

Will of Henry Bailey

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Bailey of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of sound sense and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of mankind that is once appointed for all to die do make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth - I commend my soul to Almighty God that first gave it to me nothing doubting. But through the mercy of Christ I shall dwell with angels and archangels and my body to be buried in a Christian like form at the discretion of my executors and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless with. I give and bequeath in the following manner.

- First That all my just debts be payed out of my estate
- Item I give to my son Hardy Bailey twenty shillings to be levied out of my estate.
- Item I give and bequeath my daughter Milly Bailey one negro boy named Isaac and one feather bed, and furniture to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give to my daughter Phoebe Bailey one negro girl named.
- Item I give unto my loving wife Frances one Feather bed, a furniture, one saddle horse and hunting saddle and bridle three cows and pigs one hundred harness one cotton wheel and cards and all my cooking tools and ten pounds worth of work to be done by Besswell Johnston and Arthur Johnston on this plantation
- Item I give unto the child that my wife is now big with the land that I now live on receiving the use of it to my life till the child comes of age and if the Legatee so decease then the Legatee is returned to the other children before said land. I lend one negro woman to my loving wife for the term of ten years and after the term of ten years she and her increase from this time to be sold to the highest bidder for six months credit. The money to be equally divided between Stephen Spell, Lemuel Spell, Reddick Spell the sons of Judith Spell and all the residue of

my estate not particular mention after my just debts are payed, if any to be divided among the whole boys. I hereby constitute my worthy friend Joseph Spell executor to my last will and testament.

In witness whereof the said Henry Bailey to this my last will and testament set my hand and applied my seal this 27th day of Dec one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Henry Bailey (seal)

John Cobb
William Coaster
David Bailey

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In the name of God Amen. I Henry Bailey of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being weak of body but of sound sense and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of man kind, that is once appointed for all to die do make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form as follows first I recommend my soul to Almighty God that first gave it to me nothing doubting. But through the mercy of Christ I shall dwell with angels and archangels and my body to be buried in a Christian like form at the discretion of my executors and as to what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless with. I give and bequeath in the following manner.

First That all my just debts be payed out of my estate

Item I give to my son Hardy Bailey twenty shillings to be paid out of my estate.

Item I give and bequeath my daughter Keilly Bailey one negro boy named Isaac and one feather bed, and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Phoebe Bailey one negro girl named.

Item I give unto my loving wife Frances one Feather bed, a furniture, one saddle horse and hunting saddle and bridle three cows and pigs one hundred harness one cotton wheel and cards and all my working tools and ten pounds worth of work to be done by Burnwell Johnston and Arthur Johnston on this plantation

Item I give unto the child that my wife is now big with the land that I now live on during the use of it to my life till the child comes of age and if the Legatee decrease then the legatee is returned to the other children before said land. I lend one negro woman to my loving wife for the term of ten years and after the term of ten years she and her increase from this time to be sold to the highest bidder for six months credit. The money to be equally divided between Stephen Spell, Darius Spell, Roddick Spell the sons of Judith Spell and all the residue of

my estate not particular mention after my just debts are payed, if any to be divided, among the three boys. I hereby constitute my worthy friend Joseph Spell executor to my last will and testament.

In witness whereof the said Henry Bailey to this my last will and testament set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of Dec one thousand, seven hundred and eighty nine Henry Bailey (seal)

John Cobb
William Coaster
David Bailey