends. Secondly I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sydney Leverett the one half of all the lands that I may be possessed of at my death.

Item 3rd:

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sydney Leverett eighteen dollars in cash at my death.

Item 4th:

I give and bequeath unto my grand children Fely Bailey, Peggy Dyer Bailey, George Reed Bailey, Polly Ann Bailey and Josiah Bailey the other half of my lands to be equally divided among them at my death and to be in the case of Russel Bailey till they severally become of age to receive their parts.

Item 5th: I consider I have previously given my daughter

Susannah Jennings, now Susannah
Hudleston her full proportionate
part of my land.

Item 6th:

I give and bequeath unto my
grand daughter Eliza Bailey one
feather bed of furniture of good
quality.

Item 7th:

My will is that my daughter
Sydney Leverett have the one third
part of all the balance of my
property at my death.

Item 8th:

My will is that the one other
third part of the balance of my
property be equally divided
among the heirs of my daughter
Peggy Bailey that is the heirs of
her body, I say Bailey, Peggy Dozer
Bailey, George Reed Bailey, Polly
Ann Bailey and Josiah Bailey and
to be in the case of Russel Bailey
till they severally become of age
to receive their parts.

Item 9th:

My will is that the other one
third part of all the balance
of my property shall be in the
case of my daughter Susannah
Hudleston during her natural
life and then be equally divided
among the lawful heirs of her

body. Lastly I nominate constitute,
 ordain and appoint Robert Leverett,
 George Huddleston, and Russell Bailey
 executors to this my last will
 and testament, revoking all former
 wills made by me. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 23 day of
 September in the year of our Lord
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 nineteen

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Thomas Green
 John Boswell
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