

State of North Carolina In the name of God Amen I
Hyde County I David Bailey of the County and
State aforesaid Being of sound and Disposing mind
and memory blessed be god do this twenty first Day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety five make and ordain
this my Last will & Testament in the following
manner and form that is to say — — —

First I give and Bequeath to my son Reading Baily one hundred acres of land it being the plantation whereon I dwell viz also my young son will marz and all my house carpenters tools to him and his heirs forever -

Here Give and bequeath to my daughter Richy Bailey one feather
bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

them I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Bailey one feather bed and
furniture to her & her heirs for ever

Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Annanah Bailey one feather bed and
furniture being the bed & furniture where our people have and had for years

Then John Lear will the Remainder of my estate except my hog globe Equally
Divided amongst my four children viz my Baily Mary Baily
Reading Baily & Susanah Baily to be Divided by my executor
hereafter named - - - - -

I leave my hog to be sold to pay my just Debt—

Lastly I have made and appoint my worthy friend Joshua Bailey Junior and my friend Ben Hornum Executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said David Bailey have to this my last will and testament set my hand & seal the day and year above written.

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Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the said David Bailey as his Last will and testament in presence of five true Ben Foreman }
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This Last will and testament of David Bailey Decd. was exhibited in Court
 & proved by the oath of Ben. Torman one of the subscribing witnesses
 there ordered to be Recorded

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Be The Name of God our Lord James Abome of Hyde County and State of North Carolina bring in health and of sound and perfect memory of mind thanks be God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my will and testament that is to say first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of all mighty God who gave it and body to be lawfully buried at the discretion of my Executors or other friends here after mentioned & nothing doubting but at the resurrection at the last day I shall receive the same thanks be to God for it and for what worthy Colours it hath pleased His heavenly Father to dispose of in manner following Infirmities,

I desire that all my debts and financial expenses be satisfied and paid —
 Then I send to my wife Margaret E. born my house and all the land
 thereon & belonging & also five of my oldest negroes and also all
 my property that I have not hereafter mentioned during her
 natural life and then to be Equally divided among my six
 young children and also my daughter Ann E. born three children
 allowing them a child's part Equally divided among the three
 be it to them and their heirs for ever —

Now I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Elborn one silver Dollar in full of my estate, also I lend unto my daughter Ann Elborn two negroes Jim and Wallace during her natural life, to be Equally divided between our said Ann & her three Children in & to them and their heirs forever.

Stone & his and begin att to my own John Chase are negro men called
Ben and also one negro called Sam a strong willed deceiver and
des four hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Braintree
County in the fork of Town Creek known by the name of Sandy
Piters be it to him and his heirs for ever — — — — —

Here I give and bequeath to my son James Ebon one hundred and eighty
acres of land whereon he now lives and also one negro man called
Daniel and also one negro called big Tom after my decease
I leave be it to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Eborn two negroes
called Little Tom and Live one bed and furniture and Cane
Chairs and to her and the heirs Lawful Behefirs all the

them I have and bequeath to my daughter Pamel the three
negroes called Aaron, Hammer and Sam, and one bull and
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furniture and how & Colse be it to her and her heirs
Lawfully begotten of her body —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Jacob Eborn my Plantation and
The Land as far as the first Top branch at the upper end of my
Plantation with the course out to the Back Line containing by the metes
Survey of 1000 of Land more or less and also two negroes called
Seth and Bryan be it to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Hosea Eborn all the Land between
my son James Eborn & line down to the small Lake at the
upper part of my Plantation with the course out to the thing
Three hundred acres more or less be it to him and his heirs for ever
and also give my son Hosea Eborn two negroes called George
& Caleb to him and his heirs for ever —

Item I Give Bequeath to my son James Eborn two hundred acres of land
Lying in Bradford County on each side of George Swamp and
one Crossed Canoe to him his heirs for ever —

I constitute and appoint two sons James Eborn and James Eborn
Executors to this my last will and testament Revoking all other
wills or Wills whereunto I have here set my hand seal this
11 day January of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred
and ninety seven 1797 —

Witness Nathl. Eborn —

William Eborn —

James Eborn *Test*

Hyle County 11 November 1797 —

The Last will and testament of James Eborn Decd. was submitted
into Court by the Executors and proved by the oath of Nathaniel &
William Eborn two of the subscribing witnesses to the same
according to due form of Law ordered to be recorded
Test Ben Thomason Clk —

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P. D. Harris Esq

In the name of God Amen I John Thomas of Hyle County and State of North Carolina
Being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for it balking to mind
the more certainty of this life and being ordained once for all people to die I do
make and ordain this my instrument of writing to contain my last will and testament
In something and revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me either by
word or writing and the only to be taken as my last will and testament
first that is to say I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it and
body to be lastly in a Christianlike manner buried in peace as it should
I leave my executors here named and set hereby to do it both being pleased and
contented in my face above my debts & give and dispose in manner and form as
followeth first my will and desire is that all my just debts and personal things be
first paid in convenient time after my decease
My will and desire is that my well beloved daughter Nemo should have twenty three
acres of Land that has been already sold off for her dying and joining one
Thomas Brooks and all other thing as she is already present with to her and her heirs
Lawfully begotten of her body —

I also give and bequeath to my well beloved son William Thomas two hundred and
thirty acres of Land beginning at Nemo's second corner a light wood stake
standing in the place of the line then running with said Brooks line to a
beach stake in the branch from thence the corner still continued
so far as to conclude two hundred and thirty acres running to the sand
as for both ends to be of an equal width to him and his heirs —

I also give and bequeath to my well beloved son James two hundred and
thirty acres of Land beginning at a cedar stake in the side of the
gold swamp being the Division between Joshua Wols and running
with the course of the patent along the gold swamp against a large
rotten bar pasture near the grass and running from a large
rotten bar pasture a course to the bay or hollow as will conclude
two hundred and thirty acres standing on William to him and his heirs
and likewise I give and bequeath to my well beloved son David two hun-
dred and thirty acres of Land beginning at James's second corner
and running with the patent as far as will conclude two hundred
and thirty acres running the course of Patent joining on
James's to conclude two hundred & thirty acres to him and his heirs
and likewise I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Ruth fifty
acres of Land joining of David's to her and hers —
Likewise I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Charity —
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