who made oath according to Law certificate is granted for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond and security whereupon the said Richard Blunt together with Ethelbert Edmunds his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs

Test. James Rochelle Clk

Wills for

William Bailey's Will

I William Bailey of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Bailey the land and plantation whereon I now live with the following slaves viz. Mars Johnson and his wife Minnie Lemon old Frank Sarah and her three children Fanny Pinkey Marrott and her future increase Walter Charlotte Bob Jr. Charles Grace Isley and Archer also eight beds and furniture her choice and all balance of household and kitchen furniture four horse her choice fifteen horse Cattle her choice out of the stock at home twenty sheep her choice four thousand pounds of Pork or bacon in the proportion of sixty pounds to the hundred pounds of Pork for the year two hundred barrels of indian corn for the year or in proportion thirty one hundred and fifty corn barrels such as there is wheat all Oats Apple Mill and presses four dagon ploughs and harness belonging thereto two flat hoes two small hoes four cutters for narrow ears and one broad ear hoe two sledding hoes two pair iron wedges one barrell peach brandy two barrels apple brandy one hundred pounds brown sugar fifty pounds white sugar and fifty pounds Coffee the pounds to her and her heirs forever

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my son Thomas M. Bailey my family plantation called and known by the name of Home Quarter all my slaves both young and old black and female except those already devised to his mother my wife (and Stepney Gale except) with stock of all kinds on said plantation with the plantation tools of every description to him and his heirs forever

Item 3. It is my will that Stepney should be free and if the hon. the Court of Southampton should think proper to emancipate him that it is my further will that my executor hereafter to be named should give him one hundred dollars and if the said Court should refuse to Emancipate him that then and in that case my executor give him one hundred dollars and assist to go to any State that he pleases that will receive him

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to Hamilton Tarin my Hartsburg plantation to him his heirs forever

Item 5. It is my desire as well as my will that every article not devised to my wife upon the plantation whereon I now live should be

Item 6th. I do Constitute my wife Elizabeth Bailey my whole and sole Executrix of this my last & testament no security to be required by the Court for her administration Witness my hand and seal this 1832 signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Thomas D. Heath
William E. Bailey
Wyatt Homecock
Jos. Ike
John D. Thomas

William Bailey (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17 September 1833 this will was presented in Court proved by the oaths of Thomas D. Heath Wyatt Hancock & Jno D. Thomas three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Elizabeth Bailey the executrix therein named refusing to do so upon her right of the testator of the executor's choice and on the motion of Waller Bradley certificate is granted him with the usual form for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond and security whereupon the said Waller Bradley together with Thomas M. Bailey and for Motion of Thomas D. Heath his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twenty five thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs. And at a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of March 1836 Thomas M. Bailey came in Court and made application for letters of administration D.B.N. with the will annexed the same is granted him on his giving bond security whereupon the said Thomas M. Bailey together with his Motion & Thomas D. Heath his Security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs

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