

...my name and I am my
worthy friend William Hankins Executor of this
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I
the said Richard Hankins have, to this my last will
and Testament, set my hand and seal the day and
year above written

Richard ^{his} Hankins (seal)
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said
Richard Hankins, the testator, as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and
sealing thereof

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William Hankins

John ^{his} ~~Shaw~~ ^{mark} www.southeasterngenealogy.com

Richard Hankins

Matthew Routstone

In the name of God Amen. I Matthew Routstone
of the State of Tennessee and Jefferson County, being
weak in body; but of sound and perfect mind and mem-
-ory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make and
publish this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following (that is to say) First I do order
and direct that all my Just debts be paid. Secondly
I give and bequath unto my beloved wife Martha.

and four milk cows the care of my stock, and all
my stock of hogs and two hammers and forty bushels
of corn to be paid her yearly off of my plantation
by my heirs, and ten bushels of wheat to be safely secured
for her at the dwelling I now live in during her natural
life. I also give unto my beloved wife my grey mare I also
desire and direct that my wife have the house and garden
where she now lives. Finally I give unto my son Moses fifteen
pounds to be paid to him in trade three years after my
decease, and all the debts he is now owing me. I give unto
my son William all that part of my plantation that
lies above the waggon Road from the river as far as the
foot of the hill at the edge of the first bottom, and so
up the edge of the bottom to the upper end of the orchard.
I also give unto my son Samuel all that part of my
Plantation between the first rise and the river, and
from the waggon Road down to the lowest Crop fence
leaving the Spring that Moses Raulston's family made
use of out, and two poles off the bottom from the Spring
down the edge of the hill to the Crop fence. I also
give unto my son James all that part of my bottom
land below the said crop fence. It is also my will that
the remaining part of my Plantation be equally divi-
ded between my sons William, Samuel and James.
I also give unto my Daughter Elizabeth ten pounds

all my house hold furniture of every kind whatever
and four milk cows the choice of my stock, and all
my stock of hogs and two hundred and forty bushels
of corn to be paid her yearly off of my plantation
by my heirs, and ten bushels of wheat to be safely secured
for her at the dwelling I now live in during her natural
life. I also give unto my beloved wife my grey mare I also
desire and direct that my wife have the house and garden
where she now lives. Thirdly I give unto my son Moses fifteen
pounds to be paid to him in trade three years after my
decease, and all the debts he is now owing me. I give unto
my son William all that part of my plantation that
lies above the ~~waggon~~ ^{www.meadowcreek.org} ~~the river~~ as far as the
foot of the hill at the edge of the first bottom, and so
up the edge of the bottom to the upper end of the orchard
I also give unto my son Samuel all that part of my
Plantation between the first rise and the river, and
from the waggon Road down to the lowest Crop fence
leaving the Spring that Moses Paulston's family made
use of out, and two poles off the bottom from the spring
down the edge of the hill to the Crop fence. I also
give unto my son James all that part of my bottom
land below the said crop fence. It is also my will that
the remaining part of my Plantation be equally divi-
ded between my sons William, Samuel and James
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by my heirs, and a ten bushels of wheat to be safely secured
for her at the dwelling I now live in during her natural
life. I also give unto my beloved wife my grey mare I also
desire and direct that my wife have the house and garden
where she now lives. Finally I give unto my son Moses fifteen
pounds to be paid to him in trade three years after my
decease, and all the debts he is now owe me. I give unto
my son William all that part of my plantation that
lies above the waggon Road from the river as far as the
foot of the hill at the edge of the first bottom, and so
up the edge of the bottom to the upper end of the orchard
I also give unto my son Samuel all that part of my
Plantation between the first rise and the river, and
from the waggon Road down to the lower Crop fence
leaving the Spring that Moses Raulston's family made
use of out, and two poles off the bottom from the Spring
down the edge of the hill to the Crop fence. I also
give unto my son James all that part of my bottom
land below the said crop fence. It is also my will that
the remaining part of my Plantation be equally divi-
ded between my sons William, Samuel and James
I also give unto my Daughter Elizabeth ten pounds
in Property. I also give unto my Daughter Ruth

I request that my debts be paid out of the debts that
is now due me, and if any remainder is; I desire
that it go the support of my Grand Daughters
Patty, Betsy Susannah Maryam and at the
decease of my beloved wife, it is my will that all
the property which I have given unto her, or so much as
shall remain, shall be equally divided amongst my Child-
ren share and share alike. I do also appoint my
son Samuel Roulstone and William Roulstone
Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revok-
ing all former wills by me made. as witness the S^d Matthew
Roulstone has set his hand and seal this 29th of Decem-
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Signed Sealed and published
by the said Matthew Roulstone to be
his last will and Testament in the
presence of us

John Moore

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James Moore

Matthew Roulstone (seal)