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State of North Carolina. In the name of God Amen, I Robert Lee of the State aforesaid being very Weak but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God for it & knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die & as touching such worldly Estate as has been pleased God to give me in this Life I give dismiss & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form following Vid. — First I give to my Well beloved Son Godfrey Lee one Negro Woman named Hannah and her two youngest Children one Girl named Jean and one Boy named Page & all my Lands. I also give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Lee daughter to my Son Lewis Lee one negro Girl named Semimah, and my Grandson Benjamin Cadum Lee one negro lad named Bucks, with their equal Share of all my moveable Effects & their Negroes to be left with my Executors untill they come of Age, the Executors for the work of said To give their Owners Education, Viz The Boy to be perfectly learned to the Rule of three, The Girl to read & write perfectly. I also give my Daughter Sarah Peoples one Negro Man named Lessor & one negro Girl named Violet, with her equal share of all my moveable Estate Effects I also lend to my Daughter Winifred Blackman her life time One negro Girl named Hagar & after her death to belong to my Granddaughter Zephia Blackman & the Increase of the said Hagar to be divided amongst the Heirs of Body of said Winifred Blackman untill they all get one with an equal part of all my moveable affects. I also give to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth one Grey Gildon & one feather Bed & furniture. I constitute & appoint Henry Peoples Godfrey Lee & George Robison to be my Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament confessing this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 28th of October 1782 Signed, Seald published pronounced & delivered by the said Robert Lee as his last Will & Testament in the presents of us who in his presents & the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names

N.B. The above is hereby confirmed by me Robert Lee to be comply with after my Death and not until then which I under subscribers doth Witness
Robert Lee Seal

John Ballinger
Jesse Peavis
Hereby ^{her} Collins

At a Court held for Winton County 1st Feb^y 1789
My Virtue of a Certificate from Reuben Saunders
Clerk of Johnston County in the State of North
Carolina, with a Certificate annexed from his Excellency Sam^l Johnston
Gov. Governor of North Carolina The last Will & Testament of Rob^t
Lee was annexed thereunto & orderd to be Recorded
Exam^d & Recorded this 22^d August 1789
Wm^d Dye W.C.

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Hankinson of the State of S^c
Carolina & Winton County Farmer, being weakly in Body but of
perfect Mind & Memory, thanks be unto God, calling to mind the Morta-
lity 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, prin-
cipally & 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 Executors
nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
thesame again by the mighty power of God. As touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me within
this Life. I Give demise, and dispose of the same in the following
manner & form — First. I lend my dearly beloved Wife Susanna
Hankinson Four Negroes named as follows. Old George. Stepmey
Old Sesar. & Bess, & likewise I desire that a young likely negro
Boy & Girl shall be bought such as my Wife shall approve
of & lent to her as above directed & likewise I lend the Planta-
tion in Crackers Neck whercon I formerly lived Joining to
Island Creek to my Wife untill my Son Richard Hankinson ar-
rives at the Age of Eighteen Years & if my Son Rich^d Hankinson
should not choose that his Mother should not live on the said
Plantation at the expiration of his Age limitted, the s^d Rich^d
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 Bed & furniture such as she shall chuse & also all
other Furniture as shall be deemed necessary for keeping House
by the others Executors. 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 & Piggs, all the above lend Articles at my
Wifes Dece^s. to the Estate to be equally divided amongst Children
that is to say, Richard, Sarah, Patsey, & Mary Hankinson, likewise
I desire that my Wife shall keep all my Children above mentioned
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 N.B. Page 1 Robert Hankinson Seal Desire that the
other Executors will take the Children and board them out & their
Boarding, Cloathing & 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 well 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 & also Lands formerly belonging to Samson Griffen joining the 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, Stephen, 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 When another good riding 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 marked & branded in his own Mark one Year after my Decease, together with their Increase, also six Sows & Piggs with six good Beacon Hogs when he arrives at eighteen Years, also one good Waggon and four good Horses & Gears, together with all the Plantation Tools also one good Feather Bed & furniture, also 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, Tybe, March, Molly & Lucke, 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 of from 15 to 20. pounds Six Cows & Calves to be marked in her own Mark one Year after my Decease, 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 2 — Bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Patten Hankinson Five Negroes named as follows Lewis & Sarah his Wife Lide, Mourning, Iorn 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 Decease, 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. — Fifthly, I likewise Give and

and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Hankinson Five Negroes named as follows Jammy, Mary, Betty, Jack & Tome, 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 Decease, together with their Increase, & to be taken Care of by the Executors, also six Sows & Piggs & six good Beacon Hogs when she arrives at the Age of Eighteen, also one good Fadder Bed & furniture, also one likely Negroe Wench to be bought & given to Mary over 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 of my Estate to be returned to the remainder of my Children, I likewise desire and order my Executors if the Mills & Lands thereto belonging is not sold in my Life Time, that they shall sell them & grant Right & Titles to the Purchasers, & also to sell a Plantation known by the Name of Foremans, & purchased from John Willidge, also one hundred Acres joining the upper side purchased from John Bush Sen: also a Body of Land lying on Town & Hollow Creek 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 Partridge Pon, near the Beaver Dams, also all the Lumber that may be found upon hand after my Decease, also all the rising profits that may arise from the Mills till they are sold, & if any of the above mentioend Lands that remains unsold after my Decease, 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, & all my Lawful Debts to be paid out of the Money or Monies so arising 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 eighteen, and also all the other things not heretofore mentioend to be equally divided when the Youngest Child comes of the Age above mentioend,

