

January 1840

In the name of God amen the twentieth day of March Anno Domini
thousand seven hundred and fifty two I Peter Hawthorne of Lenny County in
Parish being in perfect health and of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty
and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory life and
that I must yield unto death when it shall please God to call I do make and
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I commend
my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by who
merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and
forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the kingdom of Heaven and my body
I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor and
hereafter named And for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods &
Chattels as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose
same in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath
my son John Hawthorne my Negro Fellow Mingo and the Negro servant Tab as
also a feather bed and furniture thereunto belonging four pewter Dishes six
plates a dozen spoons an Iron pot and Iron pot rack and hooks an English
large looking glass a pair of large Stillards a still and Copper Kettle a couch
and head of cattle my riding saddle and Bridle a young Horse or six pound
each a pair of Bottles a small square Table a pair of iron Tongs and Shovel
a couple of Iron Wedges a broad Ace and broad Hoe a set of Shoemakers tools in
my wearing Apparel which may conveniently be kept at any others Rule and
Compass a punch bowl a jug and a sword.

Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Fanny Hawthorne my Negro Woman Mary
and her Daughter Jall and their Increase as also six head of Cattle any one
called Phenix and a leather side Saddle and a curb bridle two Trunks a large
small one all about oval Table four pewter Dishes half dozen plates a dozen of
spoons a large Iron pot and a small one a feather bed and furniture thereunto belong
a Cox Iron and two heaton a punch bowl a dram glass a small glass Bottle for
books i.e. a large German book Bible common prayer book and Dishes spelling book a
small looking glass a you and Lamb a spinning wheel and a pair of Cards half
dozen of Black bottomed Chairs a suit of Linnen at about eight shillings a yard as
can brick head dress suitable to it a pair of neat shoes and stockings a pair of
pistol price and five pounds each Also my Child unborn I give and bequeath
Negro boy Will a feather bed and furniture

Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Rachel my Negro Woman Rachel during
natural life and after her decease to my son John as also the use of my Fellow M.
during her natural life or Widowhood Likewise I give her all the remainder of
what is not before and hereby disposed of for her proper use during her natural
after her decease to be equally divided between my two Children.

Lastly I desire my Wife may give my son four years schooling at her own
and I hereby make and appoint my dear Wife and loving Brother John

Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
void all former Wills and bequests by me made and declaring this my
Will and Testament and Order that there be no Appraisement of my
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above
the Published and declared to be the last Will

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