

State of Mississippi, Marshall County, The last will and Testament of Robert Hairston, I Robert Hairston considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. And being of sound mind and memory. Blessed be ~~God~~ Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament. in manner and form following That is to say First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Hairston one negro woman by the name of Lili about thirty years of age Also one other negro woman by the name of Linda about ~~seventeen~~ years of age. also five hundred dollars in cash. I also bequeath to my daughter Mary Meek and the heirs of her body a certain tract or parcel of land being and lying in Range four, Township six, and the Northeast quarter of section Eight. Known as the place on which ^{the} said Hairston now lives, Calling for one hundred and sixty acres more or less and also five hundred dollars in cash. I also bequeath to my nephew Robert Meek a certain tract or parcel of ~~land~~ being and lying in Range four, Township six, and the Northwest quarter of section Eight west of the basin, Calling for one hundred and sixty acres more or less, I also bequeath to my nephew Robert Hairston five hundred dollars in cash. I also bequeath to my two sons, to wit, Mauley M. Hairston and James M. Hairston all my real and personal, both in the State of Tennessee and also in the State of Mississippi, that is to say all my property consisting of the rise of one thousand acres of land lying on Elk River in Lincoln County Tennessee, and the balance of land lying in De Soto County and State of Mississippi, together with all the negroes belonging to the said Robert Hairston not bequeathed to his beloved wife Margaret Hairston, Also all the balance of money and notes after taking out the several aforesaid amounts Also all the stock of every description that is to say, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. Together with the house hold and kitchen furniture after all my debts are paid, which aforesaid amounts is to be equally divided between my two sons Mauley M. Hairston and James M. Hairston. And I also appoint Mauley M. Hairston my administrator to settle and arrange all my business

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and