

thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Signed sealed and } Isaac Ruddell Es.  
delivered in presence of }

John Compton

William Delany

At a Court held for Washington county the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1779. This will was proved by the oath of John Compton and William Delany the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Test  
And<sup>ly</sup> Russell D.C.

In the name of God amen I William Hayter of the county of Washington and State of Virginia lawfully to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent order nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and bequeath of the same in the following manner and form, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret the plantation I now live on to be her property during the term she is my widow for to maintain and school my children but if she marries she is to have my land till my youngest child is twelve years of age then the land is to be sold or divided as best suits the children and they are to have all alike

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of the price of the land, as for the Stock horses cattle  
and sheep they are to be all valued and my wife to  
have the flesh part and she may keep the <sup>of them</sup> ~~horns~~ at the  
salutation if she see cause as every child comes to eight  
years of age to have their equal part my wife to  
have all the household furniture logs and her ~~own~~  
Loom and farming tools except one striped Tuckin  
fether bed with a good double Coverlid two good  
blankets a sheet bottles and pillow, this bed I  
leave to my daughter Elizabeth when she comes to  
be sixteen years of age I likewise have as much  
money as will purchase a like a young negro woman  
which negro my wife is to have her life time and  
at her death her ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> ~~negro~~ <sup>negro</sup> ~~to be~~  
equally divided among my children my wife is to  
pay all my just debts out of the estate if any  
money left my wife is to have the sixth part  
the remainder to be put to interest and my children  
to get an equal part when they comes to be sixteen  
years of age my son Abraham to have my  
rifle gun and ~~lode~~ and one half of my  
cloaths my son William to have the other part  
of my cloaths and my Smith tools I likewise  
appoint John Jamison and my wife to be  
executor and executrix of my real and personal  
estate agreeable to this my last Will and  
Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 10th day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety seven  
Signed and sealed in the presence of each of us  
William Bayter Sr.  
Israel Bayter  
John Williams  
Charles Hardy.

At a Court held for Washington county the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1797  
 This Last Will and Testament of William Hayter dec<sup>d</sup>  
 was proved in court by the oath of Isaac Hayter, John  
 Williams and Charles Hardy the witnesses thereto and ordered  
 to be recorded. And in the motion of John Simmons  
 and Margaret Hayter the executor and executrix therein  
 named, who made oath thereto as the Law directs, and  
 together with Arthur Campbell and Abraham Hayter  
 senior entered into and acknowledged a bond payable to  
 the justices in the sum of twelve hundred dollars  
 conditioned as the Law directs. A certificate is  
 therefore granted them for the Probate of the said  
 Will in due form.

Test And<sup>ly</sup> Russell S.C.

1796. March 25<sup>th</sup> Richard Montague to Jonathan Brittain D<sup>r</sup>  
 To Cash lent 230.0.0

This day Jonathan Brittain came before me and declared  
 on oath that the above account was just certified under  
 my hand August 12<sup>th</sup> 1797. Bury John

At a Court held for Washington county the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August 1797 The above proven account was exhibited  
 in court and ordered to be recorded.

Test And<sup>ly</sup> Russell S.C.

Rec<sup>d</sup> May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1797 of Jonathan Brittain the  
 executor of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Montague dec<sup>d</sup> to the full  
 amount of my thirds of the above decedent &c I say  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> by Mrs. Mary Montague the wife of Richard  
 Montague Mary Montague &c  
 Wm Brittain

At a Court held for Washington county the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August 1797 The above receipt was proved by the  
 oath of Wm Brittain the witness thereto and ordered to be  
 recorded. Test And<sup>ly</sup> Russell S.C.