

Samuel Hays Will

In the name of God Amen. the twenty fourth day of April
1761. Samuel Hays of the County of Northampton County
being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind
& memory thanks be given unto God the giver calling unto
mind the uncertainty of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die. do make & ordain this my last
will & Testament that is to say principally of first of all
I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried
in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my
Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resur-
rection I shall receive to live again by the mighty power
of God, and as touching such worldly estate
worth it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give
do make & ordain of the same in the following manner & form.
Item I give bequeath unto Telfah my dearly beloved wife seven
pewee plates & two basins & two pewee dishes & one man
colt two cows & one yearling one bed of furniture & one
spinning wheel.
Also I give to my well beloved daughter Anne Hays eight Peter
plates & three pewee basins & two dishes one bed & three
blanket & bolsters two Cows & one yearling and my dearly
beloved Father John Hays to be my Executor.
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & annul all and every other
former Testament Wills Legacies Bequests & of force by me
in any wise before named Wills & bequeaths & ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
the day & year above written. Samuel Hays & Amal
legally sealed published & declared in
& attested by the said Samuel Hays as his last
will & Testament of unto the subscribers
John Hays George Reed Telfah Hays.
Northampton County August Court 1761.

The preceding will of Saml Hays was exhibited into Court &
proved on the oath of George Reed one of the attesters thereof
at the same time John Hays was qualified Executor thereof;
which on motion was ordered to be enrolled & recorded.
Attest the Sd. Court Clerk

William Hudson Will

In the name of God Amen. I William Hudson of Macclesfield
County in the Province of North Carolina being sick & weak, tho
in perfect mind & memory, do make this my last will & Testa-
ment in manner & form following.
First I give my soul to God who gave the same, & my body to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors; and as touching
such worldly estate as God in this world has bestowed upon
me I give bequeath in manner & form following.
Item I give bequeath to my son Nicholas & to his heirs & assigns
forever one negro wench named Hannah & a negro boy Han-
ahs son named James,
Item I give bequeath to my son Thomas & to his heirs & assigns for-
ever one negro girl named Paanks
Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Anne Taylor to her heirs
forever one negro fellow named Plymouth.
Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Robinson and
to her heirs forever one negro wench named Mon.
Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Susanah Chappell and
to her heirs forever one negro girl named Strawberry.
Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Garbrough
and to her heirs & assigns forever one negro girl named Sarah.
Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Jurgensen & to her
heirs forever, one negro boy named Isaac.
Item I give bequeath unto my son John Hudson & to his heirs & assigns
forever all the remaining part of my estate both real & personal.
and I do appoint my son William Hudson my whole sole
Executor of this my last will & Testament as attested my
hand & seal this fourteenth day of April in the year
of our Lord 1759.