

In the Name of God amens I Thomas Bailey of the County of Hyde
and State North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of sounde
disposing mind and memory do constitute do make and ordain my
Will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz.)
In witness thereof to my loving wife during her Natural Life
the Eastord of my Dwelling House together with Bed and Furniture
+ half Dozen plates and Dishes 3 Barrels 1 Bran pot
1 Tun + 100lb Wheal Salt in one, Negro Wench named Edna —
Item I give unto my Son Simon Bailey, Negro Boy called Ely
and 1 set of Carpenter Tools and 1 Gun —

Item I give unto my Son Joshua Bailey 1 Negro Boy named Gith and an ox called
Simpson + after his mothers Death Negro Wench call'd Edna left
apart his mother during her life & likewise give to him my Blacksmith
Tools my Breakfast and furniture to eat two Beds and
furniture 1/2 acre of Land and Catt and all my Panning Tools
1 Henn Mill, Small Gun together with the remaining part of
Stock Cattle Hogs & horses and Sheep not otherwise disposed in this
Will & Likewise divers and Remarke unto my said Son Joshua
my Manner plantation whereon I now Dwell containing two
Hundred and Eighty Acres.

Item I give to my daughter Barbara Williams 1 Negro Girl call'd Sylva
Half dozen plates and 1 Cow and Calf —
Item I give unto my Daughter Barbara Bailey 1 Negro Girl call'd —
Sesby, 1 cow and Calf, Bed and furniture half dozen plates and
two Dillo Barrels All my other Estate both in doors and out not
before Given I give to be Equally divided between my Son Joshua
and my Daughter Barbara Bailey

Carefully I constitute and ordain my Son Joshua Bailey white & able
Executor to this my last Will and Testament hunc by Ratifying this
as my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof
I have unto set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of
December 1786

Signed Sealed published
and pronounced in presence
of us

Seth Horry
John Wright

Thomas Bailey Seal

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Hyde County N.C. February Term 1787
This last Will and Testament of Thos. Bailey dec'd Exhibited &
proved by the Oath of Seth Horry who swore that he Beliefe the
Testator was of a sound and disposing mind and memory at the
time of his Signing the same Orderd to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amens I Samuel Daily of the Town of Henderson
Hyde County North Carolina Being in perfect Health and memory Thinks be
to god for the same but Calling to Memory the uncertainty of age do make this
my last will and Testament in Manner and form following (Viz.)
I give and Bequeath unto my youngest Brother George Daily all and Every of what
Estate I shall die possessed of whether Real personal or moveable and in case my said
Brother George should die Before me Then I appoint my Brother William Daily my
Son and only heir of all I shall die possessed of and I hereby make and appoint
Mrs Elizabeth Daily my Mother full and sole Executrix of this my last will and
testimony Ratifying and Declaring all former Wills by me made and Declaring this
only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
put my hand and seal This 13th Day of December 1777

Signed Sealed and Sealed

Sam'l Daily Seal

in presence of

Seth Horry
The Hindwaren
Olin Campbell

Hyde County Feb'y June 1787

This will was proved by the Oath of Seth Horry and
Evidence thereto more that he believed that the
Testator was of a sound and disposing mind and
memory at the time of his signing the same and that he
also saw Thomas Hindwaren and Olin Campbell sign as
co-executing Testimony with his Orderd to be Recorded

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State North Carolina In the Name of God Amen - I Henry
Hyde County I Ebom of the County & State aforesaid being
Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory
Wishes to be to God for the same, do make and publish my last
will and Testamant in writing in manner and form following
That is to say -

Item I give devise and Bequeath unto my Son Ephriam Ebom one Hundred
and Twenty Acres of Land it being the land he now lives on
Beginning at the Branch of the mouth of a Branch call'd the Maple
Branch Belonging to the plantation he now lives on and the manner
plantation that I now live on Running up the said Branch with the
Mouth thereof to the Head of the land and from thence to the
Poplar Branch and from thence a Northly course for more
line and with Horseman's line to Poplar Creek and along the main
Creek to the first Station seat which the said one hundred and
Twenty acres of Land to him his heirs & assigns forever -
Also give unto my said Son Ephriam Ebom Four hundred Dollars
to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Henry Scott Twenty
Hundred Dollars Money of this State

Item I give and Devise and Bequeath unto my son Jacobin Ebom
the plantation and Land whereon he now lives to begin at the mouth
of a Gut to the Westward of my plantation Running up the said
Gut and the main Branch of the same to the Head thereof and from
thence Back to William Ebom's line so as to include One Hundred Acres
of land to him and his Heirs forever also I give Devise and Bequeath
unto my said Son Jacobin 1 Negro man named Jake and 1 Negro
girl named Rody & him his Heirs and assigns forever -

