

In the name of God Amen
and State of Kentucky, George Hayes of the County of Jefferson
and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die and
being now far advanced in age, but thro' the mercy of God to
enjoy a sound mind, do make and ordain this my last will and
testament in the manner and form following That to be Savi
I will and devise to my eldest son George Hayes the plantation
on which he now lives to him and his heirs forever and to my
son Peter Hayes I will and devise One hundred pounds with
money I advanced in purchase of the land on which son
Peter now lives.

I also will and devise to my son John Hayes
plantation on which I now live to him and his heirs forever
including all the improvements thereon. There is to be a
line run between the lands here bequeathed to my son George
so as to leave an equal quantity of land to my son John

with but with the convenience of each

I also will and ordain that all my deceased all my live stock shall be equally divided between my two sons George and John And I also will and devise to my son John my mill or saw for cleaning grain, with the incumbrance, that my son George have the use of the same until he may have an opportunity of procuring one for himself and a reasonable time allowed him for that purpose.

I also will and devise to my son John my Chest, also my fire and large and one of my shot racks or shot trammels. I also will and ordain that the waggon which is now in the use of my son Peter and John and to which they have put new wood work at their joint expense, remain for their joint use so long as the present wood work continues fit for plantation use and when by age or use it fails, I will and ordain that the iron of said wagon together with the iron of my old waggon be equally divided between my two sons George and John.

I also will and devise to my daughter Mary Smith the sum of five pounds for the use of her three sons to be paid by my son John two years after my decease. I also will and devise to my daughter Margaret Ginsby the sum of two pounds to be paid her one year after my decease by my son Peter. I also devise to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of ten pounds to be paid to her one year after my decease by my son George and I also will and ordain that after my decease, all my live property such as horse, hold and

Kitchen furniture, bedsteads, &c. &c. parcelled out into five parcels of equal value each, or as nearly so as may be agreeable to the judgement of two judicious men, who shall be appointed for that purpose by my Executors, which large property when parcelled out into five parcels as aforesaid shall be allotted to my five Children who are now residing in the State of Kentucky, George, Peter and John and my two daughters Mary Smith and Margaret Smith in the following manner, That is my Executors shall write on separate pieces of paper the name of each Heir and then One of those pieces of paper shall be put into the hands of a child who shall be so young as not to have a proper knowledge of the value of property and said child directed to lay said paper in One of those parcels agreeable to his inclination and he proceed the whole five parcels and the writing names as applied or laid on each parcel shall determine the title in and to the Land. And I also ordain and appoint my two Sons George and John Hayes to be the Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former and other wills or testaments by me heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament And as such I have hereunto set my hand and Seal on the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Thirteen

Signed, Seal & acknowledged in the presence of

James McKee

Alfred Andrews

George H. Hayes
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State of Kentucky

in the State of Kentucky, at the Court of Sessions for Jefferson County, on the eighth day of January, 1857, the following testimony was given and sworn to by the subscribing witnesses, and the same was published by the said Court to be the last will and testament of George Hays deceased, to wit of said County, and is as ordered to be recorded.

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In the name of God Amen

State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, thanks be to God and knowing that is near appointed for all flesh to die, do make and Ordain this my last will and testament in form as follows to wit:

I give and bequeath unto John Robert Lacey, Sally Ann Lacey, Andrew Jackson Lacey and Eleanor Elizabeth Lacey children of my nephew William B. Lacey, the house and lot that I bought of William Chambers, the same that William B. Lacey now resides in Middle town to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Sally Ann Lacey