

Fairfield County being-- weak of Body but of sound memory, blefsed be God, do this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, make and publish this my last will and Testament in the Manner following I Commit my Soul to God and my body to be decently buried Then I Give to my John Hays 70 acres the land whereon we now live, and all the improvements also 79 acres on the Watteree and all plantation Tools when he comes to age also one Cow named Spot . Also I leave to daughter Molley Hays 50 acres of Land at Hennings old place, and one Hundred at Watteree, one Cow and Calf-- named Moutley one Beed and Clous Also I leave to my Daug Esebel Hays 50 acres of land at Hennings old place, the clear land and one hundred at the Watteree one Cow and Calf named Holbery and one Beed-- Also I give to my Loving wife Fifty Acres the remainder of the Lands where we live as long as she remains a widow, and ^{Fairfield County Will Book 2, 1792-1795} ~~at her decease if she dies a widow~~ to be left to ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} whom she pleces But if shee mureys the Land to be John's Also I leave her the Bed in full that we slepe on, All hous Lomber, one Hora and Sundue Seadel-- and Bridel two Cows and ^{dicensy} Caffe namd Cherrey and / and all outhur things not mentioned I leave to pay off my Debts, and Deu my Family and if eney remains to be equally Divided among my Children and if any of my Children Deey the Com to years ther part is equally Divided, among the rest, and I make my Frennd James McCreight and David Hamilton and my loving Wif Nancey Hays all of Jackson's Creek and County aforesaid, Executors of this my last Will and Testament for the Intent and purpes, as in this my Will construed for this my true interet and meaning I Wifnefs thereof I the said Mathew Hays his to this my last will and Testement Sete my hand and Seal this day and Year above wrtn.

Mathew ^{his} J Hays
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Signed Seled and Delived by

Mathes Hays as and for his last Will

and Testment in the presence of us

who were present at the signing and

Sealing thereof

David McCreight

Mary Owens

his

John ☒ McCreight

mark

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D Evans C.F.C.

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