

and Testament. Sw. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one
Thousand seven hundred and sixty.

H. Catherine Cordes (seal)

Signed sealed pronounced & published
and declared by the Testatrix Hecurilla
Catherine Cordes as for her last will
and Testament in the presence of us
wits in her presence and at her request
have subscribed our names as witnesses
here.

Phillip Porchen

Job Lymilliah

Reben Coulter

Instead of the legacy of one hundred and fifty pounds given
to my grand daughter Mary Cordes. It is my will and do
order that the sum of Two hundred pounds Currency be paid
to her in lieu thereof within a year after my decease with legal
interest commencing the day of my death. Witness my hand
this fifteenth day of May A.D. 1760.

H. Catherine Cordes (seal)

Proved before the Honble William Bull Esq.
Jurat 21st day of December 1764 at
the same time Qualified James Cordes Exor.

In the Name of God amen This Seventh day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and sixty four I Henry Bailey of Edisto Island in the province
of South Carolina Plaintiff being sick in Body but of sound
memory and perfect judgment thanks be given to God for
the same and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth
and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs in order
do make this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first and principally I
commend my soul to almighty God my Creator and my body
to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent
Christian manner, according to the discretion of my Executors
herein after

Hereinafter named and just I revoke renounce and make void
all wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this only
to be my last will and Testament. It is my will and desire that all
my just and lawful debts together with my funeral charges be paid
and discharged as soon as possible after my decease. Then it is
my desire and will that all my personal estate (except what is
expressed in deeds or other instrument of writing) be sold at publick
auction and the money arising from the same to be equally divided
share and share alike between my beloved wife Mary Bailey and
my three daughters viz. Mary Bailey, Sarah Bailey and Elizabeth
Bailey to them and each of them and their heirs forever, my
wife to receive her part immediately after my decease, and my
daughters to receive their parts at the age of sixteen years or the
day of marriage which shall first happen, but in case any of my
children should die before they attain to the age of sixteen years
or the day of marriage then their parts and portion shall go to
my surviving children or child. Then it is my will and desire
that when my youngest daughter which shall be living attains
the age of sixteen years or the day of marriage which shall first
happen that then all my real estate shall be sold at publick
auction and the money arising from the same to be equally divided
share and share alike between my three daughters, Mary
Sarah and Elizabeth Bailey to them and each of them and each of
their heirs forever but if it should so happen that all my children
should die leaving no lawful issue of their body, then the one
half of their Estates and portions to give and bequeath to my
loving wife Mary Bailey and her heirs forever and the other
half to my loving nephew Archibald Golden and to his heirs
forever. Lastly I appoint ordain and constitute my loving friend
Andrew Townsend and my loving nephew Archibald Golden and
my loving friend James Clark to be Executors to this my last will
and Testament. Sw. Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Jarvis Adams }
Nathan Adams }
Blowance Glen }

Proved before the Honble Wm
Bull Esq. 11th day of
January 1765. At the same time
Qualified Arch^d Golden Executor

There is interlined in the Seventh
and Eighth lines from the bottom to them & each of them & their heirs forever.