

## Will of Isom Bailey

In the name of God Amen this forth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen I am Isom Bailey of Johnston County in the State of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but thanks be to God in perfect mind and memory therefore calling to memory the frailty of my body and knowing that all men have once to die do make and make this my last will and testament as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form to wit:

I give and bequeath to my loving son Nathan Bailey one part of my land on the west side of my plantation and west side of the long field branch containing near fifty acres the same more or less to him and his heirs assigns forever also I give to my said son Nathan one half of the money that shall arise from the sale of my horse.

Item I give to my loving daughter Charity Johnston the other half of the money arising from the sale of my said horse freely by her to be possessed.

Item I lend the remainder of my land and plantation to my beloved wife Elizabeth during natural lifetime widowhood and after her death a marriage I give and bequeath to my beloved son Hose Bailey my land and plantation before lent to my wife to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said son Hose Bailey my gray mare freely by him to be possessed also I give to my said son Hose my cart-wheels.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Fereba Bailey one feather bed and furniture. I further lend to my wife Elizabeth my bay mare with my stock of cattle and hogg and my great crop of corn and other sorts of crop growing also the remains of my household tools to her during her lifetime a widowhood, and after her death a marriage then equally to be divided between my sons Henry and It and William and Grifpin and Fereba my daughter freely by my said sons here named and my daughter to be possessed. I also constitute and appoint my loving brother Arthur Bailey executor of this will and testament and I do hereby disallow and revoke all former and will or wills or executors ever by me made ratifying and confirming this

and none other to be my last will and testament-VC  
In witness whereof I the said Isom Bailey have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Isom Bailey as his last will in presence of us the witnesses

Arnold E. Bailey  
Hazen Bailey  
Frederic Holloman

Isom<sup>to</sup> Bailey (Seal)

Johnston County February term 1816  
Then was the above will exhibited in open court for probate which was duly proven and ordered to be recorded.

R. Sanders C. C.