

John
will

I John Robinson being very feeble in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament, disposing of my property in the following manner to wit:

First I wish my executors (hereinafter mentioned) to pay all of my just debt out of my perishable property if sufficient; but should such not be enough of said property to pay my debts, or should the maintenance and education of my children require it, I wish my executors to sell the following lands or so much as will be necessary to pay my debts, and support and educate my children, to wit, about sixty acres lying and being in Mississippi County Missouri deeded to me by Wendon and Partitt; also my undivided interest in the lands owned by R. H. Dexter and myself, lying and being in Mississippi County State of Missouri; also about fifty six acres of land in Hickman County Kentucky adjoining the land of Thomas Britton, and fully described in the deed of Thomas & Bone Copartners in equity to me dated March 7th 1813 and lodged for record in the Clerk's Office of the Clerk of the Hickman County Court; also my interest in four lots in the town of Columbus owned by Thomas Wale and myself and should my executors think it to be for the interest of my children at any time to sell or convey a town lot, and invest the proceeds in other lands or otherwise; it is my wish they do so, and I hereby invest them with full power to carry out my will in this respect, and they are hereby empowered to execute all necessary deeds for the sale or conveyance of said lands, or town lots, as my executors.

Second. I give and bequeath my home tract of land upon which I now live containing four hundred and eighty acres of land, to my four children (to wit) Robert H. John W. Kitty J. and Basely M. Robinson to be equally divided between them agreeable to quantity and quality.

Third. William H. Taylor gave my daughter Kettie a town lot in Kentucky City which he conveyed to me by deed, I hereby give and bequeath said lot to my daughter Kettie.

Fourth. I have eleven negroes that have run away and have gone into the Federal lines. Should they ever be returned to the possession of my heirs, I wish my executors to sell or keep them, as they may think best.

Should they sell them I wish the proceeds equally divided among my children: We should very soon get to keep all or a part I wish my children to share equally in their value.

Fifth. In consequence of the faithfulness of my negro man John, I will give one share of my present crop of tobacco and two acres of corn. I also desire that he remain in the family, and be kindly and tenderly dealt with. Should my children break up housekeeping and it become necessary to hire him out I wish him kept as near his wife as possible. Should