46 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 possession, also I give to my S. Brother Rich^d Hankinson Six young Sons & Pigs after my Decease I desire that one cow & calf may be given him, as he has got only Five Cows & Calves in his Possession. Likewise I desire that all & singular the above given and Lend ~~Articles~~ and bequeathed shall be freely & peaceably be possessed and enjoyed by each of the above mentioned. I do hereby utterly Desallow, Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Wills & Testaments, legacies, bequeaths & Executors, 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 1st Robert Hankinson *Seal* -

when he ~~comes~~ 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 be the Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth Day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. This Will is contained on two Sheets of Paper and entered in the third line from the bottom Page Third (the Word Profits)

Robert Hankinson *Seal*

Signed, Sealed & published pronounced and declared by the said Rob^t Hankinson as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other have hereunto set our Names the Day & Date above Written

John McElhenny Jun^r At a Court held for Winton County the 3rd Day of November 1788. Zachries ^{his} Garner ^{main} The above Will was Legally Proved, by the Oath of James Symms, who swore, that he found the same as a Witness, & also saw John McElhenny Jun^r & Zachries Garner sign the same as Witnesses with himself & that Robert Hankinson was to the best of his belief & Judgment of Sound Mind & perfect Memory. On which it was ordered by the Court to be Recorded

Examined and Recorded 25th August 1789 Thos. Wyld Jst W.C.

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Robert Hankinson Deed. by Isaac Boush, Noah Tanner & Henry Coker Appraisers 29th November 1788

3 pad Locks, 17. old files	1. 8. 0	Brought forward	746. 7. 11
1. Saddle Vice, 3 punches	8. -	2. Beaufetti with Tea & Coffee furniture	3. 5
1. rasp, 1. Leather Apron, 1. brand. Card	-	6. Tables 12 Chairs	2. 16
1. Spinning Wheel &c	14. 6	5. Beds & 1 Mattress & furniture	33. 5
2. Combs 1. Fiddle	13. 6	1. Coffee Mill 2 Guns, 1 Pistol &c	2. 14
Stage Waggon & Harness	12. -	1. Scales & weights, 1. Tinn Crust	11. 6
1. Bro. axe, 1. hand S. 7 falling S.	1. 12. 6	1. Case Gun 56. Aug. 2. Hoof Aug.	2. 5
1. Cash & some Motives	1. 12. -	5 Trunks, 1. Desk, 1. Case bottles	4. 4
3 Shovels, 1. Spades, 8 hoes, 1 sprow	1. 8. -	1. Bed Quilt	1. 17. 6
20. Horse & Cow Bells	2. -	Sundry wearing apparel, Silver	-
3 New, 3 half worn Mill Saws	13. 2. 6	Watch, Case & Razors &c	18. 17. 2
75 Irons 6. Some Salt	2. 2. 6	Box Wafers & Ink Stand	1. 6
1. Waggon, gears, & 4 Horses	90. -	28. X Cut Files, Leather for a bridle &c	1. 14. 8
1 Ditto & Ditto	70. -	1. Great Coat, Powder & Shot &c	1. 14. 6
2 Chests of Old Iron	5. -	15 yd. Oznabrig, 1 yd. Sheeting	1. 2
Blacksmiths Tools & 1 p. Study	15. 5		220. 12. 11
Carpenters Tools	1. 15. -	2 p. Irish Linn & thread	7. 13
2 Old Carriages & Chains	7. -	7 yd. Irish Lin. 1. Set Tooth drawers	2. 2. 7
1. Stud Horse	35. -	3 yd. bro. Cloth & Trimmings	1. 18. 6
1. Cart, 2 Ploughs, 1. How harrow	1. 2. 6	6 yd. hick limburg, 3/4 of Linnen	18. 6
1. Grindstone, 2. Augs, 1. Saw	1. 8. 6	3 Table cloths 2 Towels 3. 1/2 Shoe lasts	1. 6. 3
8. Casks & Barrels	12. 6	2 fanners, 3 baskets 1. Loom 2. Slays	1. 2. 6
2. Sifters, 3 benches & Cheeserack	4. 1	111 Hogs a 10 of each	55. 10
2 Negroes Stepmory & Bess his Wife	100. -	43 Geese a 21	4. 6
2 D. Simon & George	145. -	84. Head of Cattle	85. 9
2 D. Tom & old Scasor	97. -	2. Sorrel Horses & 6 Ditto	111. 8. 1
1. Set Mill Stones	10	2 Barr Shear ploughs, 3 Flukes	3. -
Cribs Mill Stones & Irons	5. -	1. Waggon & Jack Screw	10. -
25,000 Inch & 1/2 Gaards 37 1/2	10. 13. 4	1. Crindstone 2. Cow Hides	19. 4
33,500 Inch Ditto	30. 50. 5	10. Hoes, 26. Deer Skins, 2 Bear D.	2. 15
3 p. Peages, 1. X cut, 1. Whipsaw	1. 15. -	4 Sides Tanned Leather 1. Canoe	2. 3. 8
3 plane Irons, 1. Chisells, 6 axes	-	12 bush Rye, 6 D. Wheat, 7 D. Oats	2. 11
3 grub Hoes, 1. Spade, Shovels & adze	2. 16. -	1343. bush of Corn a 1/8	111. 18. 4
	727. 3. 5	Dol at Mench, Sib & 3 Children	190. -
1. Hand Saw, 2. bells, 3. reaphooks &c	2. 10. -	Lewis, his Wife Sarah & 2 Children	175. -
Coppers Ware Tub, Pails &c	2. 5. -	Jack a fellow, Doctor a fellow	130. -
2 Wire Sieves & some p. of Lea	1. 2. 6	Sarah & 4. Children	160. -
1. Saddle, bridle & saddle bags	3. 10. -	Tom & his Wife Mary	100. -
18 Plates, 1. Dishes, 2. basons &c	2. 12. -	12 Books	-
8 p. Hooks & hinges Nails &c	1. 8. -	2. Candlesticks & Snuffers	-
5 Potts, 2 Skillets, 2 brass Kettles	-	6. Knives & Forks	1. 17. -
2 frying Pans, 2 Tea kettles	5. 17. -	3 Pad Locks	-
2 p. Tonge, 1 p. Fire Doggs	-	Carried over	L 2092. 1
Carried over	£746. 7. 11		

