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Roberts }
Will }

In the name of God, amen. I Benjamin
Roberts of the County of Campbell and State of
Virginia being in a low state of health but of
sound mind & memory, do hereby make ordain
and constitute this my last will and Testament,
in manner and form following that is to say
first of all, it is my desire that all my just debts
& funeral expences be paid out of my estate.
Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary
Roberts the following slaves, Alse, Sam, Paddy,
Charity, Harry, Dick, Manner, Bardsley, Kitt,
little Harry, Moses, Betty, Judith, James, Eddy,
Paddy, Lucy & Rebecca; also the tract of land
whereon I now live containing by estimation
110 acres, to her and her heirs forever, to will
and dispose of as she may think fit.
Item, I lend to my wife Mary Roberts for and
the maintenance of her natural life all my stock of what

sound mind & memory, do hereby make ordain
and constitute this my last will and Testament,
in manner and form following that is to say
first of all, it is my desire that all my just debts
& funeral expences be paid out of my estate.

Item, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary
Roberts the following slaves, ~~Mrs. Sam~~, Paddy,
Charity, Fanny, Dick, ~~Manner~~, ~~Grand~~, Kitt,
little Harry, Moses, Betty, Judith, James, Eddy,
Patty, Lucy & Rebecca; also the tract of land
whereon I now live containing by estimation
110 ~~acres~~ acres, to her and her heirs forever, to will
and dispose of as she may think fit.

Item, I lend to my wife Mary Roberts for and
during her natural life all my stock of what
kind soever; as also all and every tract or
parcel of land which I own; except the tract
which

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called Thompsons tract, to ~~use~~ in what manner
she pleases. I also ~~lend~~ to my s^d wife Mary
one negro man Harry for and during her
natural life. — Item. I give and bequeath
to my said wife Mary all my household &
kitchen furniture together with the ~~plantation~~
utensils to her and her heirs forever. — Item
I lend my s^d wife one still for and during her
life. And for reasons which are to me of
weight it is my will and desire that Doctor
a negro man be decently & plentifully sup-
ported out of my estate during his life, and
that he shall not be sold or hired out, but
continued on my hands & taken charge of
by my Executors hereafter named. — Item
I give and bequeath unto William H. Walker
the tract of land whereon he now lives con-
taining 250 acres, called & known by the

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I give and bequeath unto William H. Walker
the tract of land whereon he now lives con-
taining 250 acres, called & known by the
name of Thompsons place to him and his
heirs forever. — Item, I give and bequeath to
Benjamin McKoy son of Thomas McKoy of
the State of Georgia one negro boy of the name
of Anderson to him and his heirs forever.
Item, I give and bequeath to James, Thomas
& John McKoy, at the death of my wife Mary
Roberts all the rest and residue of my estate
together with such part of my ^{5th} estate as shall
remain of what I have here bequeathed ^{to my} ^{5th} wife
Mary, to be equally divided between the
James, Thomas & John McKoy, to them and
their heirs forever. — Lastly, I appoint my
friends Jack D. Harvie & William Johnson ex-
ecutors of this my will, hereby revoking all
other will or wills by me heretofore made.

113} declaring this, and this only, my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my name and caused my seal to be affix-
ed this 6th day of April 1809.

In the presence of Ben: Roberts Esq.
Test
of Abraham Hanks, Thomas Walker, John Simpson,
Jacob ^{his} Woodruff.

At a Court held for Campbell County July 10th 1809.
The within last Will and Testament of Benjamin
Roberts deceased was proved by the oaths of Abra-
ham Hanks, Thomas Walker, & Jacob Woodruff
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And
on the motion of Jack D. Harvie one of the
Executors in said Will named, who made
oath thereto according to Law giving security,
whereupon he together with Griffin Lewis Junr
and Charles Walker his securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty
of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned accord-

ham Hanks, Thomas Walker, & Jacob W. Waller
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And
on the motion of Jack D. Harris one of the
Executors in said Will named, who made
oath thereto according to Law giving security,
whereupon he together with Griffin Lewis Junr
and Charles Walker his securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty
of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned accord-
ing to Law for the said Executors due and
faithful administration on the said deced-
ent's estate and performance of his will.
Liberty being reserved the other executor in
the said Will named to join in the probat
thereof when he shall think fit.

Ex. 2 Teste Wm. Alexander, Clerk

as the Woman's }
Inventory }
of the personal estate of Achilles Moorman
deceased, taken and made at his late
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