

WILL OF

WILL HAIRSTON

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In the Name of God Amen- I William Hairston of the State of South Carolina and District of Abbeville Planter being in a low State of health of body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament, that is to Say Principally and first ~~/s/~~ ~~/s/~~ of all I give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that give it and my Body I recommend to Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God; And as touching Such Wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form- First I give and beq ueath to Ann my dearly Beloved Wife one Negro Woman named Oney one Black Horse Called dick a saddle & bridle Two Cows & Calves her Choice of my Stock one sow and pigs one Set of Gears one Plough One Ax two weading hoes Two Feather Beds and furniture One Wheel & Cards One Reel with all my Household and Kitchen furniture that She may think proper to Keep and a sufficient Quantity of Provision to Serve her and her Family Twelve months and the rest of my personal Estate to be Sold by my Executors and my Just debts discharged and the Ballance of the money to be applied to the Maintaining of hir as hir need may require. One Bed and hir wearing apparel is at her own will at her death to dispose of as She pleases, Also my will is that the whole of the Estate above mentioned Shall be Sold at the death of my Wife by my Executors and all the Increase of the Same and the money arising from the Same to be Equally Divided amongst my heirs Except my Son Peter Hairston whom I will One dollar and Jane Brown my daughter Will the same but nothing more is allowed then an Equal Division is to be made between James Hairston, Agnes Martin John Hairston William Hairston & Thomas Hairston I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my trusty friends James

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Lomax Sen- & John Brannan Executors of this my last Will
and Testament- and I do hereby Utterly Disallow revoke and
disannull all and every Other former Testaments Wills Lega-
cies bequeaths and Executors by me in any Way before Will-
ed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no Other
to be my last Will and Testament--- In Witness whereof I
have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of
March and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred
and Eight- Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared
by the Said William Hairston as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence
of Each Other have hereto Subscribed our names

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Ja- Lomax Jun-

Stith Howlet

Elijah Thomas

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William Hairston Sen-

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A. Hamilton, C. A. D.