

Last Will & Testament of John Hays dec'd

I, John Hays in the name of God amen,

I John Hays of Union County in the State of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death together with my old age do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner & form following, to viz:

First of such worldly substance as it has pleased God to allow me to have I do now dispose of it in the following manner.

Second It is my will and desire that my body shall be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to the wishes of my relations & friends and all the funeral expenses to be paid out of the first moneys coming into the hands of my Executor or Administrator

Third It is my will and desire that my tract of land containing about Two Hundred acres be equally divided amongst my four children namely William M. Hays, Mary Baker Louiza Eubanks Sarah A. Eubanks and

part of land containing about two hundred
acres be equally divided amongst my four
children namely William M. Hays, Mary
Baker Louiza Embanks Sarah A. Embanks and
my wife Eliza Hays to them and each of
them share and share alike. Eliza Hays
part is to be laid off to her so as to include
all buildings.

Fourth. It is my will that Eliza Hays my
wife have all my personal property of every
description as her own in fee hereby re-
voking and making null & void all other
will heretofore made by me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this the 7th March 1878.

In the presence of  John Hays 
W. O. Starnes
E. H. Yarbrough

State of North Carolina,  this 5th Sept 1878
Union County.  There was the
foregoing paper writing offered for
Probate in open Court by Eliza Hays

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and the execution of the same were duly proven
before me by the oath of W. O. Starnes and
E. J. Garbrough the subscribing witnesses
thereto. It is therefore considered by the Probate
Court that every part and clause thereof is
the last Will and Testament of the said
John Hays deceased and the same is or-
dered to be recorded and filed.

Jas. L. Huey, C. J.

Last will and Testament of Abel Williams dec'd.
State of North Carolina } March the 31st day 1863,
Union County }

In the name of God Amen, I Abel Williams being in
perfect mind and memory numerous thanks be to God for His
mercies toward me and calling to mind the mortality of
my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament. That is to say in the first place