

Will of Levi Bailey

In the name of God Amen I Levi Bailey of Johnston County and state of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, I do this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one make and publish this my last will and testament in manner as followeth that is to say I first give and bequeath my beloved soul to God, who first gave it me and I recommend my body to the ground, to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named and disposeth of my worldly goods that God hath blessed me with

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one gray mare and one feather bed and furniture and one pot and one dish and two basons one dozen earthen plates six pewter plates and one case of knives and forks and ten spoons and four two year old hogs and one sow and pigs to her and her heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto child that my wife is now big with sixty pounds in money and if the said child should decess before coming of age the money equal divided between my mother and my sister Sarah Eastman.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother John Bailey all the money that John Taylor owes me except the sixty pounds I give unto my child also I give him all my land lying between Bull branch and Moccasin creek to him and his heirs forever.
- Item I give and bequeath unto John Eastman the son of Thomas Eastman all my lands on the south side of Bull branch to him and his heirs forever and one rifle gun to him the said Eastman.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved mother all the rest of my estate after my just debts be payed and I hereby make and appoint my worthy friend John Bailey my holy executor to my last will and testament and I Levi Bailey hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us

Levi ^{made} Bailey (seal)

D. W. Williams
Levi Bailey
David ^{made} Bailey