

In the name of God. Amen.

I, John J. Roberts of Buckingham County State of Virginia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say:

First. After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to my wife (Martha Jane Roberts) home and lot number one, orchard and stables and cow house. And this shall be a home for my children while they remain single.

Second. Home number four, I give and bequeath to (Edward Evan Roberts) my son.

Home number five I give and bequeath to my daughter Teresa Virginia Roberts.

Home number six I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Elizabeth Roberts.

The store house occupied now by A. L. Pitts I give and bequeath to my three children, Edward Evan Roberts, Teresa Virginia Roberts and Martha Elizabeth Roberts, when the lease of A. L. Pitts expires I also give and bequeath forty acres more or less of land to the said three children Edward Evan Roberts, Teresa Virginia Roberts and Martha Elizabeth Roberts.

My Farm called Brooks old tract containing three hundred and eighty six acres more or less, to be sold, and proceeds equally divided between Ida Jane Thomas and her children and William Ellen Seager and her children. The bark, trees, poplar and hickory to be used for the benefit of my family at my home, until said Farm (Brooks old tract) is sold. Two hundred and twenty acres of land more or less (called

Runaway old tract) one half of said tract belongs to me One third of the said one half I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Jane Roberts, the other two thirds I give and bequeath to my son Edward Evan Roberts, also fifty nine and one half acres land, adjoining the lands of John W. Edwards and The Old Dominion State Company one half of said

fifty nine and one half acres of land belongs to me which I give and bequeath to my son Edward Evan Roberts.

Two hundred and nineteen acres of land (called Fountain Field) One half of said

Fountain Field land belongs to me which I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Jane Roberts, the other half to

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I, John J. Roberts and the other one help to Martha Elizabeth Roberts my daughter, they to receive my share of the equity from the quarry or quarry in the Fountain Field tract with the said tract is sold. My household and kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Jane Roberts with the exception of the organ which I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Virginia Roberts. The roofing, shingles, machinery and tools to be sold by my executor to pay my debts. My mules and wagons I give and bequeath to my son Edward Brown Roberts. I appoint W. W. Hughes, residence, Arvonie Virginia and my son Edward Brown Roberts executors of my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my will at Arvonie Virginia on January sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

John J. Roberts

The said John J. Roberts at said Arvonie on said January sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety seven signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for his last will. And we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

A. L. Pitts

D. L. Jones

Codicil

I John J. Roberts of Arvonie, Buckingham County, Virginia do make this my codicil hereby confirming my last will made on January the sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety seven so far as this codicil is consistent therewith, and do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Martha Jane Roberts twenty two sheep, four cows,

A. L. Pett
D. L. Jones

Codicil

I John J. Roberts of Arvonia Buckingham County Virginia do make this my Codicil hereby confirming my last will made on January the sixteenth eighteen hundred and ninety seven so far as this Codicil is consistent therewith, and do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Martha Jane Roberts twenty two sheep, four cows, three heifers and ten hogs. And I hereby give and bequeath my Hydraulic Ram and all pipes connected with it to my wife Martha Jane Roberts and my son Edward Evan Roberts and my daughters Feresa Virginia Roberts and Martha Elizabeth Roberts. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Codicil to Arvonia Buckingham County Virginia this eighteenth day of January eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

John J. Roberts

Witness

Alexander Dewal

Henry John Roberts

At a County Court held for Buckingham County February 8th 1897. This paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Roberts dec'd with a codicil annexed was this day presented and examined and read by the oath of A. L. Pett and D. L. Jones the subscribing witnesses to said will and the codicil by the oath of Alexander Dewal and Henry John Roberts the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test: P. A. F. Shaw, Clerk.