

Last Will and Testament of Peter W. Hairston

I Peter W. Hairston of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament.

First - I direct my Executors to pay all my just debts
 Second - I devise and bequeath all of my Estate, real personal and mixed and whosoever situate (subject to the rights of my wife in and to the same which rights of of my said wife are to be ascertained as if I had died intestate) as follows, that is to say, I give and bequeath all of my estate to my children, equally to be divided among them, the issue or descendants of deceased children to take the share or shares their parents would if living have been entitled to. Should any of my children die without issue living at the time of the death of such child, I direct that the share of the child or children so dying, shall be equally divided among the surviving children, the issue of deceased children to take the share their parents would have been entitled to. In all cases where the issue of deceased children are referred to in this Will I intend the issue living at the death of the person from whom such issue are to take and then born within a reasonable time after the death of such person, and not an indefinite failure of issue.

Third - I nominate and appoint Wm A. Stuart, Julius A. Caldwell and Francis Caldwell Hairston Executors of this my last Will and Testament the survivors to act without security.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of September 1874

Signed sealed published and declared by Peter W. Hairston the above named testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to said Will

Peter W. Hairston
 Alfred Atkinson
 Geo E. Probst
 John Stokes

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On the 25th day of February 1886 came Frank C. Hairston who made Oath in the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, that he doth not know of any Will or Codicil of Peter W. Hairston late of said City deceased

other than the above Instrument of Writing, and that he found the same in a box in the office of Testator and that he kept in his custody until brought into Court and that Testator departed this life on the 17th day February 1886
Sworn to in open Court

Test: Robert T. Banks
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Baltimore City S.S.

On the 26th day of February 1886 came Alfred Atkins George C. Probst and John Stokes subscribing witnesses to the above going Last Will & Testament of Peter N. Hairston late of said City deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they do see the Testator sign and seal this Will that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other
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In Baltimore City Orphans Court

The Court after having carefully examined the above Last Will and Testament of Peter N. Hairston late of Baltimore City deceased and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 8th day of March 1886 that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine Last Will and Testament of the said Peter N. Hairston deceased.

Geo. W. Lindsay
John K. Carroll
Dane Gane

The Undersigned William A. Stuart appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Peter N. Hairston late of Baltimore City deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will and do therefore renounce all right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's Estate, and all right, title & claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment
In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 24th day of February 1886
Witness Randolph Barton. W. A. Stuart

I The Undersigned Julius A. Caldwell appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Peter W. Hairston late of Baltimore City deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will in the State of Maryland and do therefore renounce all my right to Letters Testamentary in the State of Maryland upon said deceased's Estate, and all right, title and claim that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment in said State.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 2nd day of March 1886

Witness

J. A. Caldwell

J. Samuel McCallin

The Undersigned Fanny C. Hairston appointed Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Peter W. Hairston late of Baltimore City deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executrix of said Will in the State of Maryland and do therefore renounce all right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's Estate, and all right, title and claim, that I may or could have had by virtue of said appointment.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 4th day of March 1886

Fanny C. Hairston

Pittsylvania County, State of Virginia to wit:

I, C. W. Venable Notary Public for the County aforesaid do certify that Mrs. Fanny C. Hairston signed the above writing before me before me

Given under my hand this 4th day of March 1886

C. W. Venable N.P.

The above three Renunciations were received to be recorded on the 5th day of March 1886 same day filed and recorded and examined -

Test. Robert J. Funks

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

The Undersigned Francis C. Hairston appointed Executor in the last Will and Testament of Peter W. Hairston late of Baltimore City deceased do hereby refuse to act as Executor of said Will and do therefore renounce all his right to Letters Testamentary upon said deceased's Estate, and all right, title and claim that he may or could have had by virtue of said appointment

and requests that Alexander J. Leftwich be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of said Estate.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this Tenth day of April 1886

Witness

Wm Reynolds

Francis C. Hairston

Recused to be Recorded on the 10th day of April 1886 same day filed and recorded & examined

Jest Robert T. Banks

Register of Wills for Baltimore City

The State of Maryland }
Baltimore City } ss

I, Robert T. Banks Register of Wills and by Law Keeper of the Seal and of the Records and of the Original Papers of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City, Do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and full Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Peter H. Hairston Late of said City deceased and of the proofs and probate thereof and of the attached remuneration taken from Wills Liber R.T.B. No 55 folios 349 & c. & 551 being one of the Records kept in the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and office this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Six

Seal

Robert T. Banks
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Maryland Sgt.

I, George H. Lindsay Presiding Judge of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City in the State aforesaid do Certify, that the foregoing attestation of Robert T. Banks Register of Wills for said City is in due form, and by the proper Officer

Given from under my hand, at the City of Baltimore this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Six

Geo H. Lindsay

State of Maryland - Baltimore City Sgt

I hereby certify that the Honorable George H. Lindsay by whom the above Certificate was given

and who hath thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing, Chief Judge of the Orphans Court for Baltimore City, duly Elected, Commissioned and Qualified.

In Testimony whereof I haveunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Six

Seal

Robert T. Banks
Register of Wills for Baltimore City

Filed November 17th 1886 and Recorded in Record of Wills No 1 Pages 513 to 517

C. P. Richards
Clerk

2050 Last Will and Testament of Charles A. Barry

The State of Mississippi }
Lowndes County }

I, Charles A. Barry being now of sound and disposing Mind and understanding do make & execute this my Last Will and Testament

I give devise and bequeath to my sister Mrs. Sullie E. Chandler all my estate real personal and mixed where soever situate and of whatsoever kind it may be.

I appoint my said Sister the said Mrs. Sullie E. Chandler the Executrix of this will & direct that no bond be required of her

Witness my hand this the 21st day of Sept 1886
C. A. Barry

We the undersigned witnesses signed the same in the presence of each and hereby attest that the above was signed by Testator Charles A. Barry in our presence this Sept 21 1886

Thos H. Mayo
H. S. Sherman
Wm Baldwin