

Mary Hayes Will

In the name of God Amen I Mary Hayes of Northampton County State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory at present thank'd be God for it do hereby declare this my last will & Testament in manner following to wit

I give & bequeath unto my Son in the hands of Almighty God my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors that my undivided Estate as follows to wit I give & bequeath unto my beloved Brothers Elias Hayes all my property money by the Father said & Furniture in Store one Negro man named Harry Value all my whole Estate in deed and out doors to him I do hereby give

I do appoint unto my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament administering as either will or with Acknowledging this & the only to be my true love

In the presence of the subscribing Witnesses this 8 day of March 1800
 Mary Hayes Ca. Exec.
 Martha Pearson

Northampton County S. C. March Court 1800
 The Will was proved by the Oath of Mary Hayes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered to be certified & Recorded.
 Test. *Hayes*

John Carriss Will

I John Carriss of Northampton County State of North Carolina being Sick & weak of Body but of sound memory and in my perfect senses and calling to mind such Will as has pleased the Almighty to bestow upon me with do declare of the same in manner following

It is my Will & Intent that all just debts & funeral Expenses be discharged & paid by my Executors hereafter named

I give & bequeath unto my Son Henry Carriss the Land Tract of Samuel Davis Value where of Land contained in the following beavers beginning at a large Pine in the mountain road my bottom on the side of the stream then up ward Bottom to the main path that leads from my personal residence to his then along said path to the top of the Land Tract of said Davis to him him I do hereby give

I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph Carriss my Land contained in the following beaver - begining at a Casapin in Samuel Edwards line then a rock the plantation whereon I now live to a small white Oak standing in the woods ground from there near a straight corner a little to the left hand of the path leading to my Son Henry Carriss to a corner Pine in the line of their Land Tract of Samuel Davis

to him this heirs forever
 I do hereby give my daughter Sarah Carriss all the remaining part of my Land & plantation whereon I now live during her natural life & when she is pasted back & four plantations I do leave on to her to hold & use according what she sees fit to plant on the said place

are now & I give to two Saddle & one down & I give to her & at her death I do hereby give

I do hereby give my daughter Hannah Carriss one third of the three quarters of my dwelling House & such furniture of my Land for garden, Cotton & plantations which may not during her natural life or until her marriage & I give her one blue Chair & one bed furniture & one white & one yellow

I do hereby give all my Stock of Cattle to be equally divided between my living wife & daughter Sarah Carriss & my children hereafter named Joseph, Lucy, Hannah, George, Mary, & Henry to them & their heirs forever

I do hereby give to my Son George Carriss the Land & plantation whereon I now live after his mother's lifetime

I do hereby give all the remaining part of my property of Perry Carriss to my following children Except the legacies hereafter given to my daughter Lucy Carriss & Betty Davis to wit my living wife Sarah Carriss, James Carriss, Lucy Carriss, William Carriss, Joseph Carriss, Hannah Carriss, George Carriss, Mary Carriss to be distributed as well as the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

I do hereby give my daughter Betty Carriss one third of the land & plantation whereon I now live

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Witness my hand this 8 day of February 1800
 John Carriss Ca. Exec.
 Samuel Carriss
 William Edwards

Northampton County S. C. March Court 1800

The Will of John Carriss was proved by the Oath of Samuel Carriss & William Edwards at the same time. Ordered to be certified & Recorded.
 Test. *Hayes*