

WILL OF

ROBERT HANKINSON

In the name of God Amen I Robert Hankinson of the State of
 So. Carolina & Winton County Farmer, being weakly in Body
 but of perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be unto God, calling to
 mind the Mortality of my Body, & knowing it is appointed
 for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last
 Will & Testament, that is to say, principally & first of all,
 I give & recomend my Soul unto the Hand of Almighty God who
 give it & my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a
 decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor
 nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall re-
 ceive the same again by the mighty power of God. & astonish-
 ing such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to blese
 me with in this Life. I give demise, and dispose of the same
 in the following manner & form--First. I lend my dearly be-
 loved Wife Susanna Hankinson Four Negroes Named as follows.
 Old George Stefney, Old Sazar, & Befe, & likewise I desire
 that a Young likely negre Boy & Girl shall be boug t such as
 my Wife shall approve of & lent to her as above directed &
 likewise I lend the Plantation in Crackers Neck whereon I
 formerly lived Joining to Island Creech to my Wife untill my
 Son Richard Haninson arrives at the Age of Eighteen Years &
 if my Son Rich Hankinson should not choose that his Mother
 should not live on the said Plantation at the expiration of
 his Age limited, the s^d Rich Hankinson is to find for his
 said Mother a decent Place such as she shall chuse to live
 upon, or else she may live upon the said Plantation during
 her Life or as long as she shall live unmarried or single I
 likewise lend her five Cows & Calves such as She shall chuse
 out of the Stock, I likewise lend her one good Bedd & furn-
 iture such as She shall chuse & Also all other Furniture as
 shall be deemed necessary for keeping House by the others Ex-
 ecutors. I likewise lend & order to be found her one good
 riding Horse bridle & saddle such as She shall chuse, I like

wise lend her six Sows & Pigs, all the above lend Articles at my Wifes decease. So the Estate to be equally divided amongst Children that is to say. Richard, Sarah, Patsy, & Mary Hankinson, likewise I desire that my Wife shall keep all my Children abovementioned untill they arrive to the Years of eighteen that is if She shall bring them up in a decent Christian Manner. & if She dont I desire NB Pages Robert Hankinson (SEAL) desire that the other Executor will take the Children and board them out & their Boarding, Clothing & Schooling to come out of the Estate & like wise if She continues A Widow they are to continue with her & She to be found her lifetime out of the Estate, but if She Marries Marries the other Executors is to take the Children and do with them as above directed-- Secondly I give and bequeath to my will beloved Son Richard Hankinson, The old Plantation where on I formerly lived in Crackers Neck & joining Island Creek, & also two hundred Acres known by the name of Millers Land & said Millers Land, also a Tract of Land containing one hundred Acres known by Fergusons Land, also one tract of Land bought from Tradewell joining Millers Land Also a Tract of Land bought from Brown & Foreman Joining the Above Lands, Also Six Negroes named as follows, Simon, Sarah, Butler, Hepsey, Diana, Hannah together with their Increase, & one good riding Horse bridle & saddle to be found from now till he arrives to the Years of eighteen & then another good Horse bridle & saddle together with two good work Horses, a good breeding Mare to be found & given him out of the Estate, also Six Cows & Calves to be markd & branded in his own Mark one year after my Decease, together with their Increase, also six Sows & Pigs with Six good Bacon Hogs when he arrives at eighteen Years, Also one good Wagon and four good Horses & Gears, together with all the Plantation Tools also one good Feather Bed & furniture, lso all my Wearing apparel with my own Bridle & Saddle also one Silver Watch.

Thirdly I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Hankinson, Five negroes named as follows Young George, Sybe, March, Molly & Luke together with their Increase, also

one good Horse bridle & Saddle when She arrives to the Age of eighteen to the Value of Twenty five pounds also one good breeding Mare to the Value from 15 to 20 pounds Six Cows & Calves to be marked in her own Mark one Year after my Dece^d, together with together with their Increase, to be taken Care of by the Executors, also six Sows & Piggs & six good Beacon Hogs when She comes of Age, also one good Fadder Bed & furniture.

