

In the name of God Amen. I Abram S Hayes now in perfect health of body & in memory; and now about to remove to a foreign country, if it should be that in the providence of Almighty God I shall never return. I will the following distribution of my worldly substance. Viz - All my notes or monies due me I give & bequeath to my Mother & at her disposal - 2^d My negro boys Cain & Washington I will that they be sold & the money divided among my three brothers Mary, John & William there & there a like. This short form is what I desire, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 5th day of - January A.D. 1820 -

Signed Sealed in presence of

John H Orr
J M Donald

Abram S Hayes



In the name of God Amen. I William Hamilton of the County of Rockland & State of N^o Carolina, being in a poor state of health, but of sound mind & memory & understanding praised be God, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following. It is my Will that my body be buried in a Christian decent like manner, that my funeral expences be paid & also all my just debts. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth all the household of my worldly substance wherewith it hath pleased God, to bless me with or that I may be now possessed of or due to me Viz three horse creatures, ten horned cattle, some hogs, one body and three furniture, my household furniture, Cupboards & Kitchen furniture & book, & what there else may be considered mine in the house. I now Occupy or about it, or whereever to be found in this state or out of it - And I hereby disannul all & every other will or wills by me heretofore made And I hereby do Appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Hamilton my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And do declare this to be my last will and Testament this 3^d day of August 1824
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged