

In the name of God amen I Robert Rose of the parish of St. Ann
County of Albemarle to late being sick & weak in body but
perfect in mind & sound memory for which I bless God do make &
re-take this to be my last will & testament touching all that I
formerly shall by me here to fore made

In the first place I give my soul to God from whom I received it
my body to the earth to be decently Interred at the discretion
of my Executors herein after named and for such worldly
goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath
them in manner following that is to say

I do give unto my dear son John Rose all my Land or Tract here
above the Land of Charles Lewis son of the said Lewis (except four hun-
dreds being the Land whereon Robt. Barnett now Lives which I
Give & Devise to the said Robert Barnett & his heirs for ever)
provided he shall Live to the age of twenty one years

my executors herein after named. and for such worldly
words as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath
them in manner following that is to say.

I do give unto my dear son John Rose all my Land on the River
above the Land of Charles Lewis for the full & complete term of
years being the Land whereon Rob^t Barnett now lives which I
give & devise to the said Robert Barnett his heirs forever
provided he shall Live to the age of twenty one years.

I give to my Dear Son Henry Rose seven hundred acres of Land
lying on Harris's Creek to him & his heirs forever I give all
my Lands in Albemarle County not already devised to be
equally divided amongst my four youngest Sons Henry Hugh
Patrick & Charles Rose but my will is that my youngest
Rose Anne Rose shall possess & enjoy her share of the same
of the said Land at the place where she now dwells during

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After the natural Life of Nathaniel hath ended this same
in his last Will or in my Lands I that Conquerant & House
be built thereon & paid for by my Executors & it is also ^{my} Will that
the said two thousand Acres of Land after the Death of my
said wife shall be allotted to my son Charles in part this
share of the Land before devised to him and it is likewise
my will that the Tract of Land known by the name of the
Piney Woods be excepted out of the aforesaid Wife & that the
same be held in common by all my sons - And that my
sons Henry, Hugh, Patrick & Charles shall have ~~an~~ share in
the same in the Lands before devised to them. I have also
hundred & eighty acres of Land at the South West Corner
in the County of Orange to my Executors to enable them
more effectually to discharge my debts & to pay
an Honourable Debt due from me to certain A. who
said Executors are hereby Impowered to sell the same

Said Executors are hereby Impowere'd to sell the said
Land & apply the money arising from the sale thereof to
Discharge my Debts in case money sufficient for that
purpose cannot be raised out of the profits of my estate
by the time the Debt to Andrew Anderson shall be demanded
I give to my Nephew Robert Hope nine hundred acres of Land
lying in ^{my} County of Orange known by the name of Buffalo
meadows provided his Father shall pay unto my Executors
the sum of fifty pounds sterling which if he should refuse
or fail to do then my will is that my Executors shall sell &
convey the said Land & pay unto my said nephew the
remainder of the money arising from the sale thereof after
the aforesaid sum of fifty pounds sterling shall be deducted
out of the same which said sum of fifty pounds I do bequeath
to ^{bequeath} ~~leave~~ my son to pay unto my Eldest Brother Patrick Hope
I give unto my Executors my two Lots in the Town of
Fredericksburg to be disposed of in the same manner &
for the same uses as I have given my Land at the town

I give to my nephew Robert Smith of the County of Orange known by the name of Robert
meadows provided his Father had paid me the sum of fifty pounds sterling which he did not
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or fail to do then my will is that my Executors should not
Convey the said Land I pay unto my said nephew the
Remainder of the money arising from the sale thereof shall be
the aforesaid sum of fifty pounds sterling shall be paid
out of the same which said sum of fifty pounds I do give
I give my land to pay unto my Dear Brother Patrick Taylor
I give unto my Executors my two Lots in the Town of
Fredericksburg to be disposed of in the same manner &
for the same uses as I have given my Land at the South
West Mountains in the County of Orange I give unto my
son John my Lot in the Town of Richmond & to my four
younger sons my four Lots in the Town of Albemarle
at West Point in the County of Albemarle that I should do
each of my said sons one Lot to hold to them & their heirs

I Give And it is my will that all my Negroes shall be
to Work for the Benefit of my Estate until my son John
shall attain to the age of twenty one years & that when he shall be
put in possession of one half of the Slaves & the Increase & things
that I had by his mother & that as soon as my Debt shall be
discharged he shall be likewise put in possession of the other half
of the said Slaves & their Increase and my will is further that
my wife shall have for her dower the use & service of one
third part of all my other Slaves & that the residue thereof
be equally divided among my four younger sons & that after the
death of my wife the Slaves bequeathed to her for her dower be
also equally divided amongst my four younger sons
I Give & Bequeath to each of my Daughters Susanna & Margaret
one hundred pounds to be raised out of my Estate
I Give & Bequeath to my daughter about twelve years of age to be purchased for her
use & service. I Give & Bequeath unto my Dear Mother twenty
pounds & to my Brother John thirty pounds

To my Brother John thirty five pounds of Sterling
which I count as this sum of one hundred pounds that which
I promised to give him I give & bequeath unto John Miller for
his share to pay for a lot at Westham which I promised to give him
I give & bequeath all my Books to my son John.
And my will is further that the Land at the South West
Mountains shall remain in the hands of my son as long as
Mr. Anderson shall desire to have the crops made thereon
towards the discharging of my Debt to him till the whole be paid
If in the said period he should have discharged before the crops
be sufficient for that purpose & that in either case the Land shall
be sold by my son & the residue of the money arising from
the sale thereof after the paying the Debt to the said Andrew
Anderson shall be vested in Shares to be equally divided amongst
all my sons. And all the Remains of my Estate of what kind
soever I give & bequeath to all my Children to be equally
divided amongst them & my will is that my Estate be never

my will is further that the Land at the South West
shall remain in the hands of my Son as long as
Mr. Anderson shall Desire to have the crops made thereon -
I leave to the Discharge of my Debt to him till the whole be paid
If in 12 months he should Desire to have Discharged before the crops
be sufficient for that purpose & that in either case the Land shall
be sold by my Executors & the Residue of the money arising from
the sale thereof after the paying the Debt to the said Andrew
Anderson shall be vested in Trust to be equally divided among
all my Sons. And all the Remainder of my Estate of what kind
soever I give & Bequeath to all my Sons to be equally
Divided amongst them & my will is that my Estate be in
Testamentary Power, and I do constitute & appoint my Dear
well beloved wife Anne my Son John Rose when he shall
arrive the age of 21 years my Brother Alexander & my
Brother in Law Thomas Tinsley Executors of this my