

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Hawkins Sen^r of the County of
Halifax and State of North Carolina, being weak in Body but being strong in
mind Blessed be God, doth make this my last will & Testament. My will
is that my Last Debts ~~be paid~~ and Funeral Charges should be first paid -
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hawkins one Dollar and to my
Daughter Mary Hawkins one Dollar - I give and bequeath to John
Boseman the son of Nancy Boseman one hundred Dollars for the purpose
of Education, and if the said John should die before he arrives at Lawfull
Age my will is that it should go to my son J. J. Hawkins and Samuel
Hawkins in Term - I give & bequeath to my son Samuel C. Hawkins and
J. J. Hawkins all the rest of my Real and Personal Estate to them and their
Lawfull Heirs for ever, and if my son Samuel C. Hawkins should die my
will is that my son J. J. Hawkins should have the whole of my Estate -
I leave my son J. J. Hawkins Executor of this my last will & Testament
Signed Seal'd published and Declared
the Testator as his last will and
Testament in the Presence of us
this 23^d of April 1817 -

Teste
James Jones
John M. Williams

his
Joseph X Hawkins Sen^r
mark

Halifax County,

July 18th 1818

Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of James Jones one of the subscribing witnesses thereto & an affidavit taken to be Recorded whereupon Joseph T. Hawkins the Executor in said Will named came in and was duly qualified thereto -

Witness

Richard G. Jones 665

In the name of God Amen I Philemon Morris of Halifax County State of North Carolina being in good health of Body, and of sound & disposing mind & Memory (praised be God for the same) & being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength & capacity, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, hereby Revoking & making Void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, & first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be interred in the burying Ground on the land I now live on at the discretion of my Executors herein after named & as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to intrust me with I devise as followeth -

Item - I Give & bequeath to my Son William Morris five Shillings to him and his Heirs forever -

Item - I Give & bequeath to my Son John Morris five Shillings to him & his Heirs for ever -

Item - I Give & bequeath after my Death to my Son Philemon Morris, two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less as per late Survey and lines