

James Hasley last will & Testament

I James Hasley of the County of Union & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First, that my Executor (hereinafter named) shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with all my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my estate

Then I give and devise to my beloved mother, wife of John Griffin my Clay bank more and two hundred dollars in money as her full share of my estate

Then I give my sister Frances A McLaughlin one third of my Estate after my mother gets what I have left her except what I mention

Then I give to my sister Horroth Connor one third of my estate after my mother gets what I have left her except what I mention hereafter

Then I give to my brother Stephen Hasley one third of my estate except my interest in the land where my mother now lives and I give him my whole interest in the land it being that much over and above an equal share in the land

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Item I give to my brother Stephen Hasty one third of my
estate except my interest in the land where my mother now lives
and I give him my whole interest in the land it being that much
over and above an equal share with my two sisters it being
left to him and me by my fathers will

Item I also will at the death of my mother that the negro
Girl (Miller & Chick) be equally divided between my two sisters
Frances McLaughlin & Horrocks Crowder & my brother Stephen
Hasty as they are the negroes that my father left to me and
my brother & two sisters in his last will at my mothers death

and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend
Joseph McLaughlin my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes
to execute this my last will and testament according to the true
intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof
hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills

In witness whereof I the said James Hasty do hereunto set
my hand & seal this 31 day of July A.D. 1854
Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Hasty to be
his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request
and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Arnold Falk Int
C. H. Griffin Int

James Hasty Seal

James Masters. Will cont^d

State of North Carolina  Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
 Hatteras County  October Term 1854

Then the last will and testament of James Masters was exhibited in Open Court and proved in due form of Law by Arnold Hally & E. H. Griffin & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon J. McLaughlin was duly sworn to Execute the same.

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Ames Stevens last Will & Testament

I Ames Stevens of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do hereby certify the Validity of my lastly executed and published Will, my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

the 1st I give and devise unto my beloved wife Anne as much of my plantation on which I now live as may be necessary for her comfort and convenience as during my natural life together with with me dwelling house and as much of my out-
 buildings as may be necessary including all my household & plantation furniture
 and as much of the property of my will as may be necessary for her comfort &