

Andrew, Dempsey, Meriam and little Jack to her and her heirs and assigns forever and further my will is that all my property both real and personal that is not mentioned or willed away be sold at twelve months credit the hogs which I wish to be kept together until the fall then made fat out of the crop now growing and all except so much as will answer for my wife and her family to be sold at six months also what corn and bacon now in my house to go to the use of my wife and family and further my will is that eight barrels of pork now in Barrells I wish to be sold as soon as possible and I do also constitute nominate and appoint John Smith Jr and John Bryan Jr executors to this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of May Anno Domini 1774. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

William Sasser
D^y Gully

John ^{mark} Allen (seal)

Will of William Bayley

In the name of God Amen. I William Bayley of Johnston County in State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, and calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament and first of all I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at discretion of my executors hereafter named as touching such worldly estate it has been pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose in manner as follows.

I give to my beloved sons Ellick Bayley and Joel Bayley one hundred and fifty acres of land whereon I live to be divided by a branch running through the plantation

I give to my beloved sons William Bayley and Jesse Bayley two hundred acres of land to be equally divided by my executors

I give to my beloved wife one feather bed two breeding mares two pots and all my workings tools and all my powder and nine head of hogs and two wheels and cards and the use of my plantation during her life.

I give to my daughter Sarah Bayley one feather bed.

I give to my daughter Nichol one cow.

I give to my beloved son Ellick Bayley one horse colt one cow, one feather bed and the remainder of my estate to be sold to pay my debts and remainder to wife revoking all other wills by me made I do appoint my wife Sarah Bayley and Frederick Hanes executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this day and year above written signed sealed in the presence and delivered in presence of

Mathew Parker.
Henry ^{mark} Horn.

William ^{mark} Bayley. (seal)