

By Mr. Cunniff

In the Name of God Amen I Bethuel Bailey of the County of Wyck in North Carolina being very sick and weak but of a Sound mind and memory Thanks be to God do make and ordain This my last Will & Testament and as touching my worldly Estate I give devise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form
 First I give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Mary Bailey a good and sufficient maintenance out of my Estate during his natural life or during his widowhood.....

Item I give & Bequeath to my daughter Ann Harrison five Shillings to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned.....

Item I give & Bequeath to my daughter Eliza Linton five Shillings in addition to what she has received all Ready.....

Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Barbara Bell our bow and Gaff.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Mary Bailey five Shillings.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Margaret Bailey Ten Pounds to be paid by my Executors.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah Baly five Shillings and also a maintenance of my Estate till she is married.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Morning Bailey ten pounds to be Laid out in her Schooling.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my daughter Imbore ten pounds to be appropriated to her Schooling.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Samuel Bailey The Plantation on which I now live containing the whole Island together with all the Buildings thereon Standing.....

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Bethuel Bailey Three hundred acres of Land lying on prospect River it being the Same I purchased of John Williams.....

Item I further give and Bequeath to my sons Samuel & Bethuel Bailey all and Every part or parcel of my Estate Personal indoor and out consisting of Notes Bonds book acct. Stock of Cattle Horses Sheep & hogs household furniture farming utensils &c to be equally divided between them.....

Item It is my will and desire that my Lots of Land in Washington and a Lot of Land at Mads Point containing about thirty acres both Should be Sold to as soon after my decease as may be by my Executors and converted Equally to the use of.....
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my sons Samuel and Bethuel Bailey whom I make
 & ordain together with Thomas Windley Executors to this my
 Last will and Testament her by disannulling all former
 will or testaments whatsoever, Ratifying and confirming
 this & no other as my Last will and Testament In witness
 whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this nineteenth
 day of September 1890 Domini 1790 - - - - -
 Signed Sealed & Delivered, Bethuel Bailey Seal

In presence of
 Thos Rogers

Samuel Bailey } Hyde County Nov^r Term 1790
 Henry Bailey } This Last will and Testament of Beth^l Bailey
 Dec^d was read into Court and proved by the oath of Simon
 Bailey a subscribing Evidence. Thos who Swore that he saw
 Testator sign seal and execute the same & that he believed the
 Testator was at the time of a sound disposing mind and
 memory & Thomas Rogers & Henry Bailey sign with him as
 Subscribing Evidence Ordered to be Recorded

Test Benjⁿ Norman C^{ll}

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State of North Carolina January Sixth 1784
 Hyde County

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Gaylord of the afo^{re}
 County being in proper health perfect mind and memory
 calling to mind Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
 for all men once to die I do make & ordain this my Last will &
 Testament & first of all I Recommend and my Soul in
 the hands of God that gave it me and my body to be decently
 buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
 and as for what worldly goods it becom^e pleased God
 bless me with after my funeral Expenses is paid I give
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Give and bring me and form as followith Infirmities.
 I bequeath to my well beloved wife Rosannah Gaylord my
 dwelling house and plantation and the other homing with
 fifty acres of Land and one Negro boy named Peter but not
 to be hired out without consent of my Executors and all my Stock
 of Cattle & hogs are at one box & one fowl and my Stock of Beer to
 use at her Discretion During the term of her widowhood and at her
 marriage or death the Land to my youngest Son i.e. Gaylord and the
 Negro boy to be Divided Equally between them as Gaylord Stephen
 Gaylord Benjⁿ Gaylord Winfield Gaylord & James Gaylord
 my five & bequeath one Negro Girl named Jane to my daughter Mary
 Wright Susannah Davis Ann Ratcliff & Martha Satterthwaite to be
 Equally Divided and as for my Stocks & house hold goods to be
 Equally Divided between my five sons & four Daughters
 before mentioned all in the of my to Sons Thomas Gaylord
 & James me

I make and ordain my Executors of this my Last will & Testament
 Denying and renouncing all other will or wills or Testaments
 acknowledging only given under my hand and Seal this Day
 and Date above written and in the presence of us

Thomas Gaylord Seal

The Supplement of writing was introduced to be and contain the
 Last will and Testament of Thomas Gaylord Dec^d which was
 proved by the oath of Stephen Gaylord & Steven Smith who
 Swore that They truly both void the Signing of the said will
 was the proper hand writing of the said Thomas Gaylord Dec^d
 Ordered to be Recorded

Test Benjⁿ Norman C^{ll}

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