

Box 48 Pack 1107  
Estate of  
James R. Hirston  
Dec'd  
(1827)

South Carolina } Whereas I James R.  
Abbeville District } Hairston of the said  
District, being weak in  
body. But sound in memory and mind  
and knowing that I am appointed by  
God for all men once to die. Therefore  
I make this my last will and Testament  
First I becommitt my soul to God who  
first giveth it unto me and that my body  
be decently laid in the dust from  
whence it came in a Christian man-  
ner. and next I allow my qualified  
executors and executrix to sell somewhat  
of my estate and such property as  
they may think best, as will pay all  
my just contracts. and next I allow  
all the kinanides to go to my loving  
wife Jane Hairston to do and to dispos-  
of in any manner she may think fit  
next I allow John Keller and my wife  
Jane Hairston to be my executor and  
executrix to which I put my hand  
and seal ~~here~~ and a shrodder  
the same this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1827  
in the presence of

G. Horn

B. Johnson

J. Williams

James R. Hairston

January 22<sup>nd</sup> Qualified Jane Hairston

**SOUTH-CAROLINA,**  
*Abbeville District.*

**By MOSES TAGGART, Esquire, Ordinary.**

Personally appeared before me *George Demaree*  
*one* of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Instrument of Writing, who made Oath  
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he saw *James W. Hairston*

sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be *his* last Will and Testament: that  
was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of Deponent's  
knowledge and belief: and Deponent, together with *W. Johnson and V. Williams*

signed their names thereto as witnesses at *his* request, in *his* presence, and in the pres-  
ence of each other:

therein named:

**GIVEN** under my Hand this *second* day of *January* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty four* and  
in the *fifty ninth* year of American Independence.

*Moses Taggart*  
*M. T. A. D.*

Abbeville District January 24<sup>th</sup> 1835

A True Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of  
James R. Hearston Decd as brot to our view by  
Sam Hearston Executor

1 Bed & bedstead	20	00
1 Do - Do	15	00
1 Do - Do	13	00
Lot bed covers	7	00
2 wheels and one wheel	5	00
4 chairs	3	00
1 pair stillards	2	00
1 trunk & clothes	3	00
1 trunk	1	75
Cupboard & contents	14	00
1 candle stand	1	50
1 Jar bason &c	3	00
1 Bureau	15	00
1 large Aug	1	50
hand saw & trumpet	2	50
2 pair cards	"	30
Table clothes &c	2	00
Cooper mill &c	1	30
2 pans & smothering iron	1	50
Lot of castings	6	00
1 table	"	30
swifts	"	25
Lot Cooper ware	2	50
One negro man Adam	700	00
one negro woman & white	300	00
Lot of harness saddle bags &c	5	00
1 bag & harness	2	50
bag of sundry	"	30
Lot books	1	30
tin trunk &c	1	00
2 augers	"	75
Lot barrels	2	00

Lot pork & lard	23	00
tray a sister	1	00
Lot of bags and rice	2	50
Lot of soap & leather	1	50
seed cotton per hund	3	50
2 axes	2	50
Lot hoes plows &c	3	00
2 saddles	10	00
Lot new locks	1	50
Lot of corn	12	50
one stud colt	150	00
cow & calf	10	00
one surrey war	13	00
one stack out	11	00
one bag pork & lard	1	50
pistol & the tools	5	00
bell & pot		25
lot of seed potatoes	3	00
5 yds cloth	3	75
1 fro	1	00

AD  
 Balance Bill  
 of the Effects  
 of Jas R Hairston

Not. J Arnold & W Arnold. Note	166
due 1st Nov 1835	
Wm B Arnold & Wm Water	
Note due 1st Nov 1835	5.67
C. W. Mosely & Wm Water	
Note due 1st Nov 1835	8.31/2
Not. Buchanan & R Buchanan	
Note due 1st Nov 1835	5.12/4
W. Turner Note	
due 1st Nov 1835	7.91/4
Saml Thompsons Note	
due 1st Nov 1835	5.87/4
Wm Turner Note	
due 1st Nov 1835	5.00
Wm Buchanan & Co	
Jesse C. Beasley Sr on acct.	3.69
John P. Swin Sr on acct.	2.64
J. W. Parker Sr on acct.	1.95

January the 24<sup>th</sup> 1835  
 we do certify the above to be  
 a true inventory of the effects  
 of Jas R Hairston deceased  
 presented to us by James Hairston  
 Executor  
 W B Arnold  
 J C Beasley  
 B Johnson

N.B. Notes and acct. belonging to the  
 Estate of the above Jas R Hairston Sr.  
 as follows  
 Note on J. B. Ames & P. D. Mugh  
 due 1st Nov 1835 \$195.00  
 Note Wm - Buchanan & Wm Turner  
 due 1st Nov 1835 155.00  
 Wm Buchanan's Note due 1st Nov  
 1834 155.00  
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