

The last will and Testament of James Hawkins of Union County in
known
The State of South Carolina, Be it x unto all Christian People,
whom these presents may Concern, That I James Hawkins, being in
health of Body, but Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life,
And being desirous of Settling my Affairs, whilst life and health
permits, Do make, ordain, and Constitute, my last will and testa-
ment, in the following manner

First I desire that my Body be Buried in a plain decent and
manner
Christian x At the discretion of my Beloved wife, my funeral
Charges And Just debts may be paid, and discharged, with All Con-
venient Speed, after my deceas, Secondly I give and Bequeath un-
to my Beloved wife, Martha Hawkins ten pounds sterling a year
during her life, and five hundred weight of flour, and three
hundred weight of pork, and my Gray mare Called Jewel, and her
choice of one of the Cows, and likewise the Household furniture,
and a privelive of takeing what fruit She wants for her own use
of the place whereon I now live, and after her deceas, what I
have left to her, It is my will that is be equally devided
amongst my Children, Item, I give and demise unto my Son Isaac
Hawkins One tract of land Containing one hundred acres, which
was granted to Jonathan Hawkins, to have and to hold to him his
heirs and Assigns for ever, Item, I give and demise unto my Sons
Isaac and Nathan Hawkins, a tract of land Containing four hundred
acres, which land was Granted to Amos Tims in the year 1774, the
Said tract of land to be Equally devided Between them, to have
and to to them their heirs and Assigns for ever, I likewise give
and demise unto my Son John Hawkins, two tracts of Land one tract
of one hundred acres, and the other tract containing one hundred
and eighty. Both tracts Adjoining the Said John Hawkineses Land,
to have and to hold to him his heirs and Assigns for ever, I
give and demise unto my two Sons Benjamin And Amos Hawkins a
tract of Land Containing four hundred acres, Adjoining the Said
Benjamin and Amos Hawkineses land, to be equally devided Between

them, to have and to hold to them their heirs and Assigns for ever, I give and demise unto my Son William Hawkins a tract of land Containing one hundred and Eighty acres, lying and being on the Branches of cane Creek, Joining Land laid out to George Strawn, to have and to hold, to him his heirs and Assigns forever, I likewise give and Demise unto my Son, James Hawkins, the plantation whereon I now live, and another tract of Land Adjoining to it Containing one hundred and Seventy acres, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and Assigns forever, I likewise give and demise unto my Sons William and Amos Hawkins, two thirds of a tract of one hundred Acres, on the north side of Tiger River Adjoining Land Granted to one Beeks, to have and to hold to them their heirs and Assigns forever, It is my will that all the Lands Mentioned in this will except the first hundred acres, which was Granted to Jonathan Hawkins, shall be Valued, and if any of Children shall have more than their Share, that they pay it to such of my Children as have not had their share for 1-4 my will that my estate may be equally devided amongst them, share and share alike and it is my will that the one hundred acres of Land, whereon the Mills are Built, and the Mills, and all the Remainder of my estate, either goods Chattles Moneys or Credits, be Appraised by three Men Chosen by my Executors, and equally devided between my Seven Sons, herein Mentioned, Except, a legacy for my Daughter Martha Cook of eighty pounds sterling to be Reserved out of it, and it is my will that my Beloved wife shall have the priveledge of the dwelling house, during her natural life, It is my will that if any difference should arise between any of the legacies mentioned in this will, all differences shall be determined, in a friendly way, by four honest men, Chosen by the Religious Meeting of the People called (turn over) Quakers and whoever will not Stand to their Judgement, shall Receive no Benefit by this will - And lastly, I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint, my Sons, Isaac Hawkins and John Hawkins, to be the Executors, of this my last will - Disannulling and Revoeking all other wills by me made and Confirming this, and

this only, to be my last will and Testament, Witness my hand
and Seal this twenty fourth day of the twelfth month one thous-
and Seven hundred and ninety

James Hawkins senior (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced
And Declared by the Said James Hawkins,
to be his last Will and
Testament in the presence us

Thomas Cox

Richard Cox

Henry Milhous

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Ben. Hailo, C. C.

Box 1, Package 45.