

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Hayes, Being weak in Body but of perfect
mind & memory & judgment thro' Gods mercy to me & calling to mind the
mortality of my body & that it is appointed once for all men to die, have therefore
made constituted & appointed this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
& making void all other my Wills, & Testaments, Legacies & Dowers which
were heretofore made & done as if they never had by me been made & done.

First I recommend my soul to God that gave it trust I recommend my body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of
my executors. & first I will that all my lawful debts be paid.

Next I will & bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Hayes that she shall at
my death in my land on which I now live, during her widowhood if during
life if a widow & that she shall have & enjoy the third part of the profits
of the same during life & also will unto my said wife a third part of all
my moveable Estate after my debts are paid off & also in that third part will
unto her my bed & all its furniture with the bedding to be paid at its
value, but her clothing & apparel until that she shall have besides her third
without valuation. I also will & bequeath to my only & beloved son Joseph

Hayes my land on which I now live & also appoint that he the said Joseph
shall get ^{full} 100 years schooling after this & his schooling & cloathing for that
time to be paid out of such sum as shall be hereafter mentioned to be given
to said Joseph & I also appoint that said Joseph if you will take instruction
& obedient to his master shall live with him & work for him outside about
17 years of age if he doth well by his master & then I appoint that he be
bound out to a good trade or such as he may choose. I also will unto said
Joseph ten pounds out of my moveable Estate for the use above mentioned &

I also will that after my wifes thirds be taken out of my moveable Estate the
shall be equally divided between my two daughters viz Elizabeth & Susannah

Also I will & bequeath unto Elizabeth one & a half shares of my black horse
called black bird. I also will & appoint that all my moveable estate before
to public sale except what I have mentioned shall be sold away & turned as follows
I will unto my stepson William Waller a good horse & half or its value
be taken out of all the other shares above mentioned. I also will & appoint

Joseph Faires & Aaron Griffith executors of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day
of December 1796.

Published, pronounced & declared to be my last will & testament

Making and I would call other my Wills, & Testaments, Legacies & Donations what
were heretofore made & done as if they never had by me been made & done.
First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it & next I recommend my body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of
my executors. & first I will that all my lawful Debts be paid.

Now I will & bequeath unto my loving wife Lyness Hayes that she shall and
may live on my land on which I now live, during her widowhood if during
my life if a widow & that she shall have & enjoy the third part of the profits
of the same during life & also will unto my said wife a third part of all
my moveable Estate after my debts are paid off & also in that third part will
unto her my bed & all its furniture with the bedstead to be paid at its
value, with the clothing & apparel with that she shall have besides her third
without valuation. I also will & bequeath to my only & beloved son Joseph Hayes
my land on which I now live & also appoint that he the said Joseph
shall get ~~one~~^{full} year shooting after this & his schooling & clothing for that
time to be paid out of such sum as shall be hereafter mentioned to be given
to said Joseph & I also appoint that said Joseph if he doth not take instruction
& obedient to his master shall live with him & work for him until about
17 years of age if he doth well by his master & then I appoint that he be
bound out to a good trade or such as he may choose. I also will unto said
Joseph to be paid out of my moveable Estate for the uses herein mentioned &
I also will that after my wifes thirds be taken out of my moveable Estate she
shall be equally divided between my two daughters Dy Lyness & Susannah
Also I will & bequeath unto Lyness one Table in Susannahs share my black horse
called Blackbird. I also will & appoint that all my moveable estate before
to public sale except what herein mentioned & will be away from her as above
I will unto my stepson William Wilson a good bed & half or its value
be taken out of all the other share above mentioned; I also will & appoint
Joseph Fairnes & Aaron Griffith executors of this my last will & testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22nd day
of December 1796.

Published, pronounced & declared to be my last will & testament
before the under named subscribing witnesses

John Wilson
Joseph Hayes

Robert Hayes