

absolute as tenants in common and the remaining third to Samuel O & John T Gillett
 in fee as tenants in common they being the children of my sister Harriet O Gillett
 Item fourth I give and bequeath unto my mother Penelope B Olive one fourth of all my
 other personal movable & mixed property of whatsoever character & wheresoever situate to her
 her executors administrators & assigns forever. One fourth to Sumner B. Simmons his
 executors, administrators and assigns forever. One fourth to Claudius, James O, Laura &
 sister Elizabeth P. by her first husband Charles B. Fay and the remaining fourth to the
 children of my sister Harriet O Gillett as tenants in common viz Samuel O & John T
 Gillett to them and their executors administrators & assigns
 Item I nominate constitute and appoint Sumner B. Simmons executor to this my last
 will & testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th
 day of October A.D. 1863

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator

Joseph O. Olive

(Seal)

Joseph O. Olive his last will and testament in our
 presence to which in his presence and at his request
 we have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Sumner Beeton
 J. Loftin

Since bounty bond December Term 1863

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Joseph O. Olive deceased is exhibited for probate in open court by Sumner B. Simmons
 the executor therein named and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
 that the subscribing witnesses thereto Sumner Beeton and J. Loftin are in the
 military service beyond the limits of the State, whereupon proof of the handwriting
 of the said witnesses is made upon the oath and examination of John Loftin who
 testifies he is acquainted with their writing having often seen them write and that
 the names of the said Sumner Beeton and J. Loftin subscribed as witnesses to
 said will is in their hand writing. It is therefore considered by the Court that
 the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the
 said Joseph O. Olive and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon
 the said J. B. Simmons executor as aforesaid duly qualifies as such by taking
 the oath required by law

Attest Benj. Ashaw Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Hays of the County of Jones and State of South
 Carolina 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 and form following
 that is to say first that my executors (hereafter named) shall provide for my body a decent
 Burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses to-
 gether with my just debts here and to whosoever owing out of the moneys that may
 come into their hands as a part or parcel of my estate
 Item I give and devise to my three sons James Emory Hays, George Hays, and Leetips Hays all
 of this tract of land whereon I now live to be equally divided among the three to have and to hold
 to them and their heirs in fee simple forever
 Item My will and desire is that my two negroes Benjamin and Olive be sold by my executors on
 a credit of six months and the shoe out they bring to be equally divided among my three sons
 in fee simple forever
 Item My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate after taking out the debts and legacies
 above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any
 surplus over and above the payment of debts, expenses and legacies that such surplus shall be
 equally divided and be paid over to my three sons in equal proportion share and share alike

to them and each and every of them, their executors administrators and assigns absolutely given and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons James E. Hay, Lorenzo Hay and Curtis Hay my lawful executors to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made in writing whereof I the said Joseph Hay do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 11th day of September A.D. 1848

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Hay to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Joseph Hay

A. G. Gubark
John Harrison

Jones County Court March Term A.D. 1866

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hay deceased is exhibited for probate in open Court by Lorenzo Hay one of the executors therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph Hay is proved by the oath and examination of A. G. Gubark one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court that that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and Testament of the said Joseph Hay and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

None of the executors therein named qualified as executor

Attest Wm. Askey Clerk CC

I Nancy Wroath of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina 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 and form following that is to say

Item 1st That my Executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral and testamentary expenses together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part and parcel of my Estate

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto Benjamin H. Stanch, Edgar Stanch, and Larenia Stanch children of James H. Stanch and Mary Ann Stanch three women Jane and two children George and Ann and the future increase of Jane to be equally and fairly divided between them on their arriving at age marry and should one or either die before arriving at age or marriage their such shares and their increase to be divided between the survivors to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my Grand sons Thomas Stilly, William M. Green and James H. Green the sum of Four hundred Dollars to be equally and fairly divided between them to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Stilly one feather Bed now in his possession to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Stanch one feather Bed and furniture One Loom and Case and the sum of Three hundred Dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever

Item 6th It is my Will and desire that after my executor shall pay all my just debts together with my funeral and testamentary expenses should there be any residue or surplus of funds remaining in his hands then such residue or surplus so remaining I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Stanch to her her heirs and assigns forever

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend James H. Stanch my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said Nancy Wroath