

Also came Thos. L. Billups who being duly sworn says that on the 2d day of May A.D. 1858 Mrs Mary Thompson wife of Peter G. Thompson being very ill and only a few days before her death dictated to affiant and Dr D. D. Mc Michael and Mrs E. B. Randolph the annexed Instrument of writing and pointing to her signature thereto declared the same to be her last will and testament and requested affiant, D. D. McMichael and Mrs Randolph to witness the same which was accordingly done in presence of said Deceased. affiant further stated that said Deceased was as he believes of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding over the age of twenty one years, and that her husband the said Peter G. Thompson was cognizant of the matter and fully consented to the publication of said will - Thos. L. Billups.

Sworn to and subscribed
in open court June 7, 1858.
Stephen A. Brown
Judge of Probate

Probate Court In publication of Peter G. Thompson. The within June term 1858 Instrument of writing is examined with the testimony of the witnesses thereto attached, and it is ordered that the same be admitted to probate as the last will & testament of Mrs Mary Thompson Deceased

Stephen A. Brown.
Judge of Probate.

Truly Recorded.
Daniel Williams Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth P. Hairston.

I Elizabeth P. Hairston being of sound mind and disposing memory but of very low state of health do make this my last will and testament, as follows to wit.

Item 1st I consider the various amounts which I have given to and paid out for my sons Samuel H. Hairston and John H. Hairston amount to their full share of my estate both both real and personal and wishing all of my children to share equally in my estate, it is not my wish for them to receive any thing more.

Item 2d It is my wish and desire that my daughters Sallie S. Bettie H. & Mary J. and my sons Robert J. Joab E. George & Fleming I receive all of my estate both real and personal to be kept together until the youngest

child becomes (21) twenty one years old and the profits arising from it applied to their support & maintenance and the education of the younger children.

Item 3^d I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George Hairston as executor of this my last will & testament, Having full confidence in his fidelity it is not my wish that he be required to give security. That he make out an inventory of my personal estate and file it in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court. I do not wish him to be required to make reports or settle with the court or in any manner be controlled in his acts as executor. That he when the youngest child becomes (21) twenty one years old pay over to each their distributive share of the money in his hands and appoint five disinterested men to divide my real and personal estate equally between my children mentioned in item 2. Or if the majority of my children shall wish or think best my executor may sell my real estate.

As witness whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this the 2¹st day of April 1838.

Elizabeth P. Hairston

Signed in the presence of

P. C. Hairston

John W. West

N. E. Hairston

The State of Mississippi } Probate Court
 Sounder County. } July Term A.D. 1838

Personally came this day in open court P. C. Hairston, and John W. West who being duly sworn as deposes and say that they saw Mrs Elizabeth P. Hairston now deceased sign, seal, publish and declare the above and foregoing instrument of writing to be last will & testament in the presence of affiants and the said N. E. Hairston that they the said affiants and the said P. C. Hairston severally signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of said Deceased and in the presence of each other. They further depose & say that at the time of the execution thereof, the said Deceased as they verily believe of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding over the age of twenty one years and not a maimed woman, to wit, on the 2¹st day of April A.D. 1838.

Sworn to & subscribed in } P. C. Hairston

open Court this 2¹st day of July A.D. 1838. } John W. West

Stephen A. Brown

Judge of Probate.

Probate Court. The within Instrument of writing is examined July Term 1838. On considering the proof thereof is admitted to Probate as the last will & testament of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hairston Deceased
 Stephen A. Brown
 Judge of Probate.

Recorded Truly
 Daniel Williams Clerk



Last Will and Testament of Thomas D. Wiggins.

The State of Mississippi. I Thomas D. Wiggins of
 Loundes County.

Said county & State being of sound and disposing mind and being advanced in age & knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made.

Item first) I give and bequeath to my wife Leavonia Wiggins all my estate both real real and personal during her natural life, and as I shall probably be owing some debts at my death which she will have to pay, I authorize her to sell and dispose of such pieces of property as she may think proper for that purpose, either at auction or private sale for cash or on credit, and without an order from Probate Court.

Item second) I give and bequeath to my son Thomas D. Wiggins a note of hand given by the said Thomas D. Wiggins & myself for seventeen hundred dollars eight cents & up to dated July 24 1837 and payable one year after date, I also relinquish to the said Thomas D. Wiggins, all the interest I may have in a debt due from Thomas J. Upper, of Choctaw County Miss on which a suit has been commenced in my name and the said Thomas D. Wiggins, and all the moneys that may be collected on said claim belong to said Thomas D. Wiggins by his paying all costs incurred about said suit.

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Item third) The estate real & personal hereinafter given & bequeathed to my wife Leavonia Wiggins consists of the following property, viz. The farm on which I reside, with all the stock of every description together with all the farming tools pertaining to said farm. Also a negro man named about 34 years of age, also a negro man named Sam about 34 years of age, also a Negro woman named Flaminia about the same age, also a Negro boy named Jim about 15 years of age, also a Negro boy named Joe about 13 years of age, all the above named property