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The Last Will and Testament of Amy Hayes  
Deceased exhibited & proved February Term 1827.

In the name of God Amen I Amy Hayes of the County of Crispick  
and state of North Carolina, being of a sound and perfect mind  
and memory blessed be God for the same, do her fifth day  
of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty six make and publish this my last Will and Testa-  
ment in manner and form following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amy Bates

the following land so much the tract she lies adjoining  
Tull bay and Tull Creek beginning at the main road  
running a strake course to the to the north west creek  
leaving out so much land joining Moses Burmills  
as shall be valued to the amount of my judgment  
and cost. I retained against the estate of Andrew Bates  
deced unto my daughter Amy Bates and Amy Hayes  
is to choose any two men they may think proper to appraise  
the land joining Moses Burmills to the amount of  
judgment aforesaid and run the line if they can agree  
and if they cannot agree the persons appointed by my  
daughters may choose a third person and appraise and  
divide the Land and their division or decision shall be  
each of them boundaries, and I also give to my daughter  
Amy Bates my loom and harness and one straw yearling  
and one heifer yearling to her and her heirs forever.  
Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amy Hayes  
that part of my tract of Land before mentioned  
joining Moses Burmills Land and one negro girl by the  
name of Nanny, two bed and furniture one small  
mahogany table, one bureau one bible to her and her heirs  
forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter  
Mary Ann Bates one bed and furniture and one dresser  
to her and her heirs forever.

After all my just debt is paid I give to my daughter  
Amy Bates one third of the residue of my estate and  
the other two thirds I give unto my daughter Amy Hayes  
to carry to them and their heirs forever.

I bid I hereby make and ordain my two daughters  
Amy Bates and Amy Hayes executors of this my  
last Will and testament, in witness whereof I the said  
Amy Hayes have to this my last will and testament  
set my hand and seal the day and year above written  
Signed sealed published & declared by the said  
Amy Hayes as her last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us Hollis Williams

This Last Will and Testament of Amy Hayes  
was exhibited at February Term 1827 of Crispick  
county Court and proved by the bark of Hollis  
Williams one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to  
be recorded. At May Term 1827 Ann Hayes  
of the execution to said Will came into open Court  
and I ratified its form of Law and ordered that letters  
testamentary issue. Recorded Oct 11th 1827.

James G. Hall Clerk for  
Open & Seal Ckpt

The Last Will and Testament of Spencer Chapman  
Deceased Proved 1st February Term 1827.

In the name of God Amen. I Spencer Chapman of Crispick  
county being in my perfect sense and strength of memory but  
calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appone  
unto man once to die, do make and ordain this as my last  
will and testament first recommending my soul to alm  
ighty God, who gave it to me and my body to be buried  
at the discretion of my executors made and sealed that  
after all my just debts being punctually paid and the  
residue of my estate which it has pleased God to bestow me  
with I dispose of in the following manner my  
I bind I give and bequeath unto my son Hility Chapman  
the plantation on the Point adjoining Mr. C. A. Freeman and  
two negro boys that is living with Mr. Luke Gregory, the one  
by the name of March and the other by the name of Martin  
and the other by the name of Stephen also all the property  
that belongs to me in the hand of his son long out  
after the decease of his wife consisting of one feather bed  
and furniture one spinning wheel, one wooden wheel and  
one negro girl by the name of Lydia. It is my will  
and desire to leave my old black woman Siller free from  
any control of my son or daughter and that she have ten  
five acres of land on the N.C. side of the plantation where  
I now live in clearing the point of high ground, where  
formerly have fed hogs and in complying with my  
will that she do divide the one half of her time in working  
on my daughter as long as she lives.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter director Chapman  
the remainder of the plantation whereon I now live  
and one black man by the name of Sampson, one that I  
have raised by the name of March and one boy by the  
name of Jack - It is my will and desire that all