

Abner 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
 When 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 furni-
 ture forever and I lend 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.

Now It is my will and desire that the remainder of my
 land be equally divided between my two sons in Law.
 Eliza 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 Now 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 Now I appoint my sons in Law Eliza 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. ~~The said~~ ~~and~~ ~~do~~ ~~be~~
 released in presence of
 Sterling Buffin John Watts
 Abner ^{his} Bailey Esq
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Sturges ^{his} Bailey ^{Esq}
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The execution of the return last
will and testimony of Abner Bailey was duly proved in
open court by the oath of John Watt and on motion
was to be recorded.

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Rebaca 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 Concord Day and my sister Mary Young Ann
 Adams and Elizabeth Brient and their heirs forever
 all my interest I have in the following negroes & their
 increase now is or was in the possession of Joel and
 Rebecca Waller which interest I claim from the
 last will and testament of William Astor my first
 husband which slaves were named Daniel Lenny Sam
 Poby Nathan Betsey and Jack.

Then Calogri and he gave 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 increas
 now in my possession which my will and decree 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 Lucy Young Lucy some times called Phoebe
 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. Lucy and

279 her increase if any Mapu and her increase if any
own to her.

I give and bequeath unto Samu Gashinukha
lived with me for several years my bedstead and
furniture one cow and yearling one oven and pot one
skillet & one hunter plate one hunter dish one hunter
Bason all my earthenware one table one chest my
little wheel cotton wheel and car as my saddle and
bridle one sow and pigs my slays and harness my small
trunk and its contents all my cloths also two hundred
weight of pork two barrels corn to her and her heirs
forever

I give and bequeath unto Fanny Gashinukha
lived of Samu Gashinukha one heifer yearling and one bed
and furniture and one bedstead my will and desire
is that my stock of horses cattle and hogs together with
the residue of my house hold and kitchen furniture
and plantation tools of every description my carth
and team should be sold all at the discretion of
my executor which I have not appointed.

I do nominate and appoint my two trusty friends
Thomas Loue Lin and Elna P. Wright and my brother
John Day if alive as my executors to this my last
will and testament to carry the same into effect
for which for their trouble or expense I wish to be
paid in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 3rd day of March 1820

Signe sealed and declared in presence
of Jno N Buntt + Rebecca + Ricc
George Irwin + mark

Witness my hand
State of North Carolina May Session 1820
Rockingham County The within last will and
testament of Rebecca Ricc being offered for probate
the same being proved by the oath of John N Buntt and
George Irwin subscribing witnesses thereto was read
to the court
R. H. Hall clerk

John Nickels

In the name of God amen I John Nickels of the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being
weak of body but of sound Judgment and memory blessed
be God for all his mercies to me and calling to mind
my mortality that it is appointed for all men once to
die as this fifth day of May in the year of one thousand
and eight hundred and seven make and ordain this
my last will and testament in the manner and form
following that is to say first of all I do earnestly and
recommend my soul at death to God who gives it me
and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian
way and manner at the discretion of my executor
in hopes of a glorious resurrection through the merits
of my savior Jesus Christ and as to my worldly estate
what it hath pleased God to endow me with I do assign
as follows to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Nickels
I do bequeath and give all my lands and all my other
property in and out to dispose of at her own discretion
on also the property that I lent to my daughter Mary
now the wife of Martin Webster I share it to my wife
to let that stay where it is or take it away when she
pleases likewise the two children that Fanny Webster
swore to me I wish them to be raised and brought up the
eldest one named Rebecca to be bound to my daughter
Mary the wife of Martin Webster & the other named
Absalom to be bound to my son James Nickels my
Just debts to be paid first and further I do constitute
and appoint my loving and faithful wife Elizabeth
Nickels to be executor of this my last will and testa
ment and approving and annulling all former wills
and testaments by me made I do declare this to be
my last will and testament in witness whereunto
I have set my hand and seal the day and year
above mentioned signed sealed and delivered in presence
of Jno N Buntt + John Nickels
Nancy Smith +