

Item My Will and desire is that my Brother Thomas Edmunds and his Heirs have the plantation wherein I now live after his decease or marriage of my wife at their disposal forever.

Item I gave my Son Lot in Princeton at 20 to be sold and the money converted to the use before mentioned.

Item My Will and desire is that the increase arising from my Negroes after this date if no lawful Heir of my own shall be equally divided between the Heirs of my Brothers and Sisters in the date 1805.

Signed in presence of
Charles F. Campbell
mark
Colley Woodward

N. Edmunds Jacobal

Northampton County Pa.
September Court 1806

This will proved by the Oath of

Reuben Edmunds & James Daughan citizens who proved the Hand writing of the said Nicholas Edmunds etc. and Ordered to be recorded. — Whereupon in Motion administered with the well answered was granted William Edmunds who entered into Bonds of \$500 with Reuben Edmunds and Security, and qualified agreeable to law.

Witness

E. Haynes Secy

Samuel Haynes Will. In the name of God Amen I Samuel Haynes of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being of full age and sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body do hereby make and declare of my goods and chattels in manner Here following. My desire is that my Land should be divided by a line beginning in Spring Swamp then running to my back line the upper part I leave to my living wife during her widowhood I also leave her my Will during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Hope Haynes the Land that

Item My desire is after my decease that my Negroes Helen Sarah my Negro Girl Sabby the balance of my Negroes battle Boys ten further Sons & Daughters my Son John a small collection of Books of different characters and all the remaining part of my Personal Estate & plantation wherein should be sold to pay my just debts and the balance if any to be converted to the use hereafter mentioned.

Item I leave the use of my plantation wherein I now live and my Negroes Girl Allen Sarah Bridget and Kate to my beloved wife during her widowhood or until she is infirm or infirm she appears to be pregnant with come to the age of maturity.

Item After that time my will and desire is if a Son or Daughter singular to inherit the whole and sole of my property that is not settled away only a good maintenance for their mother during her natural life or widowhood if it should so happen that she should be delivered of a Male or Female twins and they arrive to the years of maturity my desire is that my property should be equally divided between them but if either should decease the surviving one to have the whole but if it should so chance to be she should be delivered of twins one a Male the other a female my Will is that the Male Child have all my Land and half my other property of all kinds and the female the other half the property to be valued by three good and lawful freeholders to be chosen by my Executors if neither of the children if more than one or if but one do not arrive to years of maturity my Will and desire is that my Negro Girl Sarah and her increase should be added to my beloved wife Susannahs gift and that she dispose of them at her pleasure and the remaining part of my property to be valued and my Executor keep the same in their hands until the three illegitimate children come of age that Sarah should live and live to my charge and to be equally divided between them except my Land & the increase of my Negroes from this day which I desire may be disposed of as follows. Witness —

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Item My Will and desire is that my Brother Thomas Edmunds and his Heirs have the plantation whereon I now live after the decease or marriage of my wife at their disposal forever.

Item I leave my Land set in Princeton at 90 to be sold and the money awarded to the use before mentioned.

Item My Will and desire is that the increase arising from my Negroes after this date if no lawful Heir of my own shall be equally divided between the Heirs of my Brothers and Sisters in the date 1805.

Signed in presence of
Charles & Campbell
mark

Colly Woodard

N. Edmunds Jacobal

Northampton County J^y
September Court 1796

This will proved by the Oaths of

Howell Edmunds & James Laughan witnesses who proved the Hand writing of the said Nicholas Edmunds as in and to the said Order to be recorded. — Whereupon on Motion administered with the will annexed was granted William Edmunds who entered into Bond of \$500 with Howell Edmunds and Security, and qualified agreeable to law.