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son John Ebom the manor
plantation whereon I now live with the improvements on the same
to contain three hundred Acres of land to him to the Back line
of my Lands and joining the Lands given to my Son Eph. Ebom
for the said three hundred Acres of land to him his heirs & assigns
forever also I give to my son John Ebom one negro Woman
named Doll and 1 Negro Boy named Tongelton & his Heirs and assigns
forever.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Ebom -

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One hundred acres of Land or all the Remaining part of my land
on the North Side of Poplar Creek to begin on the lands given to my
Son Jacobin Ebom on the Branch River back from his House to him
is his Heir and assigns forever -

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Jacobin Ebom other tract
off and lying on the South Side of Poplar Creek containing
one hundred acres be the same more or less to him his Heir and
assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Ebom 1 Negro man
named Dub and one Negro man named Prince and Heather Bed
and such furniture as belongs to it and twenty five pounds
Current Money to him his Heir and assigns forever

Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mourning Foster
1 Negrotown named Dinch with what Children she now has and
also increase she may have here after and 5 Head of sheep and
Ten pounds Current Money to her and her Heir for ever

Item I give unto my daughter Lydia Dunkin 1 Negro woman named
Lucy and what increase she said wench now hath and what
she may have here after to her during of her natural life and
after the death of my said Daughter Lydia Dunkin give the
said woman Lucy and her increase as aforesaid to the Children
of my said Daughter Lydia Dunkin lawfully begotten of her body
to be equally divided amongst them to them and their Heirs and
assigns forever -

Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Dunkin 1 Year old Steer
I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Ebom four
Negroes, to wit, a young negro man named Tom Baltimore
one a boy named Dick one a girl named Bet the other a girl
named Charney also 1 Heather Bed and Baltimore and Twenty
Pounds in currency to her and her Heir for ever -

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Patti Ebom 4
Negroes one named Tom Deny, 1 girl named Sampson a boy named
Rumben the other a boy named Buff one Heather Bed and pur-
chase and twenty five Pounds in Money to her and her Heir
& assigns forever -

Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Gorman
Three Negroes, to wit, a negro woman named Four
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With what Increase she may have here after a Negro Boy named Ned & a Girl named Patience to her and her Husband from me I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry Clegg a Negro Boy named London one horse and colt and a Trotter Bed and the furniture belonginge to bring the Bed that by me myself provided my said Grandson should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years or Lawfull time begotten of his Body then my will and desire is that said Negro Boy named London get my Grandson Ephraim Ebom to him his Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Ephraim Ebom our two year old Heifer also my Will is that my Executress after named do Give or cause to be given to my said Grandson Ephraim Ebom one year Schooling

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Six children to wit, John Ebom, Jacobin Ebom, Saml Ebom, Mary Ebom, Patty Ebom and Lucy Forman all the Rest of my Estate both within doors and without not already given away in this my Will to be equally divided between them provided either of the last mentioned Children die without their Lawfully begotten & then part of this division to be Divided between the survivors of said six children to them and their Heirs for ever further my desire is that my two Daughters Mary Ebom and Patty Ebom have the benefit of this my Dwelling house & for a Home until they marry or be married to leave it and that no charge be raised against them for the same —

my will is further that the negro child Buff given to my daughter Patty Ebom that the owner or the mother of the child keep it in the mother of the same for the space of Eighteen Months without any charge for the same without the owner of the child choose to take it away sooner. It is my further will and desire that the Executors here after mentioned do keep all the negroes left in these my wills to my two daughters Mary & Patty Ebom until they marry or sooner call for them and that my Executors make no charge for keeping the said negroes but to have the use and labor of such as can work for the keeping of the young at once. Lastly I constitute and appoint my Sonne —

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John Ebom Jacobin Ebom & Saml. Ebom my Executors to this my last Will and Testament by me made. Revising all and every other former Will and Testament by me made this only to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have caused to set my hand and Affixed my Seal this Eleventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight

Signed Sealed published and } pronounced by the said H. J. } Henry Ebom ^{Seal}

Ebom as his last will and } Hyde County, N.C. May 1789

Testament in the presence of } This will was exhibited to the Court
Caleb Forman, and proved by the oath of Caleb Forman
Wm Barrow (an a Subscribing Witness thereto who swore
Moses Barrow) that he believed the testator was of a sound
and disposing mind and memory at the time of his signing
the same and that he also saw William Barrow and Moses
Barrow sign as concuring testimony with him at the same time.

Ordered to be Recorded

First Caleb Forman Clerk

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