

Robert Taylor  
James H. D. G. G.

My last will and testament of Thomas Wilkes was returned and ordered to be recorded.

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Wm. M. B. V.

In the name of God Amen. I Edward Haskins of the County of Powhatan being of sound disposing mind and memory, yet considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do think it necessary to make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I Give I bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha my plantation near House wherein I now live, with all the furniture thereto and all the stock and light Virginia W. Sipes, Susan, Joe, Rachel, Jane, Ab, Hannah and Edy to her only use during her widowhood, and at the expiration of her widowhood the above mentioned land I give and bequeath unto my youngest Son Charles Haskins and to him and his heirs forever, and at the expiration of my wife's widowhood all the Negroes and other Pote in her possession to be equally divided among all my Children.

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I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cage and to her and the heirs of her body forever four Negroes W. Long Death, Eliza, Ned, Larry & James one feather Bed and furniture, and one Saddle Horse and Saddle.

I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha to her and the heirs of her body forever four Negroes W. Little Rachel, Man, Little Death, & Little son Ned and furniture one Horse and Saddle.

I Give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Haskins the upper part of my tract of land beginning at a large Block gain standing on the River just above the plant Patch then a strait set from the River to a former tree standing in a clearing above by a line all that upper part of land adjoining the said Moselys and Marshall's line to the River and down the River to the place begun at to him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto

my son Robert Haskins my Plantation called Slates containing one hundred and twenty five Acres also Two hundred pounds cash which is to be raised from the said plantation

if not so much due to be paid from the crops which shall be made on the Plantation to him and his heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my son John Haskins one hundred pounds to be raised out of my estate to be paid every year John as soon as

raised or when he shall arrive to lawful age to them and his heirs forever.  
 I have given and bequeathed unto my four sons Wm. Reed, Robert, John, and Aaron twelve  
 Negroes Wm. Lewis, Dick, Michael, Wm. Sam. Anthony, Babs, Eve, Charity, Pat. Mary  
 and Rose. They and their issues to be equally divided among my said sons Wm. Reed, Robert  
 Robert Haskins, John Haskins, and Aaron Haskins, when my son Wm. Haskins shall  
 arrive to lawful age and to them and their heirs forever. And lastly my Will and desires  
 that there shall be no appraisement of my Estate and I do constitute and appoint my  
 Wife Martha Haskins Executrix and Fran. Good and my Brother Reed Haskins  
 Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me  
 heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
 Seal this Eight Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine

Signed Sealed published and declared  
 to be the last Will and Testament of

Edward Haskins (Test.)

Edward Haskins in presence of

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Edward Barlow

William Baps

Edward Gibbs

A Court held for Powhatan County at Scottsville the 10th Day of July 1789  
 Will and Testament of Edward Haskins deceased was presented in open Court by Reed Haskins  
 an Executor therein named and proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be  
 recorded and on the motion of the said Reed Haskins made oath thereto and with Benj.  
 Harris his security entered into and acknowledged their Oath in the penalty of Ten pounds  
 Bonds conditioned as the law directs. Certificate for obtaining probat thereof on Oath  
 is granted. And leave is given to the other Executor & Executrix named in the said Will to  
 come on and qualify when they shall think fit

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M. C. H. 1789