

In the Name of God Amen.

I, John A. Robinson, of the county of Bladen, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

Item: It is my will that my executor and executrix or the survivor of them pay all my just debts, and that for that purpose, if the amount of my debts shall require it, that they sell my lands situate on the head of Edwary Creek embracing about two thousand two hundred acres, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for that purpose.

Item: I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Eliza S. Robinson during the term of her natural life all my plantation and land known as the Ashford land, on both sides of Cape Fear River embracing the plantation whereon I now reside, all my slaves about forty in number, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs & sheep - all my plantation and farming utensils of every sort, all my household and kitchen furniture, all my notes, bonds and accounts and all my personable property of every kind - the above devise and bequeath to be controlled by and subject to the event nevertheless of my said wife's intermarrying after my death as follows viz: If said wife shall marry again after my death, then the foregoing devise and bequeath to her is to be considered as revoked and annulled & my said wife is to have and receive of my estate both real and personal only such a part thereof and for such time as that by law she would be entitled to if I had died intestate - that is to say, dower in my lands and a child's part of my personal property.

After and at the death of my said wife

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son David G. Robinson my said plantation and land known as the Ashford land on both sides of the Cape Fear River containing about one thousand three hundred and thirty five acres also an equal share with the rest of my children and my grandchild James A. Purdie in all my negro slaves with the personable property that shall be on hand at my wife's death to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, the said property of all sorts hereinbefore bequeathed to my wife for life, in case she remains single, and as long as she should so remain single is to be kept together on the plantation to my said wife and son David for the use and support of the family residing and remaining on the plantation and each child's share to be allotted off to her or him whenever in the sound discretion of my executor it shall be deemed to his or her interest to receive the same.

Item: All the residue of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath to be equally divided amongst and between my following named children, to wit: my daughter Sarah Ann Robinson, my daughter Mary M. Harris, Elizabeth B. Robinson, Jane W. Robinson and my grand son James A. Purdie, son of my deceased daughter Frances Purdie wife of J. W. Purdie, subject to the provisos, devises & bequeaths contained in the foregoing items of this my last will and testament.

Item: I hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my beloved wife Eliza S. Robinson and my beloved son the aforesaid David G. Robinson executors and executor of this my last will and testamen

and guardians of my two children Eliza both B. and Jane W. Robinson hereby revoking and utterly disannulling all other will and testaments by me heretofore made.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as my last will and testament in presence of this the 27th of May A.D. 1863

Charles Robinson
J. L. Holmes

J. A. Robinson.

North Carolina } Court of Pleas and
Bladen County } Quarter Sessions
August term. 1866.

Shew was this paper writing exhibited in open court for probate by Eliza S. Robinson and David G. Robinson, executors and executor therein named, and the due execution thereof by the said testator, John A. Robinson is proved by the oath and examination of Thos. F. Robinson and N. L. Holness, the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is therefore considered by the Court, that said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said John A. Robinson, deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed, and thereupon the said Eliza S. Robinson and David G. Robinson, executors and executor as afore said, duly qualified as such by taking the oath required by law.

Test

N. Blue, Clk.

In the name of God Amen.
I, William J. Kemp, of Bladen County, North Carolina, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

1. I give and bequeath unto my affectionate brother Andrew S. Kemp his heirs and assigns forever all my negroes, bonds, notes, moneys, accounts, household furniture, stock, that I now own or may own at my death.
2. I give and devise unto my affectionate brother Andrew S. Kemp, his heirs and assigns forever all my lands and town lots that I own or may own at my death.
3. I give and bequeath unto my affectionate brother Andrew S. Kemp, his heirs and assigns forever all the residue of my estate that I own or may own at my death.
4. It is my will and desire that, should my brother Andrew S. Kemp die without leaving children, then I desire that my property herein bequeathed to my brother should go to my affectionate sister Mary Ann Mc Donald, her heirs and assigns forever.
5. It is my will and desire that after the death of my brother, the property herein bequeathed and devised to him, should go to his children their heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of June 1864

Signed, sealed in the presence of
Thos. M. Kelly
N. B. McCollum

Wm J. Kemp (Seal)