

Last Will and Testament of John H. Hairston

I, John H. Hairston, of Lowndes County, Mississippi, being of sound mind & disposing memory, make this my last will & testament, revoking all other wills, to wit: I give & bequeath to my three sisters, Sally, Alice, & Henry, Elizabeth & Mary Theodosia Hairston, all my estate, of every kind whatsoever to be equally divided between them: I appoint Dr D.C. Hairston as executor of this my last will & testament. Having full confidence in him, I leave to him to divide the the estate & let each of my sisters draw her share & require each of them to assume a proportionable share of my indebtedness. I do not require him to give security as executor or for the Court to exercise any further control over my will or estate further than to admit my will to probate. In witness whereof I hereunto sign my name & affix my seal this the 29th day of April 1861.

Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of
Dennis Cook,
Daniel B. Norwood,
W.H.C. Henderson,
E. A. Ervin

Witness

John H. Hairston, (S)