

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hayes son
of the County of Franklin and State of North
Carolina, being weak in body but sound and
perfect mind and memory, thank, be to Almighty
God for the same, do make and declare this my
last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annull-
ing all former wills made by me whether in
writing or verbal and this only is to be taken
for my last will and testament in manner
and form following Viz.

Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Hugh
Hayes one hundred sixty acres of land, beginning
at the Creek on Tool's line, thence along Tool's and
Cannon line to a Corner Oak or Hickory in Wright's
line, thence westerly along Wright's line 85 pole
thence South to the Creek, thence up the Creek
to the beginning place, be the same more or less
to him and his heirs forever, I also give and bequeath
to my said son Hugh Hayes one negro man by
name Henry, to him & his heirs forever for the
purpose of making him equal with the rest of my
Children to whom I have given one negro
before this time, I also give him one good bed
and furniture. It is further my will and desire
that my son Hugh Hayes shall find my Dau-
ghter Ann Hayes a home with him during her
single life.

Item I give and bequeath my Daughter Ann Hayes
one negro Girl Rachel with all her increase to her
and her heirs forever. I also give my said Daughter

Ann Hayes one bed & furniture, one Chest of Drawers,
one ~~box~~ horse her choice of the horses I may leave
to her and her heirs forever, for the purpose of
making her equal with the rest of my Children
to whom I have heretofore given each a negro -

* Item. It is my will and desire that the balance
of my land after taking off what is herein
given to my son Hugh Hayes, be sold for
the best price it will bring either public or
private, as may suit my Executors, and the money
that arises from the sale aforesaid to be applied
to the payment of my Just debts.

Item after all my Just debts and funeral expenses
are paid, It is my will and desire that the
balance of my estate of all descriptions (except
the Legacies herein bequeathed) shall be equa-
ly divided between all my Children viz. Eliza-
bette, Dorothy G. Selman, William Hayes, the
heirs of Elizabeth Plamondon dec^d. Ann Hayes, Pats
Danson, Charles Hayes, John B Hayes, The ~~heirs~~
Children of Lucy S. Kirtland dec^d, Fanny Waddey,
and Hugh Hayes to them and their heirs for-
ever - And it is further my will and desire

And I hereby appoint my three sons Charles Hayes,
John B Hayes and Hugh Hayes Executors to the
my last will and testament - In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
nineteenth day of December A.D. 1800
Signed & Sealed in presence of

Foster & Gule

John Hayes Seal

I give and bequeath unto Peggy Hawley as a
 compensation to her for her attention to me
 during my sickness Two hundred dollars.
 It is my wish that my Negro Annam Vick
 be at liberty to choose with whom she will
 live & be indulged by my Executors in that
 respect —

It is my will & desire and I hereby
 nominate & appoint my friends Peter Foster
 and Simon Green Executors to this my last
 will & Testament with full and ample power
 to sell my lands hereafter mentioned in as
 full & ample a manner as I could do
 and all other things which they may deem
 proper for the management of my Estate

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & affixed my seal this 29th day of June
 one Thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty Six

Witnessed by the said
 John Hayward to be his
 last will & Testament
 before us who were
 called on to witness
 the same —

John Foster, Clerk
 Wm. Williams, J. Frost,
 A. P. Hall

Franklin County — September 1826

Plundering Cattle that the foregoing
 cattle were exhibited in due Court for sale to
 the execution thereof duly proven by the oath of
 William Fiske and William P. Williams
 two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was
 in motion to admit to be recorded of which
 that J. Patterson Clerk

Well

John Hayward

pro^d at Sept 1826

Recorded in Book 84
 folio 154
 J. P. Clerk

The last will of John Hayward