

Will of David Bailey.

I David Bailey of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

- First I lend to my wife Temperance Bailey one hundred and forty acres of land including the plantation whereon I now live during her lifetime and then to my daughter Diley Holloman. I lend to my wife one negro woman named Cherry during her lifetime and then to my daughter Diley Holloman. I lend to my wife two head of hogs her lifetime and then to my daughter Diley Holloman to have the young mare & my daughter Elizabeth Johnston to have the mare. I give to my wife fourteen head of hogs, four cows and yearlings her choice the cows & yearlings I lend to my wife and after her death my son Randy Bailey to have one cow & yearling and the other three to be sold and the money equally divided between all my children. I lend to my wife all of my household & kitchen furniture including two feather beds & after my wife's death to be sold & equally divided among all my children. I give my wife all my crop of corn & fodder.
- Item I give to my son John C. Bailey one negro girl named Lottie after his paying of fifty dollars to my daughter Amelia Privet.
- Item I give to my daughter Charity Kanner one negro boy named Silas after she shall pay fifty dollars to my daughter Amelia Privet.
- Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Johnston one negro boy named Johann if the said Elizabeth Johnston shall never have no lawful heir then after her death the negro boy to be sold and the money equally divided between the rest of my children.
- Item I lend to my wife the plantation whereon Gary Johnson now lives during her lifetime and then to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson.
- Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson seventy acres of land including the place whereon she now lives with the exception of the plantation my wife's lifetime.
- I leave all the balance of my stock of hogs and cattle to be sold and the money applied to paying my just debts

and expenses also I leave fifty acres of land lying between Randy Baileys & Gary Johnson to be sold also another tract adjoining Simon Godwin called the Hawley place to be sold and the moneys to go to paying my just debts and if any remain after paying my debts to be equally divided between my four daughters and my son John C. Bailey.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Simon Godwin executor to this my last will and testament to the true intent & meaning thereof hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I the said David Bailey have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of October 1846 signed sealed published and declared by the said David Bailey to be his last will and testament

Witnesses
Simon Godwin
Berry Godwin

David Bailey ^{his} mark

Johnston County Court
May Term 1853

Then was this paper proving duly proven in open court by the oaths of Simon Godwin and declared to be the last will and testament of David Bailey and ordered to be recorded

J. H. Keneday clk