

kept for her at the discretion of my executor.

Item:- I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Tabitha Davis one feather bed and furniture, six head of cattle, one large iron pott, Also I devise that my wife may have the use during her widowhood of my ~~Manner~~ plantation with 160 acres of land, being the land ^{that} I purchased of William Smith further I desire that at the end of her widowhood ~~of~~ decease the said 160 acres of land may be the right and property of my Daughter Loizey Davis and if so be she should dye with out heir for the said 160 acres of ^{land} to be equally divided between my son Young and My Daughter Prissilla Davis, and after my above debts and legacys is paid out I desire my wife may have the use of all the rest of my goods and chattels during her widowhood and after her widowhood the said goods and chattels to be equally divided between my son Young and My daughter Loizey.

Lastly: I constitute and appoint my son Dioclesian Davis and my wife Tabitha Davis ^{joint} whole and sole executor and executrix of this my will and testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this November 22nd day, 1779.

Lewis Davis (Seal)

Lucy Gainer
Arthur Davis

Nash County

April court, 1780

The within will was exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of Arthur Davis which is ordered to be recorded.

Attest Wm Hall, C.C.

and is registered Wm Hall, C.C.

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In The Name of God, Amen: I, John Bailey of Nash County and State of North Carolina, being in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my executor. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and depose of the same in the following manner and form.

Item:- I give to my beloved son Henry Bailey my negro Fellow named Will and five head of grone cattle and my riffle gun five head of grone hogs and the first coult that the mare I had of Thomas Jones Brings.

Item:- I devise to my beloved daughter Drexler O'Neal Two hundred acres of land lying on both sides of the Green Branch in Johnston County and a negre boy called Dublet and five head of grown cattle to her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I give to my beloved daughter Prissilla Carter two hundred acres of land in Johnston county in the ^(step) ~~Shap~~ hill branch and Contentory Creek and

Negro boy called Tom and five head of grown cattle to her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I give to my beloved daughter ^{Christian} Bailey one negro boy called Ellick one feather bed and furniture, five head of grown cattle to her and her heirs forever.

Item:- I devise to my beloved son John Bailey, the land and plantation whereon I now live lying in Nash County and a negro boy called Ben my still, forty five head of cattle it being the ^{stock} ~~Rock~~ at the ^{wholesale} ~~same~~ Plantation and a negro wench called Gin and fifty head of hogs and five head of horses & mares and all my working tools reserving the use of the foresaid articles to the use of my loving wife Judith Bailey during the time she continues my widow and after to the said John Baley and his heirs forever.

Item:- I give to my beloved daughter Ruth Baley one feather bed and furniture and five head of grown cattle, forty pounds Hard money at the rates of three dollars and a third to the pound.

Item:- I give to my beloved daughter Celia Baley one feather bed and furniture and forty pounds hard money at the rates of three dollars and a third to the pound and five head of grown cattle.

Item:- I give to my beloved daughter Unity Baley ^{one negro boy} called Joe, one feather bed and furniture and five head of grown cattle.

Item:- I devise to my beloved son Levy Baley the land and plantation I bought of Henry Finch and Hardy Blackwell in Johnston county and eight head of grown cattle and forty pounds hard money at the aforesaid rates and one horse bridle and saddle ^{to} ~~for~~ him and his heirs forever and all the residue of my estate not particularly mentioned I give to my wife during her widowhood and I hereby make and ordain my son Henry Baley and friend David Baley and my wife executor and executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof the said John Baley have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament this 12th day of June one thousand seven hundred eighty one signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament in presence of us who was present at the time of signing the same.

Henry Finch
David Baley
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Johnx Baley (Seal)
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Nash County

October Court, 1781.

The within will was exhibited in open court and proved by the oath of Henry Finch and David Baley which is ordered to be registered.

Attest. Wm Hall .C.C.
and is registered " Wm Hall, C.C.