

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 move 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 of 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 Joanne,

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 Ben.

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.

Signed sealed delivered &c

In the presence of us, Hampton County
 Wm. Mount, Joseph Arant. August Court 1771.
 The within written will of William Hudson can be
 exhibited into open Court & proven on the oath of Joseph
 Arant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the
 same time Wm. Hudson was Qualified Executor thereof
 which on motion was ordered to be certified &
 recorded. Wm. Edwards clerk

William Went Will

In the name of God amen, I William, Son of the County
 of Northampton & Province of North Carolina being very sick
 & weak, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die, Do make & ordain this my last will & testament in
 manner & form following (viz) first I recommend my
 soul to almighty God, & my body to the earth to be
 decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter,

I give & give unto my living son John Arant one hundred
 twenty acres of land lying on the back of my planta-
 tion back of the plantation Thomas Arant formerly lived
 on, to him & his heirs forever & also the half of my part of
 that hundred acres my brother Thomas Arant formerly
 lived on, to him & his heirs forever.

I give & give unto my son Thomas Arant the other part of the
 land whereon Thomas Arant formerly lived on, & all my part
 of the Island in Roanoke River, except the Island called
 to me by my Brother to him & his heirs forever.

I give unto my living wife the plantation I now live on
 during the time of her natural life, & at her death I give the
 same & also that Island of Land called to me by my brother
 Thomas Arant to my son William Arant to him & his heirs
 forever & I lend to my wife my negro man Mingo, & my
 negro woman Bridget & Phillis & Charles during her life

and at her death I give to my son William Arant the said Mingo
 and Bridget, & desire that Phillis & Charles be sold & the money
 equally divided amongst my sons (children) John &
 Thomas Arant & no other of them.

I give to my son Joseph Arant one negro man named Pick.
 I give to my son John Arant my negro man Job & Hans.
 I give unto my son Thomas Arant my negro man Peter & Lucy.
 I give to my daughter Sarah Ragland my negro man Pompey.
 I give to my daughter Billy Arant my negro man Will & Dacie.
 I give to my daughter Rebecca my negro man Ned & my

and I desire that Vinson may have fifty pounds of the money
 Capt David Mason is indebted to me & is discharged a
 legacy given to Richard Arant by my father, and I give
 to my brother Peter Arant thirty pounds of the said money
 & money due to me, to discharge a note of hand given to
 him for the same, and I desire the remainder of the money
 due to me by that Mason to be equally divided amongst
 all my children, and I give to my son Joseph Arant two
 cows & three two year old stews, & to Sarah Ragland
 the same quantity, and I lend to my wife all the rest
 of my cattle, & as my children come of age I desire my
 wife may give them the same quantity as above
 mentioned, and I give to Mrs Ragland two saws using over
 the saws & ten bushells of wheat I give to my son John
 Arant one gray mare & saddle, and year old do, to Thomas
 Arant, & I lend to my wife all my hogs during her life and
 at her death I give them to my son William Arant
 and as for my household goods I lend to my wife during her
 life & at her death to be equally divided amongst all my
 children, and I give Joseph my fine clatter & I give
 my count of cloth & linens to John & want, & I give my
 Campbell Coats Calamont & clatter to the Arants &
 my beaver hats also, & I give William Ragland & Beamer
 skins to make him a hat, & I lend my wife my horses
 during her life & I hereby appoint my loving wife