Will of Robert Hairston

In the name of God Amen. I **Robert Hairston** being sick of body but perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I recommend my soul to God who first give it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor and touching my worldly goods which it been please God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner & form following.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving son **George Hairston** five shillings sterling unto him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son **Peter Hairston** one Negro boy Will to have after his mother's death to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my beloved son **Samuel Hairston** five shillings sterling to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter **Elizabeth Rowland** one Negro girl Cintha to be put and kept in the care of **George Hairston** to make what profit he can for the support of her and her heirs of her body forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter **Mary Smith** one Negro girl Delph also one mare & colt, also ten head of cattle, one feather bed & furniture unto her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter **Ruth Hairston** one Negro girl Cate also one named Darkiz, one dark bay mare & colt, one feather bed & furniture, also seven head of cattle, one chest & trunk to her & her heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath my beloved daughter **Agnes Hairston** two Negro girls Rose & Alice, also one feather bed & furniture, one mare, seven head of cattle, one desk & trunk to her & her heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved granddaughter **Elizabeth Hairston Rowland and Martha** one Negro woman Chlow and child Charlotte, also a feather bed & furniture to be equally divided with their increase whenever they be of age to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife **Ruth Hairston** one Negro Tebey, also Jude, Peggy, Richard, Cuffey, Thomas, Sal, Eustes, Linda, Lucy and Anthony, likewise the whole of my lands, stocks of all kinds, house hold and kitchen furniture with all plantation items during her life and after her decease to be equally divided between her daughters viz. **Martha Hunter, Elizabeth Rowland, Mary Smith, Ruth Hairston, Jenny Rentfro, Agnes Hairston**.

Item, I leave my beloved wife **Ruth Hairston** Executrix and **George Hairston** Executor of this my last will & testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of May 1790.

Robert Hairston (seal)

Witness Will B. Price Brett Stovall Jimmey James

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday the 3rd Day of August 1791. This Will & Testament was Produced in Court by George Hairston & Ruth Hairston Executor and Executrix therein named and Proved by the Oaths **William B. Price**, **Brett Stovall & Jimmey James** Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of the said Executor & Executrix who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form.

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James Callaway

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