

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Robinson of the County of Botetourt State  
of Virginia, knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time it  
may happen, and being in health and of disposing mind and memory do make  
this my Last Will and Testament in manner following.

I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid  
out of my funerals Estate by my Executor here after named

and I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Eliza Robinson the use and  
occupation of the two shed rooms below in any house that are called his, and the  
two rooms up Stair above them for and during her life, also the Dining room above  
the Kitchen with a fire place in it for the same time. I also give her during

her life, the lot of Land on the South side of the road opposite to my house,  
from the road that goes to Botetourt County, Virginia Wm 1820 1838  
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the fence as it now stands to the Creek. I also give her during her life, all  
the Cleared and Woodland lying on the South side of the Creek, lying on the  
left hand side of the road as it now runs, going to Stackland and down to Sip-  
line, the Cleared Land for Cultivation, and the Woodland for raths to keep up  
the fence, and for firewood, but the wood not to be wanted or destroyed unne-  
cessarily.

She is also to have the use of the Barn to put her grain in and stable  
room for her horses: so much room in each as may be necessary. But as long as  
my wife shall prefer living with my son John M. Robinson, he supplying  
her with all the comforts and necessaries of life, she may require out of the  
estate hereinafter devised to him, his to have the use of all the lands  
willed to her for her support. But at any time during her life that she may  
prefer taking the lands above devised to her for her support during her life,

willed to her for her support. But at any time during her life that she may prefer taking the lands above devised to her for her support during her life, into her own possession & supporting herself, I will and direct that my son John surrender them up to her. I also give to my wife two thousand Dollars to be paid to her immediately after my death, either in money or in good bonds bearing interest. This sum is to be paid before any of the legacies hereafter devised to my children. I also give her the following negroes to Miss Rachel, Cyrus and Frances. I also give her my Bowouch and hornep, my Gray horse or the choice of any other I may own at my death (as left the mare hereafter devised to my daughter Martha). I give her all the household & Kitchen furniture of every description including all the silver Plate (except my watch) and after giving to my daughter Martha the sum of ~~one thousand~~<sup>Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838</sup> one thousand dollars equal to what my daughter Jane Moffett got upon her marriage, and the part hereinafter devised to my son John M. Robinson, specifically, and keeping so much of the furniture as she may choose for her own use, my will and devise is, that she shall divide what remains among my children as she may think proper. I also give to my wife my Silver Watch. All the above personal property devised to my wife, including the negroes and their increase, if any; I devise to her to be disposed of by will or otherwise as she may think proper.

3. I give to my daughter Miss Moffett in addition to what I have already given her, the following negroes to Miss Maria (now in her possession) Hester and Mary, and my children they may have from the date of this will until my death. The negro I value to her at five hundred Dollars. I also give to her two thousand four hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my son John M. Robinson out of the estate.

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and Frances. I also give her my Boroch and Harvey, my Gray horse, or the choice  
of any other I may own at my death (except the mare hereafter devised to  
my daughter Martha). I give her all the household & kitchen furniture of  
every description including all the silver Plate (except my maf) and after giving  
to my daughter Martha so much of it as will be equal to what my daughter  
Jane Moffett got upon her marriage, and the part hereinafter devised to my son  
John M. Robinson, specifically, and keeping so much of the furniture as she may  
choose for her own use, my will and desire is, that she shall divide what remains  
among my children as she may think proper. I also give to my wife my Bed  
and Watch. See the above personal property devised to my wife including the  
negroes and their increase, if before the time of her death, 1829, be disposed of by Will or other  
wise as she may think proper.

3. I give to my daughter Jane Moffett in addition to what I have already given  
her, the following negroes, to Miss Mariah (now in her Proprietary) Hester, and Mary, and  
my children they may have from the date of this will until my death. The  
 negro I value to her at five hundred Dollars. I also give to her two thousand and  
 four hundred Dollars, to be paid to her by my son John M. Robinson out of the Estate  
 hereinafter devised to him, to be paid as follows, to wit, five hundred Dollars  
 ten years after my death, and at the end of ten years more five hundred  
 dollars, and so on for ten years thereafter to the estate so far  
 as it may be left, and if the estate be sold or  
 divided up among my son John M. Robinson and his heirs for

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the Plantation upon which I now live and the small tract I purchased of Dr. joining former Allen land, both tracts being about four hundred & fourty acres as will appear by the Deeds. I also give him Levi, Harriet & her son Jacob any further increase she may have from this time. I also give him Edmon I give him a Mahogany Cupboard, my Clock, my Secretary and Books, a set of mahogany tables, my maps and such of my books as he may choose, also all the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and stock of every kind that may be on the land devised to him, at the time of my death (except a horse for his mother and Martha, mare to be mentioned in another clause of this Will), and all the Wagons, ploughs, gears and farming utensils of every kind, that may be on the place at the time of my death. I give him also the guns. To enable him to pay his mother the sum devised to her and the ~~legacies~~ devised to his sisters, I further give him any money or may leave at the time of my death, as well as all monies due and owing to me by bond, bill, note or account, and all the rest and residue of my estate (if any) not disposed of by this will.