Fourthly I likewise give & bequeath, Rob Hankinson (SEAL) NB Page 2nd---Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Patteny Hankinson five Negroes named as follows-Lewis & Sarah his Wife Lize. Mourning. Jem the Blacksmith & all his blacksmiths Tools together with their Increase & one good riding Horse bridle & Saddle, when She arrives at the Age of eighteen to the Value of Twenty five Pounds. also one good breeding Mare Value from 15 to 20 pounds, also Six Cows & Calves, to be marked in her own Mark, one Year after my Dece^d, together with their increase and to be taken care of by the Executors, also Six Sows & Piggs, & six good Beacon Hogs when She is of the of eighteen, also one good Fadder Bed & furniture,-----

Fiftyley, I likewise Give and and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Hankinson five Negroes named as follows Jammy, Mary, Dotzy, Jeck & Toms, together with their increase & one good riding Horse bridle & Saddle when She arrives at the Years of Eighteen to the Value of Twenty five pounds, also one good breeding Mare to the Value of 15 or 20 pound, also Six Cows & Calves to be marked in her own Mark, one Year after my Dece^d, together with their Increase, & to be taken Care of by the Exec^s also Six Sows & Pigs & six good Beacon Hogs. when She arrives at the Age of Eighteen, also one good Fadder Bed & furniture, Also one like ly Negroe Wench to be bought & given to Mary ever and above what is already given when She Arrives of Age. And if any of these my Children should die having no Lawful Heirs of their own Bodies, their part to of my Estate to be returned to the remainder of my

Children, I likewise Desire and order my Executors if the

Mills & Lands thereunto belonging is not Sold in my Life time, That they shall Sell them & grant Rights & Titles to the Purchasers, & also to Sell a Plantation known by the Name of Foremana, I purchased from John Millidge, also one hundred Acres joining the upper Side purchased from John Bush Sen: Also a Body of Land lying on Town & Hollow Creech it being part, purchased and part Run by Pierce Butler of Charleston & Robert Hankinson, Also one hundred Acres in the State of Georgia known by the name of Patridge Pen, near the Beaver Dams, also all the Lumber that may be found upon hand after my Decease^d, also all the rising proffits that may arrive from the Mills till they are Sold. & if any of the above mentioned Lands that remains unsold after my Decease^d. my Executors to Sell and NB Page 3. Robert Hankinson (SEAL) and make Right & Titles for the same. Also I desire to be Sold all the Waggon, gares & Horses Except Six of the best Work Horses, four breeding Mares & two of the best Waggon & gares. to be kept for the Use of the Plantation & two good riding Horses also one Stage Waggon for the use of the Family & to be kept on the Plantation. I also desire that the Mills between my Self & Tho. Filput Sen. should be rented out if not Sold during or during the Time that the lease is given from the said Thomas Filput Sen to Robert Hankinson, & also I desire that my Stoned Horse & two Sorrell Horses all be put in good order & Sold. I likewise desire that my Executors shall collect all my Book accounts, Notes of Hand, Bonds & Obligations that is due to me immediately after my Decease^d. & all my lawful debts to be paid out of the Money or Monies so arriving and the remainder to purchase likely young Negroes & to be kept on the Plantation and to be equally divided amongst my Children when they come of Age, that is they are to have Share & Share alike when the Youngest Child comes of Age of sixteen, and also all the other things not heretofore mentioned to be equally divided when the Youngest Child comes of the Age abovementioned, I likewise give & bequeath to Richard Hankinson Sen. my Brother the Plantation whereon he now lives containing

one hundred Acres of Land, and also Six Cows & Calves, and
 two work Horses & plantation Tools that he has now in posses-
 sion, also I give to my sd Brother Rich^d Hankinson Six young
 Cows & Pigs after my deceas^d. I desire that one Cow & calf
 be given him, as he has got only Five Cows & Calves in his
 possession--& likewise I desire that all & singular the above
 given, and Land Articles and bequeathed shall by freely &
 peaceable be Possessed and enjoyed by each of the abovementiond.
 I do hereby utterly Revoke, Revoke & Disannul all & every
 other former Wills & Testaments, legacies, bequestes & Ex-
 ecutors, by me in any ways before named Willed and bequeathed,
 Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will
 & Testament. And I likewise Constitute make and ordain William
 Holmes Susanna Hankinson my Wife and Richard Hankinson my Son
 when--NB Page 4th. Robert Hankinson (SEAL)-- when he Arrives
 at the Age of Eighteen to be one of the Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament, together with the other two already
 named to the Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament.
 In Witnes whereunto I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this
 fifth Day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.
 This Will is containd on two Sheets of Paper and interlined
 in the third Line from the bottom Page third (the Word Profits)

Robert Hankinson (SEAL)

Signd, Seald & published pronounced
 and declared by the said Rob. Hankinson
 as his last Will & Testament in the presents
 of us, who in the presents of each other
 have hereunto Set our Names the Day
 & Date above Written.

John McElhenny Jun

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