

and gave to this my last will & Testament
The day & year above written
Signed Sealed published
& delivered by the said Jacob
Wright the testator as his
Last will & Testament in
the presence of us who was
present at the time of signing
Sealing thereof

J. B. Tracy Jurat
John Atzer Jurat

Excutor Jurat

In the name of God amen I Simon
Hayes of the County of Lincoln State of North
Carolina being weak and feeble of body out of
sound & disposing mind, memory and judgment
(from which blessing I desire to return my most as
sured acknowledgments to the great giver of good)
have judged it proper while possessed of the use
of reason so as to dispose of my estate & by estate
as to me appears just & reasonable & so therefore
make publish & declare my last will & Testament
in manner & form following hereby revoking
all former wills or Wills by me made that
first I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Hayes the love & care of land including
my dwelling house out buildings & spring during

April 29th 1815.

her natural life & all my household and
kitchen furniture including beds, chests,
tables, & all & every thing whatsoever that
may be in the house belonging to me together
with a bay mare called Venus & her
Choice of two Cows out of the stock & all
my stocks of sheep & hup together with the
entire benefit of the Orchard & fruit trees

I give & bequeath to my son Frederick
Hager the sum of six dollars I give and
bequeath to John Elders the sum of one
dollar I give & bequeath to my daughter
Catharine Hager my room with the trappings
belonging thereto together with the privilege
of a Residence in same on my land so
long as she remains unmarried I give
advise & bequeath to my sons John & William
Hager all the lands belonging to me to be
equally divided between them the upper
part of the plantation on which Snow lives
to be had off for John Hager & the lower part
for William The tract containing one hundred
& Ninety five acres adjoining James Brown
to be equally divided between the said John
& William Hager I further wish & I
order that the said John & William Hager
shall equally provide yearly for their Mother
support the following articles namely Eight
bushels of wheat twenty bushels of Corn
One hundred weight of pork & ten pounds of
Coffee & ten pounds of sugar I further
give & bequeath to my sons John & William
Hager my Waggon, gear & farming utensils
either as joint property or to be equally divided

April Sept 10. 1833

Share between them, I also devised and bequeath unto John & William Hager in equal parts a tract of land adjoining Laobindis containing fifty acres for which I gave an obligation to convey to my son Frederick Hager on condition the said John and William Hager pay to Frederick Hager the sum of twenty dollars which he the said Frederick Hager has agreed to receive as compensation for the same. I give & bequeath to my daughters Barbara Elders, Sarah Host, Mary Rudisill & Catharine Hager the sum of five dollars each together with an equal share of whatever property may remain after my wifes death excepting the land which shall belong to my son William, the other property to be sold & divided as above directed.

I likewise constitute make & ordain my son in law John Rudisill & Abraham Mauney joint Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & Twenty eight.

Signed Sealed, Published & Declared as the last will & Testament of Simon Hager in the presence of

Simon ^{his} Hager
mark

John Vickers Jurat
Christian ^{his} Hager
John Costner Jurat
William Low

Abraham Mauney Executor
Given