In the name of God Amen I Lewin Hawkins of the
County of Essex being in my perfect health and sence calling to mind
the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament (to wit) In the first place I give and
bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me,
in hopes of a joyfull and final Resurrection at the last day and my
body to be buried in such a manner as the time and place will afford,
as for my worldly goods which it hath Almighty God to bestow on
me I then bequeath thus, Item, I lend to my Mother Margret
Hawkins all my estate both Real and Personal during her na-
tural Life (all my just debts being first paid) Item after my
Mothers death, I give to my brother Thomas Hawkins my
Land he paying my brother William Hawkins the sum of two
hundred pounds Current money of Virginia to him and

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Will

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Land he paying my brother William Hawkins the sum of two
hundred pounds Current money of Virginia, to them and
their heirs forever, Item I give to my sister Sabinah Bedwell
two negro boys named Joe and Davy, to her and her heirs forever,
Item, I give to my sister Elizabeth Harley Rousee two negroes
named Ben and Sarah to her and her heirs forever, Item,
I give to my sister Margret Hawkins one negro [illegible] with
all the rest of my estate not mentioned to her and her heirs

Forever, Item if either of my Legatees die without Lawfull heirs of their own body my Will is that their part so dieing shall be equally divided among the rest then living, lastly I appoint my brother Thomas Hawkins and William Boutwell, Exors to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 3^d day of November one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy six

Sign'd Seal'd
Published and declared in
Presence of us

Levin Hawkins (Seal)

John Jamison
Wm Lindsay
Birkenhead Boutwell

Jameson's
Deposition

John Jameson of lawful age being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith That about the thirtie fourth day of November 1776 he was sent for by Leven Hawkins deceased (then lying sick at york) to Witness his last will and Testament hereunto annexed that he the Deponent together with William Lindsay and Birkenhead Boutwell signed the same in Presence of the deceased and he believed him in his Perfect senses at the time of executing the same and further this Deponent saith not

John Jameson

Sworn to before me
this 2d Dec 1776
John Armistead

Caroline Sc.

Birkenhead Boutwell of lawful age being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Deposeth and saith that he was a witness to the Will of Levin Hawkins hereunto annexed with Capt. Jno. Jameson and Mr. William Lindsay and that the said Levin Hawkins did sign'd seal'd and delivered it in his presence as his last Will and Testament and he believed him in his senses at that time and further this Deponent saith not

Sworn to before me this
this 28th Decr 1776

Birkenhead Boutwell

William Buckner

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 17th day of Febr

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 17th day of February 1777

This last Will and Testament of Leven Hawkins Decd was produced in Court by Thomas Hawkins one of the Executors therein named and being proved to be the hand writing of the same Leven Hawkins by the oaths of John Lee and Reuben Garnett and being also sworn to by the said Executor on his motion and his performing the Law in such case required a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereon in due form

Ex

Teste
John Lee Clk