

of said James H. Hays and also James J. Hays, Passy
said Will in their presence and in the presence of
each other and in the presence of James B. Gage
James to and Subscribed before me this the
4th day of August 1862.

Malcolm Haick
Ordinary

James H. MacKuffie
John Hawks

State of Georgia In the name of God (James
Marion County } James Hays of said State and county
being of sound and disposing mind and memory
knowing that I must shortly depart this life do make
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore made

1st I desire and direct my body to be buried in as decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstan-
ces and condition in life my soul I will to God
who gave it as I hope for eternal life through
the atonement of the blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
and I desire that all of my just debts to be paid as soon as
practicable after my decease.

2d I give and bequeath to my children now living
to wit Sarah P. H. Hays, Elizabeth Frances & Volina Hays
(Ann Isabella Edwin Washington & Martha Ellen Hays
-bear B. G. H. Hays James Crawford and Minnie Hays
all my estate after my just debts are paid except the
dollar, which I direct to be given to my son Michael
4th I will and direct that all my effects after my just
debts are paid be kept together under the supervision
of my beloved wife Mary & my sons until my youngest
child Minnie becomes of age and as a compensation
for her services I direct that she have a support
during her natural life as widowhood.

5th I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
George Bowers and my beloved wife Mary
Ann Hays Executors of this my
last Will and Testament
Signed sealed declared and published I James
Hays as his last Will and Testament in the presence
of the undersigned who subscribe our names
hereto in the presence of said Testator at
his special instance and request and in
the presence of each other this 4th day the
5th 1862 James Hays J. H.

Malcolm Haick
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Stephenson Pearson
Georgia Marion County } In person appeared

George Barner & Mary Posey, Notaries Public
in and for said County
and produced the last Will and Testament of
James Posey deceased and also the three subscribing
witnesses of said will who being duly sworn
deposed and sayeth that they saw the said James
Posey sign said instrument as his last Will and
Testament and that they considered the said Testator
of sound and disposing mind and memory at
the time of the signing the same and that he used
the same as witnesses in the presence of the
Testator and at the special request of said Testator
and in the presence of each other
Sworn to and Subscribed by N. B. Stevens
before me this 3^d of August 1863 J. C. Taylor
Notary Public in and for said County