

In the name of God Amen  
 John Harris of the County of Guilford and State of Virginia  
 being of sound mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and testament  
 First This my will and desire that all my just debts be paid  
 Secondly That I bequeath to my dear and much beloved wife, Anne  
 (after my debts are paid) all my estate both real & personal and the  
 Whosoever she shall live and her heirs forever with my executor or executors  
 to dispose of the same in such manner and to such person or persons as she may  
 think proper  
 Lastly I appoint my son James Todd Harris as my wife Anne's  
 Executor and executrix of this my last will and testament - hereby revoking all  
 other Wills by me made & I do hereby certify this my last will and testament  
 Witness my hand & seal this 7th day of Decr 1822  
 Signed & acknowledged in presence of  
 John McHenry Jr  
 L. Leachery  
 J. L. Whittington  
 John Harris (Seal)

Franklin County Court May Term 1825  
 In testimony whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal this 17th day of March 1825  
 John McHenry Jr  
 L. Leachery  
 J. L. Whittington  
 It is therefore ordered that the said instruments be admitted to record as the  
 last will and testament of John Harris and that the same be recorded in my office  
 at  
 J. B. Harris Esq. CC

Franklin County 17th March 1825. I William B. Hawkins being of  
 sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make this instrument my last will and  
 testament in manner and form following That I do give devise and bequeath to my  
 wife Mary Hawkins the farm on which I now reside with all the appurtenances  
 thereto belonging house hold and kitchen furniture &c &c the negroes that I own  
 all my household Cattle and stock farm implements and four horses which I do my  
 choice from during the term of her natural life and after her decease  
 I give the farm to my son J. F. Hawkins to be enjoyed by him forever and  
 the personal property I do divide equally amongst all my children  
 herein after mentioned, (ex. adm. J. F. Hawkins) viz. Mary Hawkins, Rebecca  
 Wright Martha Child. A. C. Hawkins, E. O. Hawkins, W. C. Hawkins, James  
 Farmer Sarah McLee and the Son of Elizabeth Wright and to a further

My will and desire that on the decease of my wife Mary Hawkins that her portion  
 of the young negroes to my son James F. Hawkins or her heirs to be paid to my daughter Mary  
 Rebecca Wright Martha Child and Rebecca McLee in equal shares - If my  
 dear child the son on which I have spent of John Black was made the same  
 equally amongst all my children herein before mentioned and the children of Elizabeth  
 Wright (ex. adm. J. F. Hawkins) either by selling and sending the money or by laying the  
 land off in lots as my best suit shall be for the rest and residue of my estate that  
 there be any thing not specifically be equally divided amongst all my children  
 mentioned This further my will and desire that my son James F. Hawkins live with  
 his mother as long as she may live. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my  
 friends John G. Harris James G. Wright and my wife Mary Hawkins and my son James  
 F. Hawkins executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former  
 Wills or testament by me heretofore made. Witness my hand and seal this day and date above written  
 at the Thomas Farmer  
 Wm B. Hawkins (Seal)

Franklin County Court May Term 1825  
 On this 17th day of March 1825 was this day produced in Court by Mary Hawkins  
 widow of the said William B. Hawkins dec'd - Her children Wm B. Hawkins, William  
 C. Hawkins, and Polly her wife, James G. McLee and Sarah G. McLee her wife and E. O. Hawkins  
 children of the said William B. Hawkins by her second husband deceased in Court and appeared  
 the proof of said will. The execution thereof witnesses were sworn and examined and the  
 will proved for proof within and without the last will and testament of the said William B. Hawkins  
 and the same with my fully certified true is given under my hand  
 Tuesday May 20th 1825  
 This day came again William B. McLeary, William C. Hawkins and Polly his wife  
 James G. McLee Sarah G. McLee and E. O. Hawkins by their attorney as well as Mary  
 Hawkins by her attorney and the evidence and arguments being read fully heard on  
 consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said writing offered is  
 to be the last will and testament of William B. Hawkins bearing date on the 17th day of  
 March 1825 is the true last will and testament of the said deceased, wherefore it is ordered  
 that the said writing be admitted to be read as such last will & testament; whereof the same  
 is truly recorded in my office  
 at  
 J. B. Harris Esq. CC

Franklin County 15th August 1825  
 In the name of God Amen I William C. Hawkins being of sound mind and  
 disposing memory do hereby make this my last will and testament  
 1st That my will that my beloved wife Mary C. Hawkins shall have the sole  
 property of every kind she uses for the support of herself and my children -  
 2d That my will that all of my property shall be equally divided among my  
 children William C. Hawkins and Samuel B. Hawkins and that my wife may dispose of the same  
 the same as she shall see proper and that my wife may dispose of the same  
 necessary for the accomplishment of that object  
 at  
 Wm C. Hawkins

My wife's will

1<sup>st</sup> I wish each of my children to be as happy or as good as I have them  
their satisfaction of my estate after passing on their minds long before  
has done right. 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will that my wife may be as long as  
that she select and the family can support a situation for my children  
as are not married or of age to manage their portions of my estate after  
as upon mentioned my wife's death shall have been accounted for

3<sup>rd</sup> It is my will at the death of my wife that her thirds of my estate shall  
be equally divided between each of my children. 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my  
widow remain with my wife so long or else may think proper and that she shall  
not be charged more for board for the time she may choose to remain than she has  
been accustomed to pay her board.

5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that each and every attention  
shall be paid to my negro man Sam he is not to be sold out of the family and  
never to be hired out during my wife's lifetime. 6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my  
wife shall counsel with my friend Wm. Paine and be advised by him in all cases  
in which she may feel at a loss about the manner in which she should act.

7<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my wife shall be my executrix to this my last will &  
testament and that she shall not be required to give security for the faithful  
performance of her duties as executrix.

Teste R. J. Coleman  
W. H. Wright  
Lewis Reed

W. C. Stanton

Franklin County Court Sept. Term 1845

At a regular probate court the last will and testament of the Rev.  
William C. Stanton dec'd was produced in Court according to the oath of  
R. J. Coleman and W. H. Wright two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be recorded. Whereas the said will is truly recorded in my office  
Attest  
J. H. Henshaw J. C.

Washington Joshua Washington of the City of New York do hereby certify that my last will & testament  
James I hereby certify my son William David Washington my son Charles Jeremiah Van Hook  
Will and my brother in law Thomas Ludlow Ogden all of the City of New York to be executors of this my will  
and authorize & empower them with their survivors & survivors of them to make or to cause to be made  
the division of my real estate in Common with any other person or persons and to execute all  
proper releases and a provision for giving effect to every such partition. Also to sell or  
convey so much of my real estate whether held at the time of my death in severalty or in  
Common and whether before or after any such partition thereof as may be necessary for the  
payment of my debts and for carrying into execution the other purposes and intentions of  
this my will. Secondly I give to my estate and dear wife all my home hold furniture  
of every description in and about all my place and house with each leg or groove and  
possessions as may be on hand at my decease. Also all my notes bonds he debts engagements  
and demands the disposal of according to her discretion or to be given to her during her life  
the interest and enjoyment of the said house & lot of land and all the said debts and  
on the said place during her life with the fourth part of the City of New York and the

My wife's will  
I hereby certify that my last will & testament of the Rev.  
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