

Danvers County, Neb. February 20th 1888

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Martha C. Mansford, was produced in open court & proven in due form of law by the oath of R. L. Brown, sworn subscribing witness thereto, and also that Geo. A. Rogers & Kate Howard the other subscribing witnesses thereto attested the same in his presence & in the presence & request of said testatrix. Whereupon the same was entered to be recorded in the true last will & testament of said Martha C. Mansford, dead.

Wm. Travis Leachmill 23322

Robinson
Sept 1888
I Emma Robinson of the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia do hereby declare and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following

I give the whole of my estate both real & personal to my wife Emily Robinson to be possessed & disposed of by her for her own use and the use of our children during her natural life and further I hereby empower her previous to her decease to make any alteration in the following disposition of my estate among my children which at that time she may think equity requires according to the circumstances of the children and of the estate at that time provided that alteration be made by her will legally executed but if no such will shall be made by her then,

And I give the whole of my land of which I shall die possessed to my son James but as this is a large portion than I can give to my other children, and as my daughter Betty is so afflicted that she will probably never marry and as justice seems to require in consequence of her afflicted state that some provision should be made for her maintenance

my other daughters in consideration of JAMES inheriting the whole of my land he is to find her a home free of expense either with himself or if she prefer living with one of her sisters if married then JAMES is to pay such sum annually as he is based as my executor shall determine. I also will that JAMES shall support my orphaned John. But John, JAMES is to pay such price and at such times as my executor shall determine.

Both the real & my money to go to the wife the price of John are to be equally divided among my three daughters Betty, Eliza & Sally.

4th As JAMES had a will & a wife given him when a child by his mother of age and as I have had the use of them I will

JAMES to have out of my stock his share of one horse & one cow before any division of the stock takes place & then that the remaining part of my stock of money land together with my household furniture plantation interests be equally divided between my children James Betty Eliza & Sally. It is my wish that the division should not take place until the children shall be of age or until one of the girls shall marry, but as to that I leave it to the discretion of my executor (before I hereby appoint joint guardians of my children) and I hereby authorize them to appoint that they shall make the division among my children exactly to the preceding disposition. I leave to my children no power to interfere or to object to the division so made by my executor. It is my wish however that my last my negro woman should have her share of the girls who will belong to and also if it can be done consistent

with an equality in the division that her daughter
Lily should also be given to that one which
she chooses for her marriage.

6th James is to have both family Bible the
other five books I have may be divided among
the children; and furthermore his sister Mary
he is to furnish at his own expense each
of his sisters with a copy of both family Bi-
ble. And Lastly I do hereby appoint my friends
Andrew Hart David Young and Samuel L.
Hart of the aforesaid County & W^m Bell
of Augusta County ~~two~~ of this my last
will & testament hereby revoking all
other former wills or testaments by me
heretofore made. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this seventeenth day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& seventeen. James Robinson

Done in presence of
W^m B. Harris
W^m C. Hanner
W^m Locke
James Hart

At a County Court held for Albemarle County
8th March 1826

This instrument of writing purport-
ing to be the last will & testament of James
Robinson decd. was produced into Court and
perused by the oaths of W^m Hanner (and James
Hart witnesses thereto and ordered to be re-
corded. Date

Wm. Garrett C. C.

State of Virginia
Albemarle County

I Wm. Garrett clerk of the
County Court for Albemarle County do hereby
certify that the foregoing will & the order
admitting the same to record are truly

copied from the records of said Court as
fully & wholly as the same now exists
thereon & that the said Court is a Court
of record being so constituted by State
authority.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my name &
affixed the seal of the said
County Court this 8th day
of April 1826 in the 27th year
of the Commonwealth
of Virginia
Wm. Garrett C. C.

I W. B. Bowerick a justice of the peace
in and for said County and the pre-
siding magistrate acting in & for said
County Court of said County do hereby
certify that Wm. Garrett whose signature
appears subscribed to the annexed cer-
tificate & who was at the time of subscr-
ibing the same acting clerk of the County
Court in and for the County of Albemarle
County duly elected & qualified
& that his attestation is in due form.
Given under my hand and seal this
7th day of April 1826.

W. B. Bowerick C. C.

Whereas County Sec. Tabernash June 1826
The foregoing writing purport-
ing to be the last will & testament of James Robinson decd.
was produced in Court & being properly
authenticated was ordered to be recorded.

W. B.

Wm. Garrett C. C.