

In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Hawkins of the State of N^o Carolina & County of Halifax being weak in Body tho of sound mind & Memory & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for Man once to die do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament -

1st My will & desire is that all my just Debts should be paid by my Executors hereafter named by any ways or means they may think best for the benefit of my Estate & take such vouchers as they may judge proper -

2^d I give & bequeath to my Daughter Patsy Davis one Bed & furniture, one cow & calf, Half Dozen Feather Notes, one Negro Boy by the name of Jimkins and one hundred & fifty Dollars, to be paid her by my Executors after the time limited by law to settle my Estate -

3^d I give my son Ambrose two Negroes to wit, Tom & Winsor, one Tract of Land known by the name of Morris, containing Ninety Acres more or less, one cow & calf, one Sow & Piggs, one Mare, Bridle & Saddle, one Bed & Furniture -

4th I give to my Daughter Nancy Bagby, one Negro Girl by the name of Pen, & two hundred & fifty Dollars, to be paid after the settling my Estate as before observed, one Bed & furniture, one cow & calf, one Sow & Piggs -

5th I give to my Daughter Charity Parker one Bed & Furniture, one cow & calf, one Bay Mare, one Negro Boy Jerry, & one girl by name Chany, with her increase -

6th I give to my son Gabriel, one Bed & furniture, one cow & calf, one Sorrel Mare, Bridle & Saddle, one Negro Man by name Onis -

7th I give my Daughter Polly, one Bed & furniture, one cow & calf, one Negro Girl Betty & one boy by name Harry, one Chert, one Bridle & Saddle

8th I give to the surviving Children of my son William Do^e a Negro

7th I give my Daughter Polly, one Bed & furniture, one bare & half, one
Negro girl Betty & one boy by name Harry, one Chert, one Buckle & saddle
8th I give to the surviving children of my son William Do^c a Negro
girl by the name of Jenny with her increase, to be equally divided
amongst them, at the time the youngest child arrives to the age of
twenty one years 9th I give to my Grand Son John Hawkins
Extra in the settling of my Estate, one Horse Buckle & saddle, say worth
Sixty Dollars. all the balance of my Estate to be equally divided
amongst all my children then living, and I do nominate & appoint
my Sons, Ambrose & John Hawkins my whole & sole Executors to this
my last will & Testament, Revoking all others made by me I'm
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 26th April 1817

witness
M. Baff
Leise W. Faulcon }

his
John X Hawkins Jr Seal
mark

Halifax County
Nov^r Sept^r 1817 } Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly
proven by the oath of Macklin Baff one of the subscribing witnesses
thereto & on Motion ordered to be Recorded - Whereupon, Ambrose
Hawkins & John Hawkins the Executors in said will named came
in & was duly qualified thereto -

witness

Richard Eppes Clk