

Will of Lewis Hines —

State of Georgia
Bryan County }

In the name of God Amen!

I Lewis Hines of the county of Bryan and State of Georgia aforesaid planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament (hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made) as follows to wit —

Item First — I commit myself soul and body to Almighty God trusting for forgiveness & salvation to his mercy through Jesus Christ —

Item Second As soon after my death and the probate of this my will as the same can be done I desire that all my debts shall be paid and for this purpose I hereby request and authorize those entrusted with the execution of my will to sell and dispose of upon the best terms and to the greatest advantage a number of my negroes not exceeding forty — resort being first had to those negroes with their increase which I purchased from the estate of the late Ann Ray and afterwards if it shall be necessary to any other negroes out of my Estate which my Executors may in their discretion select — My desire is that my Estate shall be kept together until all my debts are paid from the proceeds of my said Estate real and personal and the negroes as above noted are only to be sold to prevent sacrifices of property from the want or deficiency of proceeds to meet the payment of my just debts

Item Third To my son John Ray Hines after he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years and the payment of my just debts as before provided for I give devise and bequeath my Summer residence called and known as 'Belmont' and the other adjoining tract of land and settlements called and known as 'Ginspec' to him and his heirs forever and also all and singular the negro slaves with their issue and increase which I purchased acquired by marriage with the mother of the said John Ray Hines my late beloved wife Mary Jane Ray Hines formerly Mary Jane Ray High — with the exception of my carpenter fellow John in whose place I give & substitute my negro Stephen on account of his intermarriage with the gang of negroes in the third item mentioned and expressed Item Fourth All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath after the payment of my debts as aforesaid to my beloved wife Ann Maria Hines and her children Benjamin T. Hines James C. Hines, Lewis C. Hines Thomas A. Hines Georgia C. Hines Mary Jane Hines, Fancilla Ann Hines Victoria A. Hines

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William C Hines Edward H Hines and such other child
or children as my said wife may have during the ordinary
period of gestation after my decease - or during my life
should the same be spared - I have & share alike - to
them and their heirs forever -

It is my desire that my said wife may have her separate
share of the property in this item devised and bequeathed at
any time after the payment of my debts and that each
and every of the other shares of said property in this item
expressed shall be given over to the respective legators or
their representatives or representatives at such times as my
said wife if alive and in case of her death as my other
living and acting executor or executors may direct

Item Fifth Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
My beloved wife Ann Maria Hines and my dear Brother
Charlton Hines Executors & executor to this my last will
and testament, and after the decease of both - them
my son John Ray Hines and my friends William J.
Way and Edward J. Harden to be executors thereof -

In witness whereof I the said Lewis Hines the Testator
within named have set my hand to every leaf of this
my last will and testament and my hand and seal at
the end of the entire instrument this the fourth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us who by the
directions of the testator
witnessed his signature and
seal and attested the same
in his presence and the presence
of each other

Lewis Hines (L.S.)

Luke Mann
Samuel Baker
Henry Saunders

State of Georgia

Liberty County

Samuel Baker being duly sworn deposes and
says that he is a subscribing witness to the within last will and
testament of the within (above) named Lewis Hines deceased which
he saw duly executed by the said testator in the presence of
Luke Mann and Henry Saunders the other subscribing witnesses
and that the said testator appeared at the time to be in
his perfect senses

Sworn to before us this
2nd day of November 1840

Wm B. Gantzen J. C. L. C.

Stacy J. C. L. C.

Samuel Baker

Recorded Nov 23 1840 John H. Stacy J. C. L. C.

