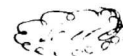


give her the said Mary C Robinson one equal third part of said
 furniture and when my son John H Robinson shall come of age I give
 the said John one other third part of said furniture & the remaining
 third part I give & bequeath to my aforesaid wife In the next place
 it is my will & desire all my just debts be paid by making sale
 of that part of my remaining estate as my executor hereafter mentioned
 shall think can be best spared for that purpose. Now I give and
 bequeath all my part of my estate both real & personal not otherwise
 disposed of, to my two children namely Mary C Robinson & John H
 Robinson to be kept together for their mutual support until my son
 Doughty Mary shall come of age or Marry and then to be equally
 divided between the two and his third marriage I give to the same
 my & my wife's house and lastly I constitute my said wife Rebecca
 Robinson my executor & John Robinson my executor to the next best
 will & testament making all others by me made as contrary my hand &
 seal this 27 day of May 1812

Edward Robinson

Edward Robinson



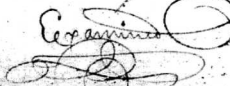
in presence of

George H. Robinson

James Robinson

Witness Court held September 15th 1812

The last will & testament of Edward Robinson as
 was proved by the oaths of George H. Robinson & James Robinson witnesses of said
 Edward H. Robinson. In the Motion of John Robinson one of the executors
 named in his will made with these credentials to him & together with
 Henry Robinson & Joseph H. Robinson his standing before the Court and
 a bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Court
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof as due from being
 being in the Court of the said Court to give in the said probate when
 the way think fit Test



Robert Hill

Ruth Briggs
 Will

I Ruth Briggs of the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia
 being sick but possessing a strong mind and memory and calling to mind
 that it is appointed for all persons once to die do hereby dispose of my
 property as followeth. in the first place I give & bequeath unto my beloved
 Sister Lucy Briggs & Elizabeth Briggs & Mary Briggs all & every part

of the property left to me and my domestic slaves by my mother ~~Elizabeth~~
 Briggs to them & their heirs forever. I have then with my brother ~~Frederick~~
 Briggs the following property to wit, one negro woman named Rosa
 one cow named Jenny, one goat named Vixey, one cow named named ~~Cherry~~
 and also children Betty, Henry & Mary. Also all my household furniture
 to be kept by my brother Frederick Briggs or disposed off, as my name
 he may think best by sale or otherwise but it is my desire that the
 negroes shall not be hired out the property here in named which I
 have lent to my ^{brother} Frederick Briggs, I give & bequeath unto my niece
 Elizabeth Briggs Daughter of my brother William Briggs & her
 whenever she comes of age or marries with the future increase of
 the negroes and of my said Mares dies before she comes of age or marries
 my will and desire is and I do hereby give & bequeath the same property
 which I have given to my said Niece to my brother Frederick
 Briggs to him & his heirs forever as if my brother Frederick
 should die before my said named Mares comes of age or marries I
 then desire that the negroes become named may be sold and the
 Money put out on Interest for the benefit of my said Niece & that
 I appoint my brother Frederick Briggs executor of this my last
 Will and Testament making, make and void all other Wills hereto made
 by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 16th day of December, Eighteen hundred & Thirteen

Signed as Testimony of

Ruth Briggs

Sealed

Thomas Machin

Mary Spence

Thomas Guyard Davis

Brunswick County Court September 23rd 1812

This last will & Testament of Ruth Briggs

do^t was proved by the oaths of Thomas Machin & Mary Spence witnesses
 thereto & ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Frederick Briggs
 the executor therein named he having made oath according to
 law & together with John Spence his security entered into Vouchers & gave
 a bond in the of Twenty Thousand Dollars with Condition as the law directs
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a separate thereof due
 from

Sealed

Just

Thos. Machin