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A Court held for Ypsa County at Fapp^a on the 19th day of June
1786 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Hawk-
-ins deed being returned is ordered to be recorded

Test Hancock Sec^{cl}

In the name of God Amen This is the last Will and Tes-
-tament of Thomas Hawkins of the Parish of St. Ann in Ypsa County
Imprimis I leave unto my beloved wife Catherine the Land and
Plantation which was left me by my Brother Sam^l Hawkins one
equal third part of my Slaves and one half of my other personal
Estate during her Life & at her death the Slaves before mentioned
to be equally divided among all all my Children or the Survivors
or Survivors of them. The other half of my personal Estate I give
to my Daughter Elizabeth and the other half also at the death of my
wife

I give and bequeath unto my Son Levin Hawkins the Land and Plantation which was given to me by my deceased Father William Hawkins to him my said son Levin and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten
I give and bequeath unto my Son William Hawkins the Land and Plantation lent as above to my wife at her death to him my said son William and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten

My Will and Desire is that the Value of my Slaves or any other Slaves that I may hereafter have shall be equally divided among all my Children already born, or to be born, but such Division not to take place untill my eldest son shall arrive at the age of sixteen years

Whereas I am sued for a Tract of Land which was devised to my Brother Birkenhead Hawkins by my Brother William Hawkins and in case of my Brother Birkenheads death the said Land was to accede to me, as by my Brother Williams Will, will appear; now in case the said Land shall not be recovered from me, My will and desire is that the said Land shall be equally divided among my two Sons Levin and William but in case the child my wife is now big with should be a son then I give the said Land to him and the

divided among my two Sons Josias and William but in case the child my wife
is now big with should be a son then I give the said Land to him and the
heirs of his body lawfully begotten, but if the said Land should be recovered
then I will and desire that, the said Child, if a son, shall have one equal
third part of the Lands above devised to my sons Josias and William,
and also an Equal proportion of all my Estates, but if the said Child
should be a Daughter my will is that she have one half of all my
personal Estate (except the Farms) and an Equal proportion of all my
Slaves.

If either of my Sons die before they come of age or or have Lawfull
Issue then their Land to be equally divided among my surviving sons
or if either of my Children die before they arrive to lawfull age or
have Lawfull Issue then their parts of my whole personal Estate to
be ^{equally} divided among the Survivor or Survivors of them. I do hereby con-
stitute and appoint my beloved wife Catherine and William Rogers
and John Henshaw Executors and Witnesses of this my last Will and Testa-
ment In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

personal Estate (except the Slaves) and an Equal proportion of all my
Slaves.

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Issue then their Land to be equally divided among my surviving sons
or if either of my Children die before they arrive to lawfull age or
have Lawfull Issue then their parts of my whole personal Estate to
be ^{equally} divided among the Survivor or Survivors of them. I do hereby con-
stitute and appoint my beloved wife Catherine and William Bowyer
and John Henshaw Executors and Attors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this fifteenth Day of Jan^y 1786

Signed Sealed published
and declared by the Testator as and
for his last Will and Testament in
presence of
James Spearman
James Pennington
James ^{Mark} Legal

Thomas Hawkins 

3) At a Court held for Essex County at Falmouth on the 17th
day of April 1786

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Haw-
kins deed was offered to proof by William Rouze one of the Recu-
-tors therein named and was proved by James Innolds one of the
witnesses thereto At a Court continued and held for the said
County at the place aforesaid on the 18th day of the same month
the said William Rouze made oath thereto according to Law.

And at a Court held for the said County at the place aforesaid
on the 19th day of June following the said Will was further proved
by James Loyall another witness thereto and is ordered to be recorded

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