

morality & in respectability. 3^d I wish to put my wife and daughters under the care of my son George Rodifer who will see to the working or making my land & keeping up the same & if my wife and daughters do right they are to live in the dwelling house as long as she remains my widow. 4th That when my daughters come to 20 or 16 years of age at that time if there is any thing left of my estate I want it divided equally between my wife my two sons and daughters. This 10th Jan'y. 1889

Attest
John M. Bailey
J. A. Bran.
M. J. Lawr.

Jacob S. Rodifer
Mark

Drawn in open Court by the oaths of John M. Bailey, J. A. Bran. M. J. Lawr. subscribing witnesses to said will, on the 4th day of May, 1889 and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills.

N. D. Bachman ckt.

Last will of Testament

J. B. Bays. Died. Probated March term 1889

In the name of God Amen:
I J. B. Bays of the town of Goodson Washington County, and State of Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, Blessed be Almighty God, for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament. First I give and bequeath to my loving wife Minerva Bays all my house hold furniture and personal property, first brass & steels, Bed clothing, Carpets, Trunk, Cooking stoves, wood or coal stoves, pots or iron, Pans, cups & saucers, Knives & Fork, Spoons, Plates and dishes, Farming Tools, Stoves, Forks, Shovels, Shovels, Pails, Trunks, Chairs, Chests. One Buggy at W. M. Bays. One town lot in the town of Bristol fronting Broad Street on the south and bounded on the north by Mr. John Bondurant. Lot containing one acre and one fifth be the same man or less to have & to hold as her property forever. Also one town lot known as Widow Dalton lot containing $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre on land bounded by William Robinson lot formerly known as another Dalton lot. But now lately known as J. E. Starnes. Also bequeath to Minerva Bays my loving wife one Red Milk Cow to be her property forever. I also bequeath to my wife Minerva Bays one lot of land formerly known as Col. English lot, situated in Bristol Run, also one known as widow Stone lot, also a lot or parcel of ground known

as Charles Stone lot containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre to the same man or less adjoining widow Stone & Col. English lots forever.

I do nominate and appoint my wife Minerva Bays to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in presence of the witnesses named below. This the 13th of July in the year of our Lord 1886 - J. B. Bays.

Signed, sealed, declared and published, the said J. B. Bays, as and for his last will and Testament, in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

J. K. Dyer.

David Kinthead

I also bequeath to my wife Minerva Bays the Bal. on a note & hold on Henry & Cordeau Dickerson of Bal. of \$37.00 which is to be hers with with its proceeds.

I also bequeath another lot of land containing one acre and one fifth be the same man or less situated west of it and adjoining Mrs. Elizabeth Rushings land which is a part or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

Drawn in open Court by the oaths of J. K. Dyer and David Kinthead subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument & the same was adjudged to be the last will & Testament of J. B. Bays. Died and ordered to be recorded in the book of wills. This 4th day of March 1889

N. D. Bachman ckt.