

Henry Bailey

In the name of God Amen the Tenth day of February In the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Thirty eight nine
 I Henry Bailey of Edisto Island in Colleton County in his Majesty's Province of South Carolina Planter; being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once 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 to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such worldly Effects wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form after all my Just and lawful Debts with my funeral Charges are paid

- Imprimis* I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Bailey one Negro man called Sampson one Negro man called Peter and one Negro Girl called Hagar — *Item* — I give to my Daughter Sarah Bailey one Negro man called Coff, one Negro man called Dick, one Negro woman called Affet and one Negro Child called Dido.
- Item* I give to my son Henry Bailey one Negro man a cooper called Peter one Negro woman called Bella, and Two Negro Girls one called Jenny the other called Phel.
- Item* I give to my son west Bailey one Negro man called Ludgeo one Negro man called Toby and one Negro Girl called Pegg.
- Item* it is my will that all my Stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and hoggs should be Equally Divided between my Two Sons and Two Daughters, and that each of them should have their Share as they Come of age.
- Item* it is my Will that each of my Children have one feather bed and furniture and that the Residue of my Household goods be equally Shared between them.
- Item* it is my Will, that all the moneys that is made yearly off my Estate after the charge each year of bringing up my Children, be paid, Should each year be laid out, by my Executors for to buy Negroes for the use of all my four Children, and all such Negroes as my Executors shall buy with the above moneys, to be Equally Divided among my four Children as they Come of age.
- Item* it is my Will that all my Cash that I leave after my Debts are paid be put out and Continue at Interest and that the Interest so arising each year be likewise put out to Interest for the use of my Children until my youngest son west Bailey come of age or if he should dye the next one off them and then the moneys with the Interest yearly so arising should be Equally Divided between my four Children, my Henry Bailey, West Bailey, Elizabeth Bailey and Sarah Bailey and if any of my abovesaid Children dye before they Come of age, then it is my Will, that his or her Share be Divided Equally between the Survivors and it is my Will that my abovesaid Children be put to School and have a good Christian Education, I allow my Sons to be of age when they are

ninety years and my Daughters when they are Sixteen years old.
 It is my Will that all the Land belonging to and also between me and
 my Brother Joseph Bailey deceased be Equally Divided Between my
 Two Sons Henry Bailey and West Bailey and that my Eldest Son
 have my House, whereon I now dwell, when he comes of age, but if
 my Two Sons die without heirs then it is my Will, that my Land be
 Divided between my Two Daughters I do likewise Constitute make
 and ordain my only and Sole Executor my Sister in Law Mary
 Bailey James Clark, and Archibald Calder of this my Last Will
 and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disavow Revise and Disannul
 all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequest and
 Executors before in any ways before this Time named Willed and Be-
 queathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my
 Last Will and Testament contained on one sheet of paper, but Inter-
 lined between the Twenty second and Twenty third line with the
 words (me) and Between the Twenty fifth line and Twenty Sixth
 line with the words (be laid out) and between the thirty third line
 and thirty fourth, with the word (her) In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year above written.
 Signed Sealed Published and
 delivered by the said Henry Bailey }
 as his last Will and Testament in
 the presence of us the Subscribers.

Henry Bailey (S)

Thos. Pippin
 Sam. Eaton
 Wm. Picknell

South Carolina

Before the Honorable William Bull Esquire
 Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief and
 ordinary of this Province

This day appeared before me Thos. Pippin and Samuel Eaton two
 of the, Subscribing witnesses to the within Will who being duly Sworn
 on the Holy Evangelists declared that they were present when the
 Testator Henry Bailey Sign Seal and pronounce the within
 Will to be his Last Will and Testament and that he was of sound
 disposing mind and understanding to their belief and that the
 other Subscribing Witness Thomas Picknell was present, at the same
 Time and Subscribed his name as a Witness Thereto.

Recorded the
 17th June
 1741

Sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1741 at the
 same time Sworn the Executor and Executrix
 within named Vizt. Mary Bailey James Clark
 and Archibald Calder

Edw. J. Hammetton

Wm Bull

John Wilson

In the name of God Amen. the Twenty sixth day of March
 in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty
 I John Wilson of Wadmalaw Island in Colleton County South
 Carolina Plaintiff being very sick and weak in Body but in