

Will of Micajah Edwards Sr

In the name of God Amen I Micajah Edwards Sr of North Carolina Johnston County in a law state of health but of perfect and sound memory do make and ordain this instrument of writing as my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

- Item First I will that my just debts be paid by my executors hereafter mentioned.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Edwards one hundred acres of land including his new house and plantation where he formerly lived a part of my last survey.
- Item I give unto my daughter Patty Pedin ten Shillings
- Item I lend to my son Simon Edwards during natural life the remainder of my land and plantation whereon I now live one mare bridle saddle one feather bed bedstead and furniture and all my working tools and all my wearing clothes.
- The above lent property to wit my land and plantation mare bridle and saddle and bed and furniture and working tools after his decease I give unto my daughter Lory Edwards.

- Item I give to my daughter Lucy one horse bridle and saddle two cows and calves one bed bedstead and furniture land and all the rest of my estate after all my just debts are paid and for the performance of this my last will and testament I appoint my beloved friend William Holt and my beloved son Jesse Edwards sole executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September 1814. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us.
- James Thomson
William Pedin
Micajah Edwards Sr

Will of Henry Bailey

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen I am Henry Bailey of Johnston County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercy and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament principally as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in the following manner and form that is to say first of all as to my land and plantation whereon my mother was lieth that was willed to me in my fathers last will and testament I will the use thereof to my said mother Elizabeth Bailey during her natural life time and after her death the said land and plantation to be equally divided between my brothers and sister (that is) Cain Hollard and Griffin Bailey and sister Fereba Bailey to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my loving sister Charity Johnson my horse freely by her to be possessed also I give to my said sister Charity Johnson three head of two years old hogs freely by her to be possessed of I further lend to my mother my mare and twelve head of hogs one bull yearling and one pair of cart wheels and all my corn and fodder to her during her life time and after her death to be equally divided amongst all my brothers and sisters freely by them to be possessed of I further constitute and appoint my trusty friend Warren Johnson executor of this my last will and testament ratifying and confirming this and more other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first with written. Signed sealed pronounced and declared to be the last will and testament of the written testator in presence of us

Warren Bailey
F. Holloman
Honour Johnson

Henry Bailey