

JAMES JAILLY

In the name of God amen.

I James Jailly of Laurens District in the State of South Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and memory (thanks be given to God) calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be entereed in decent christian form at the discretion of my Executors not doubting that at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the life I live and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner Viz.

It is my will that the whole of my estate of every discreption to be given to my beloved wife during the term of her natural life or widowhood Subject to the dispossona and bequeath here

after made. Upon the marriage of either of my children it is
my desire that such child shall be furnished with such articles
for housekeeping as have been give to any of my children already
married or with money of equal value at the discretion of their
mother. and upon the death, or marriage of my said wife which
ever shall first happen, it is my will that my personal estate
shall be divided in the following manner, that is to say my
executors shall appoint three disinterested persons to appraise
the same and divide it into lots making one lot for my said
wife if living and one lot for each of my children equally namely
William Bailey Zechariah Bailey Polley Brown, Bailey Ducker,
James Bailey, Silas M Bailey Winifred Bailey, Betsey Bailey,
Evelyn Bailey. But previous to such division it is my will that
that there be raised, by my Executors by a sale of my live stock
and furniture of all Description at their discretion for each of
my daughters the sum of one hundred Dollars such money not be
raised untill the division is about to take place and also that

in the same manner.

It is my will also that my Daughters Minerva Motsey and Emily to be furnished also with a good Saddle a price of twenty five Dollars in Cash and also a Bridle to be given them when they marry or arrive at the age of Eighteen years old, to be raised in the manner above stated.

It is my will also that the lot that falls to my Daughter Sally Ducker be kept in the hands of the Executors to dispose of as they think fit and it is further my desire that the Lot of my property which would have fell to my Son William be divided between his four Children Broth Bailey Madderson Bailey, Susanna Bailey, and James Bailey Shear and Shear alike.

Also I desire at the death of my wife or marriage that the whole of my Land and plantation be sold and the money be Equally divided between my sons James Bailey and Silas M Bailey and it is further my desire that if either of my Sons James or Silas, die leaving no issue that the division of money arising from the

die leaving no issue that the division of money arising from the sale of the land fall to the survivor.

If any of my slaves shall prove disobedient or refractory and my wife be disposed to part from them my Executors shall at her Request sell the Same at publick auction; and with the money arising therefrom purchase another slave or slaves or dispose thereof in any other way which they may deem most conducive to the interest of my Family--

I constitute my friend Benjamin Brown and my Son James Bailey and Silas M Bailey Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other which I have made in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of January one thousand Eight hundred and twenty six

Signed sealed published and delivered as and for the last will and testament of the above named James Bailey in the presents of us

John B. Reed