

WILL OF ANDREW HAIRSTON

In the name of God Amen the eight day of August in the year of Our Lord 1771, I Andrew Hairston of the County of Bedford in Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all. I give and recommend my soul to the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall ____ the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say in the first place I give and Bequeath unto my two-loving sons Peter Hairston and Hug Hairston five shillings each also I allow and will that all my just debts be paid out of my movable Estate also I give to my loving wife Elizabeth one third part of my Estate to inherit during her natural life and then to be divided amongst all my Daughters 'Equally' that is alive at that time and the remainder of my Estate both real and personal my will is that it be sold and 'Equally' divided amongst my daughters Teney, Klitteren, Elizabeth, Precila, Ellenar, Margaret and Susana. I also appoint Samuel Hairston whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other testament wills and legacies and Executors by me in any ways named willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Andrew [his X mark] Hairston [Seal]

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Andrew Hairston to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us the Subscribers.

John Forbes, Charles Roark, Samuel Hubbard.

The within last Will and Testament of Andrew Hairston Deceased was Proved by the oaths of John Forbes and Charles Roark two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Elizabeth Hairston widow and relict of the said decedent who made oath thereto according to said certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration in due form with the will annexed giving security whereupon she together with Peter Hairston her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the ____ directs for the administration due and faithful administration of said decedent's estate and performance of his will. Samuel Hairston the Executor in the said will named having previous hereto departed his life.

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Hairston Inventory

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Andrew Hairston deceased appraised by us the subscribers.

Stock Hogs L	1.6.0	1.6.0
1 Bed Bedsted and furniture		4.0.0
2 Chairs 4/1 Old woman's saddle 25/		1.9.0
1 flax hackle 3/ 2 pair cards 7/6		0.10.0
1 small trunk 1/3 ½ of a pine chest 3/9		0.5.0
1 cotton wheel 8/ 1 flax wheel 1/3		0.9.3
1 ax 5/ 1 llattock 7/6 1 iron wedge 3/0		0.15.6
2 chisels and 1 auger 2/6 handsaw and drawing knife 4/		0.6.6
1 bridle bit and 2 old wool combs 2/		0.2.0
1 bar shear plow and cotter 12/6 2 old weeding hoes 3/6		0.16.0
1 tronel hoe plow 7/6 1 old pot and hooks 2/6		0.10.0
1 large pot and hooks 25/ 1 Dutch oven 7/6		1.12.6
1 iron candlestick 6. 4 old knives and forks 2/6 5 pewter plates 4/		0.7.0
2 pewter dishes 2 of 6 spoons 2/6 2 quart basons 5/		1.7.6
2 pails 3/ ols cask churn ___ 26/		1.9.0
1 Bay Horse L4.10.0 3 geese 6/		4.16.0
1 Old Bible 7/6. 5 old ___ hooks 5/		0.12.6
47.11.0 Paper money at 1000 for 1 11 ¼		0.0.11 ¼
1 Brand Iron 1/3 1 Old churn 7 ½		0.1.10 ½
1 Brindle Cow L2.5 1 Ted pid ditto L 2.10		4.15.0
1 Black ditto and calf L2.10 1 Brindle ditto and calf L2.5		4.15.0
1 Grey mare L5 1 black horse L2.15		7.15.0
1 Bay mare and colt L4.0		<u>4.0.0</u>

In obedience to an order of court We the Subscribers have appraised the above articles.

John Clark
Adam Clement
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At a court held for Campbell County March 6th 1783.

The within Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Andrew Hairston deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ro. Alexander

Campbell Co. Virginia Deeds, 1784-1790 – Page 9. Sep 4, 1783

“from Elizabeth Hairston, Admrx ___ of Andrew Hairston deceased, Alexander Forbes and Jenny, his wife, Matthew Amox and Catherine, his wife, Samuel Amox and Elanor, his wife, Prisscilla Hairston, Margaret Hairston, and Susanna Hairston, legatees of the said Andrew Hairston deceased, to James Shearer of Campbell Co. Andrew Hairston, by his Campbell Co. will directed that his Campbell Co. lands be sold, and the money arising from such sale be equally divided among the legatees aforesaid. Consequently, James Shearer, for 81 pounds, purchased of the legatees, one tract of land containing 400 acres, by patent dated September 1, 1780. The land is on the head branches of Dogwood Branch, and bound by John Dale’s and Stith’s corner, Heath, Arnold.

Signed – Elizabeth (O her mark) Hairston, Alexander Forbes, Jenny (X her mark) Forbes, Matthew Amox, Samuel Amox, Elanor (X her mark) Amox, Catherine (X her mark) Amox, Prisscilla (U her mark) Hairston, Margaret (< her mark) Hairston, Susanna (O her mark) Hairston.

Witness – none. Recorded Nov 4, 1784.

Campbell Co. Virginia Deeds, 1784-1790 – Page 48, Oct 10, 1784

From Elizabeth Hairston, relict and administratrix of Andrew Hairston deceased, and Alexander Forbes and Janet, his wife, Mathew Amox and Catherine, his wife, Samuel Amox and Elanor, his wife, Priscilla Hairston, Margaret Hairston, and Susannah Hairston, the legatees and heirs of said Andrew Hairston deceased, to John Wily of Campbell Co., in compliance with the will and for 5 shillings and for the further sum of 50 pounds hereafter to be paid, one tract of land in Campbell Co. containing, by patent, 400 acres on both side of the burnt bridge branch and on both sides of the main road from New London to Richmond, and bounded by Charles Cafferer’s corner pine near spur of the long mountain, Hylton.

Signed – Samuel Amox, Elanor (X her mark) Amox, Margaret Hairston, Susannah Hairston, Prisscilla Hairston, Elizabeth Hairston, Alexander Forbes, Mathew Amox, Catherine (X her mark) Amox, Janet (+ her mark) Forbes.

Witness – Thomas Moore, Mary Wily, Lucy Wily, James Campbell, Wm. Campbell.

Recorded May 5, 1785.

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A Court held for Campbell County June 6. 1788

The within last Will and Testament of Amner Hairston Deceased was Proved by the Oaths of John Forbes and Charles Roark ^{of the} Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded And on the motions of Elizabeth Hairston Widow and Relict of the said Decedent who made Oath thereto according to Law Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration in due form with the Will annexed giving Security whereupon she together with Peter Hairston her Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bonds in the Penalty of five Hundred Pounds Conditioned as the Law Directs for the said Administratrix due and faithful Administration of the said Decedents Estate and Performance of his Will, Samuel Hairston the Executor in the said Will named having Previous hereto Departed this Life

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Teste
Ro. Alexander c. c. c.

S. Hairston } In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hair-
Will } ston Gent. of the County of Campbell being of
sound mind, Do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament. And to my well be-
loved Brother Amner Hairston my whole Estate
Real and Personal during his Natural life and
at his Death I Direct that my Mansion House
where I now live together with one Thousand
and Sixty Acres of Land Appertaining thereto
may be sold by my Executor hereafter mentioned