In the name of God Amen.

I Sarah Hayes of the County of Macon and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory believing from my present feeble state of health that I cannot live much longer do ordain and establish this my last will and Testament ——

First I desire that my body after death be buried in a decent and christian like manner ——

Second I desire that all my effects of personal property be equally divided between my two brothers and sisters and my two step granddaughters to wit; William Donaldson, J M Donaldson, W M Hodgins, Sarah E Cable and M A Davis, all the above named persons to have an equal divide of my personal property with the exception of what I give P E Castle and enough to get Harley have a two dollar saddle, and the above named P E Castle to have my two year old heifer and this exception the balance to be sold and equally divided between the aforenamed parties ——

In witness of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 2nd day of May 1882 ——

Sarah her × mark Hayes

The foregoing will was read to the Testator signed by him and witnessed at his instance and special request this the 2nd day of May 1882

Witness: Wm M Rutland

W J Phillips

Superior Court Macon County

J L Donaldson appeared in Court with a paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Sarah Hayes and being sworn says he is interested in said estate of Sarah Hayes under the said will. That the property thereunto under the will is worth about One hundred [illegible]

said sister and my two step granddaughters to wit;
William Donaldson, J M Donaldson, M M Hodgin,
Sarah E Cabe and M A Daus, all the above named
persons to have an equal divide of my personal prop-
erty with the exception of what I give P E Castle and en-
ough to get Hasley Cabe a ten dollar saddle, and the
above named P E Castle to have my two year old heif-
er with this exception the balance to be sold and equally
divided between the aforenamed parties

In witness of the above, I hereunto set my hand and
seal this the 2nd day of May 1882,

her
Sarah × Hayes
mark

The foregoing will was read to the Testator signed by him
and witnessed at his instance and special request this
the 2nd day of May 1882

Witness: Wm M Penland
W J Phillips

Superior Court Macon County

J. C. Donaldson appeared in Court with a
paper writing purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Sarah Hayes and being sworn says he
is interested in said estate of Sarah Hayes under the
said will. That the forgoing abstract under the will is
work about One hundred & Fifty dollars; That Wm
Donaldson, J M Donaldson, and Malicy Hodgin, Sarah
Cabe and Adaline Daus all of Macon County are
entitled to property under the will and all of full age
This Nov 21st 1885.

J C Donaldson

Sworn & subscribed before me this Nov. 21st 1885.

Sam'l Rogers