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hand this fifth day of November 1825.
Witness, D. G. Davidson. (signed) C. C. Jones.

Exhibit No. 2. In the name of God Amen, I James Hawkins of Prince George's County State of Maryland being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament as it has pleased Almighty God to bless my endeavours through life, I think it is a duty I owe to him to render a part of his bounty for the use of the poor, Therefore Imprimis. I give and bequeath for the use of the poor one thousand dollars to be paid my Executrix hereinafter named to the Revd. Walter Dulany Addison to be by him distributed to such of the poor as he may think proper objects of charity but in case of the death of the said W. D. Addison before me then it is my will that the thousand dollars shall be paid by my said executrix to Thomas G. Addison to be by him distributed to such of the poor as he concieves most in need. Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hawkins for and during her natural life the plantation on which I now live with the lands adjacent thereto and I also give and bequeath to my said wife for and during her natural life that part of a tract of land called "Clean Drinking" which I purchased from Charles Jones and Clement Smith containing about four hundred acres of land. Item. I give and bequeath to my wife to her and her heirs forever the following slaves to wit. Butler and his wife Chloe and all their children and Cley. Item. I give and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth Hawkins all my other slaves for and during her natural life. Item. I give and devise to my nephew James Hawkins after the death of my wife Elizabeth Hawkins the plantation on which I now live with the lands adjacent thereto to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my said Nephew James Hawkins after the death of my wife Elizabeth Hawkins (James and his wife Milly and all their children and also negroes Dick, Bill, and George. Item. I give and devise to my nephew Peter Hawkins after the death of my wife Elizabeth Hawkins to him and his heirs forever all that part of a tract of land called Clean Drinking which I purchased from Charles Jones and Clement Smith containing about four hundred acres ~~acres~~ of land. Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Peter Hawkins after the death of my wife Elizabeth Hawkins the following negroes to wit, Jack and his wife Lette and all their children. Item after my debts are paid I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate not already bequeathed to my Niece Susannah Clagett for and during her natural life and after her death it is my will that the same shall be equally divided among her children. But it is expressly my Will that my wife Elizabeth Hawkins shall have the use of all that I have bequeathed to my niece Susannah Clagett as my residuary legatee for and during her natural life and if there be any debts due to me on bond or otherwise, my wife the said Elizabeth Hawkins shall during her life draw the interest upon the same, it being my will that she shall during her natural life have the full and entire possession of all my property real personal or mixed and that Butler and his wife Chloe and all their children and Cley shall be hers forever and entirely at her disposal. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Hawkins my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five.

signed sealed published and declared by James Hawkins the within named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,
George Beall, John Beall, Thomas G. Addison.

James his mark Hawkins (Seal)

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I James Hawkins do make this codicil to my last will and testament and desire that that it may be considered as a part of the same to wit. I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hawkins for and during her natural life the following slaves to wit, Richard, William and George after the death of my said wife Elizabeth Hawkins I give and bequeath the aforesaid slaves Richard William and George to my nephew Peter Hawkins to him and his heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty five.

signed sealed published and declared by James Hawkins the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his last and Testament in the presence of me who at his request and in his presence have subscribed my name as a witness thereto. Thomas G. Addison.

James his mark Hawkins (Seal)

Prince George's County to wit. February 22d. 1826. Then came John Beall and Thomas G. Addison two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they did see James Hawkins the Testator therein named sign and seal this will and 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 apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with George Beall the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence of each other. Sworn before,
Truman Tyler, Regr. of Wills for Prince George's County.

Prince George's County to wit. February 22d. 1826. Then came Thomas G. Addison the subscribing witness to the within Codicil and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he did see James Hawkins the Testator therein named sign and seal the same as a Codicil to his last will and Testament that.
Memd. The remainder of the oath was not on the original as an Exhibit with the Bill.

Whereupon writs of subpoena were accordingly issued against the said defendants returnable to the next Term of the said Court. At which next Term to wit, March Term eighteen hundred and thirty five came the sheriff of Prince George's County and made return of the subpoena against the defendant Francis Kedelen thus endorsed "not Suvd." and at the same Term came the sheriff of Montgomery County and made return of the said subpoena against the defendants Charles C. Jones and Clement Smith thus endorsed "Suvd. Jones N. C. Smith." Whereupon writs of subpoena were accordingly renewed against the said defendants Smith and Kedelen and an attachment was issued against the defendant Charles C. Jones, and the said cause thus standing was continued until the next Term of the said Court to wit July Term 1835 at which Term came the sheriff of Prince George's County and made return of the said subpoena against the defendant Francis Kedelen thus endorsed Suvd. and at the same Term came the sheriff of Montgomery County and made return of the said subpoena and attachment thus endorsed N. C. and at the same Term came John B. Brooke, Esquire of Counsel for the defendant Francis Kedelen and in his behalf appeared to the said Bill and filed in the said cause his answer to the said bill in the words following to wit.

To the Honorable Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland. The separate answer of Francis Kedelen to the bill of complaint filed against him and al. in the High Court of Chancery of Maryland by Joseph H. Jones adm. d. b. n. of James Hawkins and adm. of Susannah Clagett. This respondent for answer to so much of the said bill of complaint as he is advised that it is material or necessary for him to make answer unto answers and says that he has no knowledge of the agreement stated in the bill to have