

In the name of God amen, January 2nd 1818 I Reuben Hay of
 N. Carolina Mecklenburg County, planter being old & infirm but in
 my right mind & memory knowing that it is appointed for all men
 to die, I do declare in the first place that all my debts & personal
 charges be paid, I give to my Daughter Sarah one Dollar & her daughter
 Mary half a Dollar, I give to my Daughter Linn Hay one Dollar &
 half, I give my son Charles Hay one Dollar, I give to my daughter
 Esther one Dollar, the above mentioned money being all I intend to give
 them for, I give my Daughter Rebecca Hay Twenty five acres of land
 out of the plantation where I now live on the west side of the Spring
 branch & joining Gaults line her man & such cattle as said Rebecca
 has a claim to, Likewise her Loom & Trucking & furniture, her
 wearing apparel one set of linen, pewter & one sack of corn, I give
 to my son John Hay the remainder of the tract of Land I live on
 if he dies before he comes of age the land to be my daughter Rebecca
 & her heirs & what ever remains John to get it, and William
 Nesbitt of South Carolina & Rebecca Hay of N. Carolina I appoint
 Executors & Administrators of this my last will & Testament, & I do dis-
 allow & disannul all former wills, And Ratify this as my last will
 & Testament, Signed sealed & delivered in presence of the subscribing
 witnesses the day & year above written

Rebecca Nesbitt
 Signs Nesbitt
 Maria Nesbitt

Reuben Hay 

" Be it known to all whom it may concern, That I James Henry
 of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of N. Carolina being in
 health & of sound mind & memory, Do make & ordain this my last
 will & Testament in manner & form following—
 I Will & bequeath to Devas Henry in lieu of her dower her bed & furniture
 my Desk & book case, her spinning wheel, Her Pew & all the things on
 both of the kitchen & table furniture, her saddle & bridle, & for my horse
 or the young black mare as she may choose & the privilege of living
 in my house during her life or widowhood & also all & every part of the
 household furniture not mentioned or bequeathed by this my will & the