

# Virginia, Wills and Probate Records, 1652-1983 for Edmund Bayly

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In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Bayly of the County of Accomack in Virginia being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same doe make and ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme Following first I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father through whom I trust to enjoy Eternall salvation by the merits of my only Saviour & Redesmer Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the decration of my Executors hereafter named

First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elisabeth Crippen my Slaves. Anne & Guy & to the heires of her body for ever and for want of such heires I give the said slaves Anne to my son Edmund and to heires of his body for ever, and my aforesaid slave Guy to my daughter Tabitha & to ye. heires of her body for Ever I alsoe give to my daughter Elisabeth Crippen two small silver spoons, and a good Feather bed and furniture and one Iron pott containing six or seven gallons two Cows and calves, two yearlings, one bull, and six Ewes & a Ram, and my Gray horse Dolphin; alsoe I give her Chest & Red side saddle now in her possession.

Item I give to my Daughter Tabitha my slaves Betty & Jenny & to ye. heires of her body for Ever excepting the Child that Jenny now goes with all which Child I give to the Child my wife now goes with if she be with Child as hereafter bequeathed I give my said slave Jenny to my wife for & during her widdowhood. alsoe I give to my Daughter Tabitha a Leaver Silver Spoon. and a gold Ring the Pose thereon ( prepare to follow me ) alsoe one sorrel mare two Cows & Calves two yearlings; & a bull one good feather bed & furniture, one Iron pott containing six or seven gallons six Ewes and a Ram and her chest & side saddle now in her possession

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edmund all my Land & Plantation on the sea side containing Eight hundred Acres and to the heires of his body for Ever and for want of such heires I give the said Land & Plantation to the Child my wife now goes with if she be with child and it proves a boy, but if it proves a Girl then I give the halfe of the Personall Estate

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 which I by this will give to my son Edmund to the Child when borne of my wife Mary. and if my wife be not with Child & my son Edmund dies without heires as aforesd. then I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth & to the heirs of her body three hundred & fifty Acres of Land beginning on the sea side & including the full Breadth till the said quantity of three hundred & fifty Acres be fully laid out on my sd. Land & plantation and the remaining part of my said land I give unto my daughter Tabitha & to the heirs of her body for ever; alwayes Giveing to my wife Mary the halfe of my said Plantation & Copper Still & furniture and orchard & houses During her widowhood and at the time of her marriage she to have but one third part of my Plantation orchard & houses and Copper Still & furniture during her life & ye. plantation if divided to run an equall breadth from the seaside: I alsoe Give to my said son Edmund one old white mare a good feather bed & furniture two Cowes & calves two yearlings & one bull one Iron Pott of six or seven gallons six Eues & a Ram, alsoe his choise of my guns and my Pistol & holsters & saddle: I alsoe give unto my said son Edmund my slave named Anthony and a young horse two silver spoones my silver Tobacco box & a large Gold Ring with a stone in it alsoe my Copper Still & furniture my wife mary haveing the part in it before mentioned alsoe I give my son Edmund the Chest I call my Chest alsoe I give unto my son Edmund one yeares schooling more to be paid for out of my Estate after Easter next

I give unto my beloved wife Mary all the whole Estate that belonged to her deceased husband Charles Bayly and all Leasages that was left by her deceased husband and all ye. ever was hers in her widowhood & ye; halfe of my Plantation houses & orchard & halfe my still during her widowhood and at the time of her marriage she to have but the third part & my horse called Sorrell and my two slaves Jengo & Jenny during her widowhood and at the time of her marriage, my slave Jengo I give to my son Edmund & his heirs of his

body for Ever & Jenny I give to my daughter Tabitha and to the heires of her body for ever & my will is that my two Slaves Jenge & Jenny during the time they are in the Possession of my wife Mary by this my will they shall not be hired out to any person from my Plantation but there remains

Item my will is that if my wife be with child I give unto it when borne two silver spoons & a gun, alsoe the halfe of my Estate not already bequeathed to Any of my Children aforesaid, and the negro child which my negro wench Jenny goes with all & my will is that if my wife should marry before the said negro Child which Jenny goes with be not weened that my Daughter Tabitha shall not hinder the said Negro wench Jenny from looking after her said Child & suckling it till it be twenty months old:

Item I give to my nephew Whittington Bayly a yearling horse & a gun

Item I give the remaining part of my Estate not already given by me to be equally divided between my three Children Elizabeth Tabitha & Edmund My will is that Edmund Scarborough, Morris Sheaperd, & Henry Scarborough Inventory my Estate as soone as they can after my decease Alsoe my will is that my son Edmund be under the guid & direction of his uncle Morris Sheaperd and doe not allow my said son Edmund to make any bargain with any person for a greater sume or quantity yn. the value of ten shillings without the advice & Consent of his said uncle Morris Sheaperd till he comes to the age of eighteen yeares Lastly I doe hereby make constitute & appoint my Loving wife Mary & my son Edmund my Joynt Executors of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & affixed my seale the sixth day of Febr: 1717/18

Signed Sealed Published & declared by

me to be my last will & Testament

in the presence of us

Ben: Scarborough

Morris Shephard

Seb: Copper

the words given unto the Elizabeth my daughter  
her heires of her body afores  
were interlined before  
signing & sealing

Edmund Bayly



The within Last will & Testament of

Edmund Bayly was proved in open Court.

of Accomack County by the oaths of Capt.

Henry Scarborough Morris Shepard & Sebastian

Proper the three witnesses to the same April 8  
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