

In the name of God Amen I John Roberts of Amelia
County in the Colony of Virginia being in perfect health and
Memory praised be God for it but knowing the certainty
of death & the uncertainty of life do make this my last Will
& Testament, Bequeathing my Soul to God in whose hands it was
for my Body I give to the earth from whence it was taken
In full assurance of the resurrection at the last Day, as for
my Burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state
at the discretion of my Dear Wife and my Executor here=
^{Estate I dispose of as follows in will}
after named as for my worldly goods,

I give and bequeath to my son William Roberts his Heirs & Assigns
the plantation of Land where I now ^{live} and if in case my Wife
Sarah Roberts should out live me, That she shall have the
use of the said plantation and Houses during her Widowhood
I give and bequeath to my son John Roberts his Heirs & Assigns
the plantation I purchased of John Garden lying in Prince
Edward County near Bush River containing four hundred
acres

acres of Land.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Robert his Heirs and assigns Four hundred acres of Land lying in Prince Edward County lying the upper side of mountain Creek and joining Diggon and Nash.

I give and bequeath to my son James Robert his Heirs and assigns Four hundred acres of Land lying in Prince Edward County joining Collins and Nash and twenty Pounds Current Money of Virginia.

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Robert his Heirs and assigns one negro Boy named James and in case he should die before my son arrives to the age of twenty one years that he shall have Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virginia in lieu of the said Negro Boy.

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Robert his Heirs and assigns one negro Boy named David & in case he should die before my said son arrives to the age of twenty one years then he shall have Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virginia in lieu of the said Negro Boy

To my son Jacob Robert his Heirs &

Money of Virginia in lieu of the said negro boy
I give and bequeath to my Son Jacob Roberts his Heirs &
Assigns one negro Boy named Frank and in case he should
die before my said Son arrives to the age of twenty one years
then he shall have Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virgi-
nia in lieu of the said negro Boy.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Abigail Spain
Forty shillings worth of pewter.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Roberts Forty
shillings worth of pewter one feather Bed & Furniture or
Eight Pounds Current Money of Virginia to be which she
shall choose also a woman's saddle & Bridle to be of four
Pounds value & likewise two cows & calves twenty shillings to
buy a son & Ligg likewise two ewes & lambs two pewter
dishes half a dozen pewter plates & half a dozen pewter spoons
It is my desire if any of my Children should die before they
come to the age of twenty one years that what I left them shall
be equally divided among the rest of my Children.

As for the rest of my estate real & personal I lend to my Wife
Sarah

Sarah Roberts for her use during her Natural life or widow
hood and that my three youngest Children shall have each
of them three years schooling allowed out of it. It is my
desire after my Wife Sarah Roberts death or marriage that
all my Estate which I lent her shall be shall be divided
among all my Children as equally as possible ^{my Executors} can without
making a sale, And I do constitute and appoint my
Brother Thomas Roberts and James Hill my whole & Sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eighth
day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty three
Sealed & delivered in

presence of James Bowles
Roger Scott John Burtus
Wm Crofs Braddock
Benjamin Branch

John Roberts - Seal
C E O

At a Court held for Amelia County the 24th Day of May 1764
This Will was proved by the oaths of Roger Scott John Burtus
and W^m Crofs Braddock three of the Witnesses thereto sworn
Amelia County Wills 1751-1774
www.virginiapioneers.net

day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty three

Sealed & delivered in

presence of James Bowles

Roger Scott John Burtus

Wm Croft Craddock

Benjamin Branch

John Roberts - Seal
C E O

At a Court held for Amelia County the 24th Day of May 1764
This Will was proved by the oaths of Roger Scott John Burtus
and W^m Croft Craddock three of the Witnesses thereto sworn
to by James Hill one of the Executors therein named & ordered
to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor who
entered into & acknowledged Bond with Edmund Booker
his security as the law directs certificate was granted him
for obtaining a probate in due form.

Teste J. Peachy C. Clk.

In the name of God Amen I John Lacy of the Parish of
Raleigh in the County of Amelia being verily sick of Body but
in perfect sense & memory thanks be given to almighty God for