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and that will make me 600 dollars. Remember when Noah Hinkle
and each of my daughters has recd. 600 dollars & should then all my sons
& daughters will come in and shall recd. an equal share of all my
estate & Noah Hinkle also also my son Hays Hays as to Hays part then
all will receive only Hays part remember you will find that both
accounts, Bile, Hays accounts and other accounts judgments and other
charges all must against all my children you must count them
to them as each except interest then I forgive to my heirs I forgive
I want the come Cobert to stay in the house for the use of my wife
and I hereby make & add my son Peter Hoke Executor of this
my last will and testament hoping that he will act honest and upright
and do well so peace be with you all in which I believe of I
have set my hand & seal this day and year first above written
Signed sealed published and declared in presence of me
Witnesses, and belongs to her heirs after he dies

Eli Echiel
Amanda Wilson
Logan & Couram
John Yeast

J. Hoke Seal

Good is it. Remember this 12th day of December 1843

I gave & bequeath to Sam Hough 20 acres of Land that I
purchased of Hugh McLesky granted by the State to Sam Jackson
I will & bequeath 30 dollars

J. Hoke Seal

In the name of God Amen

I Margaret Jackson of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina
being in my right mind and feeling that I am mortal and must
soon return to the dust from which I came make this my last will &
testament. I will my body to the grave to be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner and my spirit to God that gave it to me
2^d I will all my just debts to be paid.

3^d I will that my grave & my last husband to be furnished stone each
of them 4th I will that the balance of what I may have behind
be left a much I will and bequeath to Dory Newman.

I also appoint Jacob Hill to be the Executor of this my last will and
testament January 13 1845 whereunto I have this date above
written set my hand and affixed my seal in the presence of

These Witnesses
James Hays
W. H. Hays

Margaret Jackson Seal

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In the name of God Amen I John H. Hays of the County of Lincoln
& State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind &
& mind very blessed by God do make this as my last will & testament
first I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Susanah during her lifetime
my home tract of Land & the kinder tract of Land both of which
is known from many Reputations also for her life time the following
negroes Viz Tom Delah Mary & Nathan I will & bequeath to my wife
Susanah all my household & kitchen furniture to be hers forever I
also will & bequeath unto her during her life time all my horses
Cattle sheep & hogs and all the provisions that may be on hand
at my decease I will & bequeath to my daughter Charity Young
one negro girl named Sarah I will & bequeath to my daughter
Fanny Gabriel one negro girl named Phoebe I will & bequeath
to my daughter Polly Duncan one negro girl named Molly and after
her decease to be divided amongst her children equally with her
increase I will & bequeath to my daughter Nancy Rogge four
hundred dollars to be paid after the decease of my wife I will &
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth McHale one negro girl named
Fanny I will & bequeath to my son Jacob one negro boy named
Elisha I will & bequeath to my son William one negro boy named
Timothy I will & bequeath to my son Hays one negro girl named Fanny
I will & bequeath to my son Franklin one negro boy named
Ephraim I will & bequeath to my son John one negro boy
named Freeman I will & bequeath to my daughter Susan Hoke
one negro girl named Lucy I further will & bequeath to my
sons Franklin & John after the decease of my wife the home tract
of Land & kinder tract & the mountain tracts of Land to be their
for ever I further will & bequeath to my son Franklin at his mother
decease one negro Mary before named & her youngest child at my
wife's decease & I further will to my son John at the decease
of his mother a negro woman named Martha & the youngest child
she may have at my wife's decease I further will & bequeath
will & bequeath to my son Franklin & John one negro boy named
Tom to be equal between them my further will is that all my negroes
not divided shall at the decease of my wife be put up to the
highest bidder amongst my children the conditions of the sale to the
discretion of my Executor & the proceeds of the said sale to be equally
divided amongst all my children I further will that all my lands
not herein divided may be sold by my Executor at any time they may
think proper at private or public sale & the proceeds of the proceeds
of the same to be equally divided amongst all my children I further
will that my negro woman named Delah after the decease of my
wife to any of my children that she may wish live go to & to be their

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I have I hereby revoke & annul all other wills made by I hereby nominate and appoint my sons William & Randolph my Executors of this my last will & Testament in testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal the 5th day of January 1838

Signed & sealed in
the presence of us 3

John Fanning
Robert Perkins

John D. Abney Seal

In the name of God amine I Margaret Wilson of the State of North Carolina and County of Catawba being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner & for on following that is to say First my executor (herein after named) shall provide for my body decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with any just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of any money that may come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate not otherwise disposed of. Item I give and devise to my daughter Leticia Wilson and widow of John Tompkinson deceased who is now living in the State of Tennessee Henderson County the sum of ten dollars to be paid to her by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of any moneys belonging to my Estate not otherwise disposed of to be hers and at her disposal absolutely forever - Item I give and devise to my daughter Ruth wife of David Roder the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid to her by my executor within two years from the time of my death out of any moneys belonging to my Estate not otherwise disposed of to her and her personal representatives for ever - Item I give and devise to my daughter Leticia wife of Samuel Wilson who is now living in Henderson County North Carolina as her right and property forever to be paid to her by my executor in the same manner as the last bequest the sum of twenty five dollars. Item I give and devise to my grand son Thomas W. Koon son of Ephraim Koon, the sum of fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever and my will and desire is that said money (viz. the sum of fifty dollars) shall be kept or remain in the hands of my executor and be by him loaned out at interest whenever he may have an opportunity of having it

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out in safe hands for the use and benefit of the said Thomas W. Koon until he arrives at the full age of twenty one years when it shall be paid over to him or his personal representatives together with what whatever interest may have accrued on the same. Item I give and devise to my grand daughter Margaret Jane Koon a calico quilt a stone of curtains and a white flowered counterpane which are now in my possession and which it is understood in the family formerly belonged to her mother together with the sum of one hundred dollars and my will and desire is that the above named articles of personal property devised to said Jane Margaret Koon be kept and remain in the possession and safe keeping of my daughter Joanna until she arrives at the age of eighteen years when the shall be delivered over to her and my will and desire is that the money (viz. one hundred dollars) I have devised to her be & remain in the possession and care of my Grandson and be by him loaned out at interest for his benefit until she arrives at age of eighteen years old when over he can have an opportunity of loaning it in safe hands and when she arrives at the age of eighteen years it shall be paid over to her or her personal representatives together with whatever interest may have accrued on the same. Item I give and devise to my daughter Joanna my negro man named Peter to be her hers and appertain for ever - Item my negro woman named Milly is with child and my will and desire is provided said negro woman lives to be delivered of her child so far recovered her health as to be able to be out of bed then at some suitable time after that said negro woman and child (provided they are both alive, or the survivor provided either of them are alive) shall be sold on a reasonable credit and whereas it is my opinion that my son Miriam although not in law is not fully capable of managing or conducting his own business to advantage and having in my daughter Joanna that she will do him justice and my will and desire therefore is that the proceeds or money arising from the sale of said negroes or negro provided either of them be alive shall be paid over to my daughter Joanna by my executor deducting monthly the sum of thirty of thirty one dollars money that I have paid to some of the heirs of my husband Thomas Wilson deceased which they were entitled to receive of my son Miriam as soon respecting the division of the land belonging to the Estate of the afore said Thomas Wilson deceased said money being as above advised paid over to my daughter Joanna shall be by her managed for the benefit of my son Miriam in any way she may think best with by loaning it out at interest or otherwise and applying it to the only proper use and behoof of my son Miriam and to no other purpose as his necessaries or the several circumstances of the case require -