Inventory & Appraisement brought over L 2022. 11. 8

1. Ivory Comb, 1 Coarse Ditto, 60 th Part	13. 6
1. Pocket knife, 6 Casks, 6 Bush of Wheat	1. 1
1. Flax, 1 Cotton Wheel, 1 Cupboard	1. 4. 6
6 Horses	99
Property Willd to Richard Hankinson Sen	9 39. 8. 6
1. Barn Plough & Gears, 1 Fluke, 2 Hoes, 1 Axe	1
6 Corn & balves, 1 Cart Wheels, 2 Horses	14
Cash	2177. 19. 2
Contained in two Sheets of Paper	

Certified by us Isaac Bush
 Noah Tanner } Appraisers
 Henry ^{his} Coker }
 Mark

Bonds	784. 17. 8 1/2
Notes of Hand	230. 7. 6
Book Accounts	1968. 17. 2 1/2
Principal Indents	392. 5. 8 1/2
A Book Account for 4888. Continental Dollars	

Examined & Recorded this 23th August 1789
 Thom^d Wyle Dye Wc

In the name of God Amen. Stephen Smith of Good Hope. State of South Carolina and County of Winton, weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First I recommend my Soul to God thro the Merits of my blessed Saviour, and I order my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

I Order all my Just Debts to be paid in manner & form following that is to say, All the Lands that I am at present possid of in the State of South Carolina & Georgia, Except the Tract of Land I purchased from Alex^r Wood in this State and the Land I run Joining it also one Tract opposite to it in Georgia, also all the Lands that lyes convenient to my Saw Mill on Steel Creek, all which Tracts of Land (only them excepted) to be sold by my Executors for the purpose of paying my Just Debts if necessary.

I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Smith that Tract of Land I purchased from Alex^r Wood, with the Land I run Joining it also one Tract of Land opposite to Woods Tract lying in the State of Georgia to him & his Heirs lawfully begotten for Ever.

It is my Will that my Wife & Children may live on my Plantation on Steel Creek and carry on the Business of the Saw Mill untill the Children come of Age & then to have their proportion of I shall hereafter leave them.

I give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Martha Smith, also to my dear Children Elino^r Smith, Stephen Smith, Ann Smith & Henrietta Smith the Plantation I now live on, on Steel Creek, with all the Land that lyes convenient to it, also all my Negroes, Male & Female, Horses, Cows, Farming Utensills & household furniture and every implement that belongs to my Saw Mills, To them & their Heirs lawfully begotten Share & Share alike for Ever.

In Case my Dear Wife should be with Child & it should please God to live to come of Age then it is my Will it should have an equal Share of the last Devise I made to my Wife & Children.

I give to my Dear Daughter Sarah Galphin the following Negroes Lucy and Amey, Celia & her Child with their future Increase also one Horse & a Sute of Mourning to Her & her Heirs for Ever.

Lastly I appoint my Beloved Wife, Martha Smith, John Parkinson, William Vince and Alexander Newman Executors to this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all former Will or Wills by me made and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, And have hereunto set my Hand and