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✓ Estate of Robert Hairston Deceased

March 1st 1852

This being my last will and testament which revokes all other will and testaments by me made

- 1st Item I Will my body to its mother dust to be decently buried and my soul to my father Almighty god
- 2nd Item I will Chrimbeil be made free according to the laws of the state of Mississippi
- 3rd Item it is my will that she the said Chrimbeil possess all my estate both real and personal to me belonging

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal
 Robert Hairston 
 Thomas L Gilmer
 Joseph A Harvey
 A H Gilmer
 for Attorneys

The State of Mississippi
Lowndes County

Probate Court - April term 1852

Personally appeared in said court Thomas L Gilmer Daniel H Gilmer & Laudon R Thompson three of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Hairston Deceased who being duly sworn in said court who deposed and saw that they severally saw Robert Hairston now deceased sign seal and publish said instrument of writing to be his last will and testament and that they the said Thomas L Gilmer Daniel H Gilmer & Laudon R Thompson & Joseph A Harvey the other subscribing witness signed their names to the same as witnesses in the presence and at the request of each other and that on the day and date of the said instrument to wit the seventh day of March A.D. 1852 the said Robert Hairston was not of sound disposing mind memory understanding and not capable of making said last will & testament affiant believing that said Hairston was too far gone to ^{dispose} of his property by will

Thomas L Gilmer
 Daniel H Gilmer
 Laudon R Thompson

Also came Joseph A Harvey the other subscribing witness to said instrument of writing and being duly sworn says that he was present at the execution of said writing by said Robert Hairston to wit on the day and date thereof the seventh day of March 1852 and that he did with the above named witnesses and at the request of each and in his presence and in the presence of each of said witnesses sign his own name as a witness to said instrument of writing and that the said Hairston did then and at that time sign seal and publish said instrument as his last will and testament and that therefore the said other witnesses with himself signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of

the testator

And the said Harvey further says said Robert Hairston was to all appearances at the time of said signing sane and publishing sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and more than twenty one years of age
subscribed April 7th 1852
Daniel Williams Clerk

for Harvey

Probate Court
Lowndes County
April term 1852

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Upon examination of the foregoing instrument of writing as well the proof therewith submitted direct and cross it is considered that at the time of the execution of said paper the said Robert Hairston was sound and disposing mind
It is therefore directed that deed ~~executed~~ ^{admitted} enter admitting said instrument to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent so far as the same relates to the revocation of all former wills
Let the same with the proofs recorded and filed
Nathaniel C. Goodwin
Judge of probate

Truly recorded April 19th 1852
Daniel Williams clerk

The State of Mississippi Lowndes County
Know all men by these presents that we George Hairston & Thomas Kilmer Hardin, Administrators of the estate of decedent and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto N. C. Goodwin Judge of probate of said county and his successors in office in the sum of One hundred fifty thousand Dollars which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of April A.D. 1852

The Condition of this obligation is that if the said George Hairston Administrator with the will annexed of the goods chattels and credits of Robert Hairston deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said George Hairston or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit into the probate Court of Lowndes County when he shall be thereunto required by said court an such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a just and true account of his acting and doings therein when thereto required by said court and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administrator