Out of the houses devise to my son John, his mother is to have my gray horse a stock other as she may choose out of all the horses on the farm (except the sorrel mare called Martha<sup>5</sup>) at the time of my death. Martha is to have the sorrel mare now called hers nearly four years old and a good worn air saddle and bridle. My son John M. Robinson out of the estate thus devised to him is to pay his mother, two thousand Dollars in the manner stated in the devise of that sum to her, and he is to pay to my Daughter Jane Moffett two thousand five hundred Dollars at the time of her marriage to a suitable husband.

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in the manner stated in the devise of that sum to her; and he is  
to pay to my Daughter Jane Moffett two thousand five hundred Dollars  
at the time and the manner stated in the devise of that sum to her  
in a foregoing clause of this will, and he is further to pay to my daughter  
Martha Robinson two thousand five hundred Dollars at the time  
and in the manner stated in the next clause in this will where I  
device that sum to her, with other things by name; and it shall be all  
the land by me devised in this will to my son John M. Robinson with  
the payment of the legacies devised to his two sisters Jane & Martha.  
should he fail to pay them out of the personal Estate.

5th I give and devise unto my daughter Martha Robinson the following in-  
gross to Miss Julian, Daphney & Lucy and ~~and~~ increase the females may have  
from this time until ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> death I also give her the same money  
called her and a good Common fiddle and bridge to be delivered her by my  
son John, her share of my furniture to make her equal to my daughter  
Jane Moffett, as mentioned in the Devise to my wife. I also give to her two  
thousand five hundred Dollars, to be paid to her in manner following by my  
son John, to wit, five hundred Dollars in one year after my death, and  
at the end of two years after the first Payment, five hundred Dollars, and  
then five hundred Dollars at the end of every two years thereafter until  
the whole sum is paid which will be at the end of nine years after my  
death. Should my Daughter Martha remain single at the time of my  
death, she is to occupy the rooms with my wife, she supporting herself  
after the first year, and should my wife die leaving my Daughter Mar-  
tha single and unmarried then and in case of her marriage I have the

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device that sum to her, with other things by name; and I charge all  
the lands by me devised in this will to my son John M. Robinson, with  
the payment of the legacies devised to his two sisters Jane & Martha,  
should he fail to pay them out of the personal estate.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and devise unto my daughter Martha Robinson the following in  
gross to Miss Julian Daphney George and any increase the females may have  
from this time until the time of my death. I also give her the horse man  
called Sam and a good wooden saddle and bridle, to be delivered her by my  
son John; her share of my furniture to make her equal to my daughter  
Jane Moffett, as mentioned in the Device to my wife. I also give to her two  
thousand five hundred Dollars, to be paid to her in manner following by my  
son John, to wit, five hundred Dollars ~~1820 1830~~ years after my death, and  
at the end of two years after the first payment five hundred Dollars, and  
there five hundred Dollars at the end of every two years thereafter until  
the whole sum is paid which will be at the end of nine years after my  
death. Should my Daughter Martha remain single at the time of my  
death, she is to occupy the rooms with my wife, she supporting herself  
after the first year, and should my wife die leaving my Daughter Mar-  
tha single and unmarried, then and in that case, Martha is to have the  
use of the same rooms as long as she remains single, she supporting  
herself except that my son John is to pasture and feed her mare with  
her own money.

I would advise that my heirs do set my wife in by

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and out of one year's income for taxes that they do pay to my Daughter  
Martha two hundred Dollars in addition to the sum of Twenty five hundred  
Dollars above devised to her, or if my son John chooses to keep them and pay  
Martha the two hundred Dollars he may do so.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my son John McRobinson and my son-in-law  
William Moffett Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and they are  
not required to give any other security than their own bonds I having full con-  
fidence in their honesty and integrity, and that they discharge the trust I  
have reposed in them faithfully and impartially. In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament April  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839.

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said  
Isaac Robinson as and for his Last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us, who have at his  
request, hereunto subscribed our names as wit-  
nesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and of  
each other, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1839.

Thomson Knatchfield, James S. Woodville  
James S. Wood, James Allen

At Botetourt October Court 1835

This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament  
of Isaac Robinson dec'd was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath  
of James S. Wood and James Allen subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded

(A.C. 1)

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