Witness

E. Baynes Sec^y

Samuel Hayes's Will. In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hayes of Northampton County in the State of North Carolina being at present in sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body do give and dispose of my goods and chattels in manner here following: My desire is that my Land should be divided by a line beginning in Baynes Swamp then running to my back line the upper part thereof unto my living wife during her widowhood I also leave her my estate during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Soper Hayes the Land that

that I have lost unto my living wife Mary Hayes to have this Land forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Abner Hayes the share or part of my Land to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Reuben Hayes fifty pounds Virginia money to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Soper Hayes five shillings to him and his Heirs forever. — And my desire is that all my estate that I have not given away should be sold in such order as my Executors shall think fit and the money arising from such sale with all my bonds and means should be equally divided in four parts and given as hereafter directed, to my living wife one part to my son Samuel Hayes one part to my son John Hayes one part to my Daughter Margaret Howells one part to Elizabeth Pitman and part to Catherine Peart one part to them and their heirs forever and my desire is after my wife's marriage or death that my Will should be sold and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided among my five last mentioned children as aforesaid. And I do constitute and appoint the Howell Edmunds and Robt James Laughan my whole Executors of this my last Will and Testament disannulling revoking and all other wills by me heretofore made. *In Witness* whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th day of August Anno Dom^o 1793.

Signed & sealed
in the presence of

Samuel C. Hayes Sec^y

Lawrence Smith

Henry Peckles

Northampton County J^y December Court 1796

This Will was proved in the Oaths of Lawrence Smith & Henry Peckles the subscribing witnesses thereof Whereupon James Laughan one of the Executors therein named was duly qualified Recorded to be Certified & Recorded.

Witness
E. Baynes Sec^y

Item My Will and desire is that my Brother Thomas Edmunds and his Heirs have the plantation whereon I now live after the decease or marriage of my wife at their disposal forever.

Item I leave my Town Lot in Princeton N. H. to be sold and the money converted to the use before mentioned.

Item My Will and desire is that the income arising from my Negros after this date if so lawful. Five of my own shall be equally divided between the Heirs of my Brothers and Sisters in the date 1805.

Signed in presence of } N. Edmunds J. Seal
Charles F. Campbell
mark

Colley Woodard
Northampton County N. H.
September Court 1796

This will proved by the Oaths of
Rowell Edmunds & James Laughan witnesses who proved
the S. & writing of the said Nicholas Edmunds etc.
as Ordered to be recorded. — Whereas in Motion ad-
ministration with the will annexed was granted William
Edmunds who entered into Bond of \$500 with Rowell
Edmunds and Security, and qualified agreeable to law.

Witness
E. Haynes Secy.

Samuel Hay's Will. In the name of God Amen I Samuel
Hay of Northampton County in the State of New Hampshire being at
present in sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for
the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body do hereby give and
dispose of my goods and chattels in manner Here following
My desire is that my Land should be divided by a line beginning
in Coppy Swamp then running to my back line the upper part I leave
to my living wife during her widowhood I also leave her my Mill
during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Asper Hay's the Land
that

that I have lent unto my living wife Mary Hay's to have this Land forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Asper Hay's the lower
part of my Land to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand Son Asper Hay's fifty pounds
Virginia money to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Asper Hay's five shillings to him
and his Heirs forever. — And my desire is that all my estate that
I have not given away should be sold in such order that as my
Creditors shall think fit and the money arising from such sale
with all my bonds and money should be equally divided in six
parts and given as hereafter directed, to my living wife Asper part
to my son Samuel Hay's Heirs one part to my son John Hay's
Heirs one part to my Daughter Margaret Howell one part to
Elizabeth Pitman one part to Eliza Hart one part to them
and their heirs forever and my desire is after my wife's marriage
or death that my Mill should be sold and the money arising
from the sale to be equally divided among my five last named
children as aforesaid. And I do constitute and appoint Col.
Rowell Edmunds and Col. James Laughan my whole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament disavowing & annulling
all other wills by me heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 20th
day of August Anno Dom. 1793.

Signed & sealed } Samuel C. Hay's Seal
In the presence of }
mark

Lawrence Smith
Mary Peckles Northampton County N. H. December Court 1796
This Will was proved in the Court of
Lawrence Smith & Mary Peckles the subscribing witnesses thereof
Whereupon James Laughan one of the Executors Herein named was
only qualified Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

Witness
E. Haynes Secy.