

Peter Haups will

In the name of God Amen
I Peter Haups of the State of North
Carolina and County of Lincoln being
of sound Mind and perfect Memory but
considering my earthly existence un-
certain do make and declare this to be
my last will and testament In manner
and form following That is to say
first That my Executors herein after
named provide for my body a decent
burial suitable to the wishes of my friends
do and relatives and pay all funeral ex-
penses together with all my just debts
to whom and however owing out of
the first money that may come into
their hands as a part or parcel of my
estate

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beloved wife Lydia all the plantation
whereon I now live during her widow-
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Hays built his house to let him live there
and so to pay her one fifth of all he raises
on it she desires it off of said land during
her widowhood but if she marries

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Then it is to stop I also give her one
milken cow & calf one breeding sow and
pigs all my house hold and kitchen
furniture, if she chooses one years main-
tenance for her and family out of my
stuffs on hand if I have sufficient if
not my Executors to buy what lacks to be
paid off by Joseph (Leonhardt) Peter Hoke
and Elijah Sullivan To be hers absolutely for
for ever in fee simple

Item) I give to my son David Haug
one half of my plantation to be equally
divided into two tracts the old field to be
divided with the wood land so as to make
them of equal valuation the title not
to ensure to him until after my wife's
death or marriage in case she should
marry and at the time he gets possession
is to pay to my four daughters the sum
of Two hundred dollars to be equally di-
vided between Mary, Nancy, Mary and
Barbary & that he live on that portion
of land whereon he built his house as the
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-dred dollars to be also divided equally between
my four Daughters (vs Clara, Nancy, Mary,

Barbary as a part of their legacy
 Item I give & bequeath to my son Levi Hanks
 ten dollars which with a small advancement
 and giving the time to learn a trade make
 him an equal share with the rest.

I Item, I give and bequeath to my son Peter
 Hanks fifty dollars and he learn a trade of
 eighteen which will make him equal with
 the rest of my children.

And ^{all} the rest of my property not herein
 bequeathed to be sold by my Executors herein
 after named and after paying such portions
 to each as I direct the over plus to be de-
 -vided equally among my four daughters as
 their portion of my estate.

Lastly, I appoint my trusty friends Joseph
 Hanks and George Coon my lawful Executors
 to execute this my last will and Testament
 revoking & setting void all other wills by me
 here to fore made and that they shall execute said
 will according to the true intent and meaning
 of the same.

In witness whereof I do here unto set my hand and af-
 -fix my seal this 6th day of August 1844

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Peter
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 of us who in his presence and his request subscribe our
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John S. Leonhardt Jurat
Peter Hanner

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