

Martha Smith of Southampton county being sick and weak of body but of sound and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

I give unto Guben Bailey Son of Joshua Bailey my Plantation whereon now live and also my Mill to him and his heirs for ever. My wish and desire is that Nerva Mill may have the use of the house wherein she now lives, with ground sufficient for cotton, potatoes &c.

I give unto Edmund Bailey my parcel land and plantation to him & his heirs forever. I lend the use of my land and plantation called Hallmans to Rhoda Sadler during her natural life, then give to her land and plantation to her Son John Smith Sadler to him and his heirs for ever.

I give unto Foyal Bailey two cows & calves & one feather bed & furniture.

I give unto Martha Bailey Daughter of Abalom Bailey one feather bed & furniture.

I give unto Burnell Borch Son of Sarah Borch one Desk also one watch.

The remainder and residue of my Estate of every kind I leave to be divided equally between six of my Brothers and William Bailey Son of Elijah Bailey and my four Sisters namely: Foyal Bailey, Joseph Bailey, Abalom Bailey, Edmund Bailey, Abidan Bailey and Joshua Bailey, Miriam Hargrave, Sarah Borch, Morning Ruffell and Rhoda Sadler.

I likewise constitute and appoint Abidan Bailey & Joshua Bailey my whole & sole Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and making void all other wills and testaments made by me heretofore. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three.

Signed, sealed and delivered.

Martha X Smith
mark.

In presence of us

W. Holliman

B. White

Sarah Kitcher

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of September 1783. — This will was presented in court by Abidan Bailey and Joshua Bailey the Executors therein named, and proved by the oaths of Benjamin White and Sarah Kitcher two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made affirmation (being of the people called Quakers) according to law a certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon &c.

Elizabeth Edwards Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Edwards decd. taken this 3rd Day of April 1782.

Feather bed & furniture £10. one d. £10 one d. £10 one d. £15... £42. —
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carried over. £60.15.