

Alfred Bailey

In the name of God amen I Abner Bailey of Rockingham
County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind
and unimpeded with the necessity of settling all my tempo-
ral affairs in this world do make and ordain this my
last will and testament revoking all others heretofore
made.

made
 Wm It is my will that my beloved wife Sarah Bailey have
 to her own use and disposal all the money that I may ac-
 cept of or that may be owing to me at my death
 also I give to my wife all the house hold & kitchen fur-
 niture forever and I bind to her during her natural
 life my house with thirty acres of Land to be laid off
 as conveniently as can be so as to include a sufficiency
 of fire wood for her use and it is also my will that
 she should have her choice of two cows out of my stock
 which with their increase I give to her forever.

Then it is my will and desire that the remainder of my
 land be equally divided between my two sons in Law
 Elgar Garrison Joshua Mitchell which I give to them
 & their heirs forever and it is also my will that after my
 wife's death the thirty acres lent to her be divided between
 my aforesaid sons in Law which I give to them and
 their heirs forever Then it is my will that all the residue
 of my estate not herein mentioned be sold and the money
 arising therefrom I give to my beloved wife to her use
 forever Then I appoint my sons in Law Elgar Garrison
 and Joshua Mitchell executors of this my last will
 and testament as witness my hand and seal this third
 day of March AD 1817. ~~Elgar Garrison Joshua Mitchell~~
 released and presence of
 Sterling Buffin John Watts
 His
 Abner Bailey
 marks

Amesbury

State of North Carolina May 22nd 1817
Rockingham County

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The execution of the within last will and testament of Abner Bailey was duly proved in open court by the oath of John Watt and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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Rebecca Rice

In the name of God Amen I Rebecca Rice of Rockingham
County North Carolina do declare this instrument which
my name is subscribed to to be my last will and testament
revoking all others 1st after my death I wish to be ac-
cordingly buried at the discretion of my executors

Then I give and bequeath unto my brother John Day
and Edward Day and my sister Mary Young Ann
Harris and Elizabeth Bryant and their heirs forever
all my interest I have in the following negroes & their
increase now is or was in the possession of Abel and
Phebeiah Waller which interest I claim from the
last will and testament of William Astor my first
husband which slaves were named Daniel Lenny Sam
Polly Nathaniel Patsy and Jack.

Then I bequeath unto the above named
 John Day Case and Day, my sister Mary Young Ann
 Adams and Elizabeth Brient and their heirs forever
 the following negro slaves together with their increase
 now in my possession which my will and desire is
 should be sold and the proceeds of the sale equally
 divided among the above named Brothers & Sisters or
 their Lawful heirs at the discretion of my executors
 to wit, old Lucy Young Lucy some times called Pua
 and her increase if any. Esther and her increase
 if any Mary and her increase if any Aggy and her
 increase if any Lanny and her increase if any
 Thany and her increase if any. Lucky and