

204) 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 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 Lile about thirty years of age, also one other negro woman by the name of Vina 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 bases, 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) Manly M. Hairston and James N.W. Hairston also 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 DeSota 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 services aforesaid Amounts. Also all the stock of every descriptions that is to say, Horses Cows, Hogs, Sheep, and so fourth. Together with the household and K Kitchen furniture after all my debts are paid, which aforesaid amounts is to be equally divided between my two sons Manly M. Hairston and James M. Hairston My Administrator to settle and arrange all my business.

205) In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one.

Robert Hairston

Signed sealed and Published & declared by the above named Robert Hairston to be his last will and testament in the presence of as who have hereunto subscribed our names as witness in the presence of the Testator.

J. J. Meek
Robert Jackson
I. F. Davis.

The State of Mississippi Marshall County. Probate Court - October Term 1841, This last will and testament of Robert Hairston late of this County Decd was this day exhibited and duly proven in open Court by the oaths of J. J. Meek and Robert Jackson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office the 25th, day of October 1841.

Gordentia Waite Clerk.