

To one Negro man named Harry 20 0 0  
 To one white named Sottis 20 0 0  
 To one old Negro woman named Betty 10 0 0  
 Given Under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1728. 282 2 6  
 Recorded amongst the Records of Richmond  
 County the first day of January 1728.

Alvin Mountjoy.  
 Jost M. Beckwith  
 John Sweetman  
 Bryan Pison.

**In the name of God amen.** I the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August one  
 thousand seven hundred and twenty eight I Simon Taylor of Richm. County -  
 in the parish of North: harnham being sick and weak but yet of perfect mind -  
 and memory thanks to almighty God for it. Do make this my Last Will and -  
 Testament in manner and form following Revoking and absolutely Dis-  
 -annulling all others heretofore by me made either in word or writing Not-  
 -withstanding any Revocatory in the same but this to be my Last -  
 Will and Testament (viz.) First I Bequeath my Soul to God my maker and to  
 Jesus Christ my Redeemer there to rest untill the joyful day of the -  
 Resurrection when my Soul and Body shall meet again and be made -  
 partakers of the never fading joys of Immortality and my Body to the  
 Earth from whence it came to be buried by my ex<sup>or</sup>. hereafter named -  
 and touching such Temporall Estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow  
 upon me I Dispose of as followeth.

- Imp<sup>ts</sup> 4. I Give and Bequeath to my son Jn<sup>r</sup>. Taylor and the heirs of his Body this  
 plantation whereon I now live with half the Land to it which I received  
 was used to hold and for want of such heirs to fall to my son George and the  
 heirs of his Body and for want of such to the next heir at Law.
- Item 4. I Give and Bequeath to my son W<sup>m</sup>. Taylor the old plantation from whence I  
 lately removed with the other half of the afores<sup>d</sup>. tract of Land to him &  
 the heirs of his Body and for want of such to fall to my son Thomas Taylor  
 and the heirs of his Body and for want of such to the next heir at Law.
- It 4. I Give and Bequeath to my son Septimus Taylor that plantation whereon  
 Patrick Doreen now lives and all the Land formerly belonging to it or  
 which I bought with it and to the heirs of his Body and for want of such  
 to fall to my son George Taylor and the heirs of his Body and for want of  
 such to the next heir at Law.
- Item 4. I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Taylor one thousand pounds  
 of <sup>to be paid</sup> to be paid her by my ex<sup>or</sup>. hereafter named.
- Item 4. I Give and Bequeath to my Granddaughter Eliz<sup>a</sup>. Taylor one 2 year old  
 heifer to be paid her as afores<sup>d</sup>.
- Item 4. I Give to my son Jn<sup>r</sup>. Taylor the feather bed I formerly lay on together  
 with the furniture belonging to it.
- Item 4. I Give to my son W<sup>m</sup>. Taylor that feather bed in the old house and the  
 furniture thereto belonging.
- Item 4. I Give the next two best feather beds to my two sons Thomas and  
 Septimus Taylor with all that belongs to them.
- Item 4. I Give to my four sons last named the best four Iron pots I have to  
 each son one of them.
- Item 4. I Give and Bequeath to my son George Taylor my Negro woman  
 named Jonny.
- Item 4. I make constitute and appoint my Sons Jn<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. and Septimus Taylor -  
 ex<sup>ors</sup> of this Last Will and Testament to whom with my other two sons  
 Thomas and George I Give all the rest and residue of my Estate not yet.

seemed to be lawfully made and approved of by the said Mr. Tylor  
and I have herunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of February  
1728 within written.

Read and published  
in presence of  
Robert J. Burton  
Mary M. Tuzlock  
John Hammond

Simon T. Tylor

At a Court hold for Richmond County  
the fifth day of February 1728.  
This will was proved in Open Court by the  
Oaths of Robert Burton and John Hammond  
two of the witnesses thereto, and admitted  
to Record.

Test M. Beckwith

Bailey's  
Will.

In the name of God amen. I William Bailey of the parish  
of Pittenborne in the County of Richmond being sick of Body but of sound and perfect  
sense and memory praise be God Almightie for the same doe constitute and appoint  
this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is  
to say) First and principally I commend my soul to God who gave it me and my  
body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> hereafter named  
and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I dis-  
pose thereof as followeth, my Will and Desire is that all my Just Debts  
and funerals Charges be first paid and discharged

Item. I Give unto my son John Bailey Two hundred acres Land being in the parish  
and County aforesaid and binding upon the line of George  
Tomlin and bequeath to him and the heirs lawfully begotten of his  
body for ever and for want of such Issue then to fall to my Daughter  
Frances Bailey and her heirs for ever.

Item. I Give unto my Daughter Frances Bailey one hundred acres Land lying  
and binding as aforesaid to her and the heirs lawfully begotten  
of her body for ever and in case she fails of such heir then to John  
Bailey and his heirs for ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my two children John and Frances Bailey all  
my personall Estate and Effects, my Will is that my son John goe to  
Every Dyce and remain Under his Jurisdiction unto the age of Twenty  
one years, my Will and Desire is that Thomas Breid be sole  
and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Disabling and  
making Void all former Wills by me made or spoke, in witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
1728/9.

Wm. Bailey

Witnesses present,  
Avery Dyce  
John Newman  
Geo: Newman

At a Court hold for Richmond County  
the fifth day of March 1728.  
This will was proved in Open Court by the Oaths of  
Avery Dyce, John Newman and George Newman.  
Witnesses thereto, and admitted to Record.

Test M. Beckwith