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James Bailey's<sup>7</sup> will; filing date 31 Jan 1795; probate date 1 Aug 1797 at Wilkes County, Georgia. Azariah Bailey<sup>6</sup> is listed as a child of James Bailey<sup>7</sup>

Right Office } 1791  
 In the name of God Amen, I James Bailey of the County of Wilkes being in perfect health of body & of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament. I as touching such worldly estate whereunto has pleased God, to bless me within this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner to wit:  
 First, I give bequeath to Littisha my beloved wife the plantation tract of Land whereon I now contain two hundred fifty acres more or less being what lies the west side of my Spring branch and a new line up to a corner White Oak being a Bailey Line, Together with all my personal property during her natural life and at her decease by the above mentioned plantation and tract of Land as to my son John Georin Bailey to him and his heirs forever.  
 Also I give to my son James Bailey a tract of Land containing two hundred acres according to a Grant to the same lying on the west side of the above mentioned tract, to him and his heirs forever, and at the decease of my wife I leave the whole of my personal estate to be divided equally divided between all my children to wit, Azariah James Bailey, Josiah Bailey, John Georin Bailey, Mary Boothick, Littisha and Ann Jones. I likewise constitute make and ordain Azariah Bailey and John Georin Bailey Executors of this my last will and Testament and I am willing all former and former Writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal be void and of no effect.

1797 Wilkes County  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 Ninety seven.  
 Signed sealed published  
 pronounced & Declared by  
 the said James Bayley  
 as his last will Testament James Bayley Esq  
 in the presence of us  
 Richard Heard  
 Wm Bayley  
 William Heard  
 Georgia Wilkes County Personally appeared before  
 me Richard Heard William  
 Heard two of the subscribing Witnesses to the  
 within will being duly sworn saith that  
 they saw James Bayley Esq seal publish  
 and Declare the within Instrument of  
 writing to be his last will and Testament  
 and that at the time of his so do doing  
 he was of sound mind and Memory.  
 Witness our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1797.  
 Richard Heard  
 Wm Heard  
 La Serrett P. M.

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Transcription:

Registers Office } Wilkes County

In the name of God Amen. I, JAMES BAILEY, of the County of Wilkes, being in perfect health of body and perfect mind & memory thanks be to God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament and as touching such worldly estate whereas it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

FIRST, I give and bequeath to LITTISHA, my beloved wife, the plantation and tract of land whereon I now reside containing two hundred & fifty acres, more or less, being what is the west side of my spring branch and a new line up to a corner white oak being Azariah Bailey Line, together with all my personal estate during her natural life and at her decease, I give the above mentioned plantation and tract of land to my son, JOHN GUINN BAILEY, to his assigns and his heirs forever.

Also, I give to my son, JAMES BAILEY, a tract of land containing two hundred acres according to a grant the same lying on the west side of the above mentioned tract, to him and his heirs forever, and at the decease of my wife, I leave the whole of my personal estate to be sold and equally divided between all my children to-wit: AZARIAH [BAILEY], JAMES BAILEY, JOSEPH BAILEY, JOHN GWINN BAILEY, MARY BOSTICK, LITTISHA [STREET], and ANN JONES.

I, likewise constitute, make and ordain AZARIAH BAILEY and JOHN GWINN BAILEY, executors of this my last Will and Testament, and revoking all former one's. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Signed, sealed, published,  
pronounced & declared by  
the said JAMES BAILEY  
as his last Will & Testament  
in the presence of us.

James Bailey

Richard Heard  
Jesse Bailey  
William Heard

Georgia  
Wilkes County

Personally appeared before me, Richard Heard & William Heard, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will and being duly sworn saith that they saw JAMES BAILEY sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing, he was of sound mind and memory.

Sworn to before me his 1st August, 1797.

Richard Heard  
William Heard

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