

Thomas Talbot
S. Harris

Robert's Will } In the name of God amen I. Thomas Roberts of Chesterfield County and
Manchester Parish being of sound & perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty
God for it do make known this my last Will & Testament in the manner
here following and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it hoping
through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus ^{to receive} pardon & forgiveness for all my Sins
and as to my Body I desire it may be decently buried at the discretion of my be-
hereafter mentioned and I give & dispose of my Estate which it hath pleased God
to bless me with in the following manner

I impower I send unto my loving Wife Ruth Roberts during her life the place
whereon I now live being two hundred acres of Land also two Negroes named Cato

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I Peter also my Will is that my Wife should quietly enjoy all my
personal Estate & that she hold the Legacy untill my Children
take them in possession or untill she dies

Item I give unto my first Son Morris Roberts Sr & his heirs
twenty Shillings current Money of Virginia at my Wifes Decease
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Roberts twenty Shillings
current Money of Virginia to him & his heirs after the Decease of
my loving Wife

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Enoch Roberts & his heirs
twenty Shillings current Money of Virginia after my Wifes Decease

Item I leave to my Son Morris Roberts Sr the two hundred Acres of Land
whereon I now live after my loving Wifes Decease to him the said Morris

whom I now live after my loving Wifes Decease to him the said Thomas
(during his Life & to his Wife Elizabeth during her Widowhood & then to
his son John Roberts And if he dies without, then unto his Brother
Oliver But if the said John should have an Issue then it shall be to them
& their Heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Weaver & to her Heirs
twenty Shillings current Money of Virginia after my Wifes Decease

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Roberts & Elizabeth
Roberts all the rest of the Residue of my Estate be it what kind or
quality soever after the Decease of my loving Wife to be equally
divided between Jane & Elizabeth to them & their Heirs finally my
Will is that my Daughter Jane be not interrupted upon the Place

that I may live as long as she continues a single life & if at her time or I should die
without a lawful heir the longest liver to have the whole

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary my Negro Man
named Robin to her & her heirs forever after the Decease of my living Wife

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannahs Roberts one Negro Man
Named Peter to her & her heirs forever after the Decease of ^{my} living Wife

And my Desire is that if Mary or Hannah either of them die without
lawful heir the longest liver shall have both the above said Negroes

I do hereby constitute my living Wife Cecelia & my Son John Roberts
Executors of this my last Will & Testament

Wit
Robert Ollett
Simon Hancock
Harry Hancock }

Witness
Moses X Roberts
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