

Roberts
Will

In the name of god Amen, I John Roberts of the Parish of St. Anne being
 weak but of Perfect mind & memory Blessed be god, and willing to
 mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all
 men Once to Die Do this Twelfth day of february in the year of
 our Lord, one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty, bear witness
 this my Last Will & Testament as to say, I give and Recommend
 my Soul into the hands of Almighty god who gave it me trusting
 his most Gracious acceptance thereof, Nothing Doubting but I
 shall Receive it again at my Last General Resurrection by
 the Almighty Power of god, my body I Recommend to the Earth
 from whence it was taken, to be buried in a Decent manner
 at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as
 Touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased god to bless
 me with in this Life I bequeath & Dispose of in manner
 and form following (To wit) First I desire that all my Just
 Debts may be paid, which I shall owe at my Decease. Also
 I give and bequeath to my son Charles Roberts and his heirs
 for ever, Three hundred and eighty Two Acres of Land to be
 taken of the North End of my Land I now live on, beginning
 at David Glenns corner on Paints Branch Running thence
 a Straight line to my Linn in the North Side of Back
 Creek, adjoining Barther Ramsays Land, Item I send my
 whole Estate Real & Personal to my Loving wife Mary Roberts
 in during her Widowhood, If she should marry then she
 shall be put to her thirds, and after her Decease the Land I
 now live upon to be sold and the money arising from the
 Sale, to be Equally Divided Among my three Daughters To
 them and their heirs for ever, Item all the best of my Estate
 of what Nature or Quality so ever after the Decease of my wife
 to be Equally Divided Among my four Son and five Daugh-
 -ter, the Slaves to be Divided as they can Agree, but none
 is to be sold out of the family & bequeath to my son Charles
 & John Roberts five Bonds each Extraordinary each for their
 favour which I appoint my sons Char & John Roberts, Executors
 to this my Last will & Testament, Nothing and Disannulling
 all former Wills and allowing only this to be my Last, given
 under my hand & Seal the day and year before written

Signed Seal Acknowledged
 In the presence of us
 Thos Pannell
 Thomas Montgomery
 William Medox
 John Wingfield

John R Roberts Son
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At Albemarle October Court 1775

This will was presented to Court, and read by the Oath of Francis Montgomery & John Wingfield Two witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and upon the motion of Charles & John Rodes Executors therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat in due form on their giving Security, whereupon they entered into Bond with John Jones & Gifton Rodes their Securitys and acknowledged it accordingly

Tell
John Nicholas Clerk

July 22^d 1775

Smiths A Memorandum of the Pracement of the Estate of Stephen J. K. Smiths Dec'd

To two Beds & Furniture & Bed Steads	18 0 0
To 1 Sheet & Old Trunk	0 10 0
To 6 Chairs at 2/ each	0 12 0
To one Old Gun	0 10 0
To one Table	0 10 0
To one Bible	0 3 6
To some old Earthen Ware	0 2 6
To 2 Small Jugs and 5 Bottles	0 3 0
To 4 Old Cans of Linen & Cloth	0 2 0
To a hand saw Chest & File, Razor & Strap	0 2 0
To 1 old Ladle and 4 Spoons	0 1 6
To 2 Old dishes, one Bason six Old plates	0 16 0
To one old Saddle	0 1 6
To one Shovel & Tongs	0 3 0
To one Tub and two old hails	0 2 0
To two trays	0 1 3
To 1 Flat Iron	0 1 6
To 1 Side Saddle & Bridle	2 13 0
To 1 Small Old Chest	0 1 6
To 1 Old Bedstead & Head	0 2 6
To 1 old pot & Old Frying pan	0 3 9
To one mare & Year old Colt	23 0 0
To 9 Sheep	2 14 0
To 1 Spinning wheel & 2 1/2 of old Cows	50 16 9
To 5 due to this Estate from Rich Duvell Junr	7 7 6
To one 150 Play	25 5 3 8
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Henry Shelton
Robert Martin } Executors
William Sims

At Albemarle August Court 1775

This Inventory &c was Returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Tell
John Nicholas Clerk