

It is granted by the Court that said wife be admitted to record
and that herein it shall be granted to Patrick Gleeson or
of the execution of said wife's name.

Beging - I do make & give to wholly swear that this
honestly writing contains the true last will of the testator or
I name, Patrick Gleeson, so far as I know or

believe that I will not wholly extenuate the same by paying first the
debt & then the legacies contained in the said will so far as he goods
& chattels will then be sold, and the law charge me and that
I will make a true & full inventory of all such goods & chattels
as shall be had & I do make & give to my wife, Patrick Gleeson & Son

Power & authority to open

on t - day 14th 1841

& to publish it so

Recorded by Mr. Lumpkin Aug 30 1881

Ellings G. Calaway C.R.

herein I do make my will of my servant Benjamin Hayes of the
Moor family & now in his late infirmity being in usual health of body
and mind & mind & memory yet being well apprised that it is
desirous to me more and to do so make and ordain and publish this
my last will and testament. First I give my soul to God who gave it hoping through
the merit of the great saviour that it will be prepared for his service. I
am no way to be decently buried in a manner suitable to a gentleman
in life and as to the lonely grave I have placed it just & blye as will
best contribute to the following number. First I do give and set
out my last debt be paid.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Hayes
one hundred and ten thousand dollars ready money a part the
same to be used in the Eleventh District of said country together
with the following named negroes as her slaves and her
said master, wife, between Swan and her said husband
together with the house hold & kit there mentioned and two
horses one may chose, any two cows and calves she may select, one
yoke of oxen and cart as many plantation tools as she may find
necessary to work the plantation with other my barouche, as many
stock hogs as she may wish together with my stock of sheep

together with as much provision as will be sufficient for support
for twelve months, all of which I give to my beloved wife to be
hers forever and to be disposed of as she may think proper together
with all the ready money which may be on hand at my death.

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Thirty four negroes and good land may be on hand at my death.
Thirdly I give to my wife Mary Hayes the following
named negroes to be hers in fee simple forever son
& sonnuel a man, Lucy a woman and two children

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Fifteenth to be subject to the thirteenth item.

Fourtly - I give to the children of my Son John Hayes
Luccas the following Negroes, viz: a man and
Twenty a woman, subject to the thirteenth with the increase.

Fifthly - I give to my wife Mary a Negro, viz: a man and
Twenty a woman, brought together with the increase,

Sixthly - I give to my Daughter Lucy Thompson the following
Negroes, Mary a woman and her infant child and old Slaves
and Servants, subject to the thirteenth item.

Seventy - I give to my Daughter Maria Strand the
following Negroes, viz: a man and Forty a woman
subject to the thirteenth item.

Eighty - I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Under the following
Negroes - Shadrach a woman and Burney a boy subject to the
thirteenth item.

Ninethly - I give to my Daughter Sarah Cromwell the
following Negroes, viz: a woman and Clara a woman
subject to the thirteenth item.

Tenthly - Having already advanced to my son James Hayes
the sum of twenty two Hundred and forty dollars, now
then I have heretofore given to my other children.
It is my will that he receive nothing from my estate
until the above named legatees are advanced
that sum according to the express intention of the
thirteenth item.

Eleventhly - I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Hartley the
sum of four hundred dollars.

Twelfthly - It is my will and desire that all the rest and
residue of my property both real and personal not already
disposed of be sold as to my executors may seem most
advantageous and the proceeds be appropriated as
mentioned in the next item.

Thirteenthly - It is my will and desire that the court
appoint three disinterested Prechotters who are to value
the Negroes given to each of the above named legatees
(except my Wife) and after they are so valued for the Money
arising from the sale of the property mentioned in the
twelfth item to make them equal or as near so
as possible by paying the difference of the sale to those whose
Negroes may be valued less and some to make
them all equal first taking out the bequest of
one hundred dollars mentioned in the eleventh

item, and if the Negroes given and the proceeds of the sale
should make the share of each legatee amount to the
sum of twenty two hundred and forty dollars then it is
my desire that my son James come in and share equal with
the other legatees for the surplus over that amount.

"Fourteenthly - If any of the Negroes mentioned in the above
legacies should die before the appearance of their X
will and desire that such loss may first be made up to
the legatee to whom said Negro may be given and of
the proceeds of said sale mentioned in the twelfth item

"Fifteenthly - where any increase may
take place in any of the legacies above mentioned, his
desire that said increase be considered as willed and that
such increase go to whom the mother may be willed.

"Sixteenthly - I appoint my beloved son Benjamin Haged
and John Thompson the executors of this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at
any time made.

Signed sealed published and
declared to be the last
will and testament of Benjamin Haged
in our presence and we have subscribed
the same in the presence of the testator and
in the presence of each other.

This the 4th day of March 1840

P. G. Harmon
Daniel McElroy
W. L. Jones

George G. Monroe County 3 Personally appeared in open court Daniel
McElroy one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
will who being duly sworn deposed and said that he was
Benjamin Haged sign seal published & declare the foregoing
instrument as for his last will and testament and that
he signed it in presence of testator & at his request in presence
of Nathaniel G. Harmon and William L. Jones, all testators said
will as a witness and that Nathaniel G. Harmon and William
L. Jones in presence of testator & at his request & in presence
of each other and of this witness attested said will as
witnesses and that said Benjamin Haged at the time of
the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind
& memory & that he executed the same freely voluntaril
y without compulsion. Given to & published in open court the
4th day of March 1840 - Affixed by [initials] Daniel McElroy