

Walter Bayley Will

In The Name of God Amen

The tenth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety

I Walter Bayley of Washington County N. Carolina being sick in body but of good and sound memory
Thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life and that
all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call. do make constitute Ordain
and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following revoking & annulling
by these presents all and every testaments or testamentary wills or wills heretofore by me made and
declared either by word or writing and this Only is to be taken for my last will and testament
And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most heartily
desire forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soul unto God my Saviour & Redeemer in
Whom and by the merits of Whome I trust to be saved and to have full redemption of all my
sins and that my soul with my body at the general resurrection shall rise again with joy
and through the merits of Christ's death and passion possess the Kingdom of Heaven prepared
for them that wait his appearing and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of
my true and loving wife — and now for the settling of my temporal estate and such
goods and chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me. do give and bequeath the same
in manner following that is to say — I give and bequeath to my true and loving wife
One tract of land lying in Surber County in Virginia in case of Thomas Whiffles during
his life afterwards equal property to my two daughters. One my son woman named
Fanny. One son named Mary and his fully beds and all my household furniture — I will and
bequeath to my daughter Mary One my son girl named Polly — I will & bequeath
to my daughter Lucy One my son boy named Charles — I further will & bequeath

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in manner following that is to say — I give and bequeath to my true and loving wife
One tract of land lying in Supra county in Virginia in case of Thomas Whiffles during
her life afterwards equal property to my two daughters. One Negro woman named
Fanny. One bond slave and his fully beds and all my household furniture — I will & bequeath
to my daughter Mary One Negro girl named Pally — I will & bequeath
to my daughter Lucy One Negro boy named Charles — I further will & bequeath
to my true and loving wife during her life One Negro boy named Herbert & after
her decease to be the equal property of my two daughters Mary & Lucy — I will & bequeath
to Sarah Maggot daughter to Mary Maggot one tract of land in Supra
county in Virginia adjoining Benjamin Chaplin and Joshua Mapps lands together with the
Smiths tools and shop — I also appoint Joseph Greer of Washington County Maryland
and Ethelard Davis of Supra county in Virginia my true and lawful exutors to
execute this my last will and testaments in due form

Witness my hand

Thos Rennie

Archer Evans

Charles Evans

Walter Bayley

The foregoing will was proved in court by the Oaths of
Thomas Rennie and Archer Evans two of the subscribing witnesses
knew to & Records accordingly. Joseph Greer & Ethelard Davis
qualified as exutors to the foregoing will —
At August Session 1790