The Following is an Inventory and appraisement
of the Personal Estate of the Late Lewis Hines
of Bryan County, Painted out to us by Charleston
Hines Esq Exor this 19 day of January A.D. 1841

At the Plantation Littlehope

Negroes			Negroes		
no.	Names	ages valuation	no.	Names	ages valuation
1	Flora	35 \$460	35	Eliza	19 \$600
2	Frank	14 350	36	Eliza	18 500
3	Rima	12 325	37	Sam	17 500
4	Antonetta	11 300	38	Pattina	16 475
5	Jack	8 200	39	Ellen	12 800
6	Flander	6 150	40	Sick	60 200
7	Daphny	4 100	41	Hannah	65 100
8	Sampson	2/2 50	42	Lucy	100
9	Rose	27 600	43	Simon	23 600
10	Josephine	10 275	44	Daniel	17 600
11	Joe	7 200	45	Logget	50 400
12	Cham	5 150	46	Sam	14 500
13	Andrew	20 600	47	Stephen	15 500
14	Soll	27 500	48	Lavinia	13 500
15	Anthony	19 600	49	Washington	10 200
16	Lady	17 500	50	Dubin	7 200
17	Paul	15 450	51	Joe (Orin)	40 700
18	Lin	31 600	52	Pussy	47 300
19	Annella	24 500	53	Sulphur	25 650
20	Nancy	23 500	54	Isabel	17 600
21	Marcus	30 475	55	Sabara	22 500
22	Cain	15 450	56	Henry	17 400
23	Fanny	1 100	57	Artid	10 300
24	Luke	60 5	58	Pete	5 150
25	Mary	75 2	59	Charles	50 410
26	Stephen	40 600	60	Flora	40 450
27	Erwin	9 275	61	Robin	47 450
28	Isaac	6 250	62	Bob	15 420
29	Joe	25 500	63	Theresa	13 400
30	Nancy	10 275	64	Sally	10 250
31	William	5 150	65	Charles	4 150
32	Daphny	60 200	66	Elmina	2 125
33	Charlotte	23 500	67	Reif Infant	50
34	Davis	20 600	68	Maria	4 375
		11782	69	Sam	24 600
118	Edward	20 550	70	J. Ben	45 400
119	John (infant)	250	71	Sam	20 600
		7800	72	Lin	20 600
			73	Morris	17 500
			74	Isabel	75 5
			75	Flora	75 450
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Turner's time

Set Books	\$ 60
1 head head & bid	15
do do	35
in dog pen	6
and mouse	35
11 cane chairs	5
2 Mahogany tables	8
in dogs & billows	12
Ham & axes	15
old wagon	50
Buggy wagon	300
& lamp	80
4 mules 75 each	75
2 do - 210 -	7
2 corn mills	3-50
Hammer	30
ground stone	5
mule wagon	25
1 Plough	75
Lawyer	24
Rolling pin	8-50
4 running Ploughs	300
2 windmills	60
60 head cattle at 5	100
5 each	100
6 Oxen at 10 -	100
Tomatoes & herbs	100
kitchen furniture	100
Flat	100
5 Hops	100
	1258.50
	16230
	11712
	1300

Ap. at with house 30.520.50
 Det. at Bullmont 11714.00
 do.

Produce by at Bullmont

Magnus - cages	Valuation
Rhina 2	\$ 150.00
claudia 3/4	500
Lea 16	600
Johnson 14	450
Lucy 12	350
Olue 12	275
Raymond 8	250
Benny 6	160
Francis 4	100
Ozmin 2	125
Schwin (Infant)	50
old Olue 80	5
Taman (cask) 242	550
Barby 19	600
Carolina 17	550
Collier 15	550
Hagen 13	400
Betty (H.S.) 37	550
Augustus 6	175
Lack 4	125
Ann 2	100
Phoebe (H.S.) 20	400
Emily 16	475
Coran 14	400
Mary 11	300
Lena 5	175
Louis (Infant)	50
cornelia 9	225
Hetty 2	225
Abby 22	300
William 20	600
Amos 14	450
Samuel 13	450
Cupid 5	175
Paul 74	5
Charlotte 72	5
Harry 17	450
Isaac 15	425
old Ben 75	5
old Isaac 76	5
Fony (Blind) 40	60
Artid 80	5

\$ 11718.00

