~~An Inventory of the Estate of Edward McIrvain late of Hyde County Decd~~

Viz ~~one Negro man Name Peter 1 Do Named Privey 1 Negro Woman Named Hannah 1 Negro Girl Named Lucy 1 Do Named Moriah 4 Horses 1 Mare 1 Maple Desk 7 Feather Beds & Stuffs 3 Rugs 2 Dutch Blankets 1 Homespun Do 1 Counterpane 6 Bedsteads and~~

In the Name of God Amen

I Henry Bailey of the County of Hyde and Province of North Carolina Being in perfect Senses and Memory Do Make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament Which is as Followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath Tract or parcel of Land I now live on being in the County of Hyde to my Three Sons the manner Following I give unto my Son Abraham Bailey the upper part of Said Land Joining Thomas Bailey Line up on the River to my Son Archelus Bailey, The Middle part of the Sd Land a joining the Great Drain Branch I leave to my Son William Smith and the Land to be Equally divided Between the Three Sons.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Abraham all my Smith Tools

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son William Smith all ~~my~~ Cooper Tools

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Archelus my Shoe Molds Butter molds and Spoon molds

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Archelus Bailey and Abraham Bailey my Negro man Primus

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Ten Elder Children one Shilling Sterling Each and no more

I Give and Bequeath to my three Sons William Smith Archelus Bailey and Abraham Bailey all my Personal and Moveable Estate Except one third part I leave to my Wife Dinah Bailey and my Will is that my Wife Dinah Should not be Disturbed of more of the Said Estate During her Widowhood and at her Marriage to take her Third, and the Rest be Divided Between the Three Sons aforesaid

I also Leave David Bailey my Son and William Smith my Son in this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two

Henry his mark Bailey (Seal)

James Cooper
Richard Jordan
John his mark Law

Hyde County Sc December Term 1772
Present the Justices
This Will was Proved in Open Court and ordered to be Recorded
Test Geo Burrus Clk

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From Record of Will and Account.
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