

Thomas Haynes Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Haynes of Halifax County & State of North Carolina  
Being very Sick & weak of Body but of Sound Sense & memory thanks be to God calling to mind the mortality  
of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will &  
Testament, vizt. Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God  
that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the  
Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive the same  
again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased  
God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following manner & form  
first, I give & bequeath unto my nephew Christopher Haynes son of William Haynes one negro fellow  
Named Hampton to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew John Gordon son John Gordon one negro fellow named Jacob  
to him & his heirs forever, I also give him the J. John Gordon one Set of Black Smiths Tools to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my above said nephew Christopher Haynes son of W<sup>m</sup> William Haynes  
one negro fellow named Ephraim to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Gordon son of John Gordon Six hundred &  
thirty Eight acres land be same more or less Lying in Cumberland in Davidsons County on  
Tycamore Creek to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew

to him & his heirs forever, I also give him the J. John Gordon one Set of Black Smiths Tools to him & his heirs forever  
Item I give & bequeath unto my above said nephew Christopher Haynes son of D. William Haynes  
one negroe fellow named Ephraim to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Gordon son of John Gordon six hundred &  
thirty Eight acres land be same more or less Lying in Cumberland in Davidson County on  
Tycamore Creek to him & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew James Gordon son of John Gordon my riding horse bidle &  
Saddle to him the J. James Gordon & his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Haynes son of Christopher Haynes one horse bidle to him  
& his heirs forever ~ Item I lend to my nephew Eaton Haynes one mare bidle during his life -

Item I give & bequeath to my sister Mary Haynes one bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever, I  
also Give to her the said Mary Haynes one Chest to her & heirs forever -

Lastly I nominate & appoint my nephew Christopher Haynes to be my sole Executor of this my last  
Will & Testament & this & no other to be my last Will & Testament & I do hereby Disallow & make void  
all other Wills & Legacies heretofore made by me, as witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of May one Thousand seven hundred & ninety Six  
Witness Shadrack Bell, Nassmaduke Bell

Thomas Haynes

Walden County Ga May 25th 1796 then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly  
proved by the oath of Thaddeus Bullone of the subscribing Justices thereof and on Motion  
Ordered to be Recorded, Whereupon Christopher Haynes the Executor therein named came  
in & was duly qualified to the same.

Witness  
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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Montfort of the County of Walden  
and State of North Carolina being of a sound mind & memory do declare this my last will  
& Testament, in manner & form following Vizt. I recommend my Soul to almighty  
God in hopes of a happy resurrection, thro the mediation of his Son Jesus Christ; And my  
Body I give to the Earth from whence it sprang with a desire that it may be decently buried  
by my Executors but without any unnecessary expense; The worldly Goods it has pleased the  
Bestow on me I give and bequeath in the following manner Vizt. I give to my Wife Ann  
Montfort five Shillings; And I give to my Daughter Sally, five Shillings; And I give  
to my Son John, five Shillings; And I give to my Son William five Shillings; And I give to my  
Son Thomas five Shillings; And I give to my Son Samuel five Shillings; And I give to my

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