

Divided among them by Lot. I do further declare that my wife may have the use of the Plantation which I now live on her life or as much as may seem reasonable for herself to subsist on having a particular regard not to interfere with my son John's share as much as she can help - and after her just debts I lend her all the Remainder of my Estate not before mentioned during her natural life; and at the death of my wife I give and bequeath my said and premises which is used for myself, to my Grand Daughter - Eliza Hicks and her heirs - I wish to observe that I am owing twenty Shillings Negroes money to each of my Daughters Peggy - Ann - and Cecily - I wish as an equivalent to make them equal some Legacies hereafter given and recorded, and lastly my Will is that all that part of my Estate which I have not already given - and that I have lent to my wife at her Death be equally divided among my four Daughters and my Grand Daughter - Eliza Hicks to them and their heirs - I nominate & appoint my Son, Thomas, James & John Hicks Executors to this my last Will & Testament - I do hereby declare that the said Robert Hicks, have to this my last Will & Testament, set my Hand and seal the day and date first within mentioned - Published and Declared by the said Hicks to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Ja^s M. Binford
William Hicks
David Morrison

Robert Hicks (Seal)
Northampton County Va. 10th March 1791
This Will was proved by John M. Binford and William Hicks, at the same time Thomas, James, & John Hicks qualified executors thereof: Recorded & filed & Recorded

Test C. Haynes C^l

Salomon Hays's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Salomon Hays of Northampton County North Carolina calling to mind all Men must one day die and being perfectly sound and Memory to make and appoint them to be my last Will and Testament overruling all others that of the my body is soundly sound and all my just debts is paid I dispose of all my said Estate in the following manner

Item

I Give to my loving wife Rebecca Hays my plantation whereon I now live also two Negroes ~~that~~ ^{that} I buy during her Natural life or widowhood

Item

I give and devise to my son Peter Hays twenty Shillings to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I Give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Hays one Negro boy that I take to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I Give and devise to my daughter Maria Hays one Negro Girl that I take to her and her heirs forever -

Item

I give and devise to my Daughters Lucy Hays & Sally Hays two Negroes each that I take & divide to be equally divided between them provided that either of them should die without an issue the part that ought to fall to the one that dies or both my wife and I reserve that such part or parts to be equally divided between all my sons & daughters to them and their heirs forever -

Item

I give and devise to my son Jordan Hays all the land I possess on the North side of the great Roanoke river one Negro boy that I take to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I give and devise to my son Benjamin Hays one Negro boy that I take to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I give and devise to my son Robert Hays one Negro woman that I take to him and his heirs forever -

Item

I give and devise to my son Phileas Hays the plantation whereon I now live also two Negroes that I take & divide of the two or widowhood of my wife Rebecca Hays to him & his heirs forever -

