

JOHN HOPKINS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John Hopkins of Richland District in the State of South Carolina, Planter do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following. First it is my will that all my just debts be paid and that my property be kept together untill they are paid. Secondly I lend unto my beloved wife Amy Hopkins the following property my house and lands on Cabin Branch including the land bought of John Spigner and the following negroes, Carpenter Charles, Marry his wife, Adam, Richard, Gleesgow, Caty and mannel her children young Tom, Sarah his wife and her son Gibson, Elner, Dennis and his wife Caty. America and looby his wife and her child Henry, old Tom and Patty his wife, and her child Edward, Caesar and Tenah his wife, old Peter and Maggy his wife, Bob and Kate his wife, Monday and Icy his wife and her child Abram, Dewy and Betty his wife, old Dennis, old Fanny, Arthur, old Dinah Issabella and old Roger and their increase. My carriage and Horses, Stock of horses, mules cattle hogs and sheep my waggons and gears and plantation tools of every description also my household and kitchen furniture of every description during her natural life and on her decease, I give the same to my children Mary G. Adams, David T. Hopkins, Sarah T. Hopkins and Emma T. Hopkins in the following manner that is the negroes to be equally divided among them, and my stock of mules I give unto my daughters Mary G. Adams, Sarah T. Hopkins and Emma Hopkins to be divided equally among them, and the house and lands and every other description of property contained in the above boon to my wife. I give unto my daughters Sarah T. Hopkins and Emma T. Hopkins on condition that each of them pay unto my daughter Mary G. Adams the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars in lieu of her proportion of said house and lands. Thirdly in addition to what I have heretofore given my daughter

Mary G. Adams, I give her the following negroes Rancy, Marie, Gideon, Tilly, Selah, Ben, Jacob, little Marie, Edward and Nanny and the one fourth of my lands on the river and the one fourth part of my swamp lands thereunto adjoining. Fourthly In addition to what I have heretofore given to my son David T. Hopkins, I give him the following tracts of land that is one tract of of three hundred and twenty seven acres(327) lying in the back swamp originally granted to John Hopkins for one hundred and fifty acres(150) and one tract of one hundred and twenty six acres (126) bought of James H. Chappell Esq. adjoining the above tract of(327) acres, my saw mill on Mill Creek with all my lands thereunto adjoining and the one-fourth part of my lands on the River and the one fourth part of my swamp lands thereunto adjoining and my double barrel gun- Fifthly- I give unto my daughter Sarah T. Hopkins the following negroes yellow Charles. Patience his wife and her children Susan William and Milly, Ned, Aggy his wife and her children Marie, Mary and David, Henry Cherry and her child Alice Stephen Phillis and her child Mary, Joe Hannah, and her child Crease, Robin, Winny and her child Sarah. Edy Louisa Nelly and little America and their increase and the one half of my back swamp plantation containing eight hundred and thirty acres(830) which is composed of one tract of three hundred and forty acres on resurvey originally granted to John Hopkins for one hundred acres (100) and one other tract of four hundred and ninety acres bought of Thomas Hopkins deceased the one fourth part of my land on the River and the one fourth part of my swamp land thereunto adjoining, and my Virginia bay filly and her increase. Sixthly I give unto my daughter Emma T. Hopkins the following negroes Charles, Gilbon Crease his wife and her children Charlotte Rachel and Minta, Frank Malilda and her child Henrietta, Isaac, Ruth, young

Levy, and Patience his wife Meshek, Rachel, Susy Fanny Walker
 Judy and her child Icy Albert, July, George, Tinah Rebecca
 little Maggy, Leah, Alexander, Lucy, Anderson and Mary Hall
 and the one half of my back swamp plantation containing eight
 hundred and thirty acres (830) which is composed of one tract
 of three hundred and forty acres on resurvey (340) Originally
 granted to John Hopkins for one hundred acres (100) and one
 other tract of four hundred and ninety acres (490) bought of
 Thomas ^{Hopkins} deceased, the one fourth part of my lands on the river
 and the one fourth part of my swamp lands thereunto adjoining,
 and my grey mare and her two colts and their increase- Seventhly
 I lend unto my beloved wife Amy Hopkins my said hills house and
 lands during her natural life and on her decease I give the
 same to my daughters Sarah T. Hopkins and Emma T. Hopkins with
 the reservation of the use of the spring and the privilege of
 taking fire wood from the land, to my son David T. Hopkins, and
 his heirs forever, in common with themselves- Eightly I give
 unto my beloved wife Amy Hopkins my grey mare horse, my clock
 and watch to be disposed of by her as she may think proper
 Ninthly- all the above gifts unto my children are to be freely
 possessed and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. And I
 do hereby Nominate and appoint my son David T. Hopkins and
 my daughters Sarah T. Hopkins and Emma T. Hopkins Executor and
 Executrixes of this my last will and Testament. And by these
 presents do utterly annul and revoke all former wills and
 Testaments by me heretofore made, Ratifying and confirming this
 and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth
 day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 hundred and thirty two and of --- And of American Independance
 the fifty seventh.

John Hopkins

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WILL OF

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JOHN HOPKINS

In the presence of

James Hopkins

Jesse Goodwyn

Andrew P. Vinson

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Before me personally appeared James Hopkins and made oath that he saw John Hopkins sign, seal, publish and declare the witten instrum^{nt} of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Jesse H. Goodwyn and Andrew P. Vinson at the request of Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

James Hopkins

Sworn to before me 28 November 1832

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

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