

^a Roberts Will In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Roberts of the County of Culpeper
of St Marks Parish have thought proper to make this Will being in perfect
Strength of Memory Well knowing That all men are born to die
Therefore give my Soul to Almighty God Respecting here by through the
Merits of Jesus Christ my Dear Redeemer to pardon all my sins and
offences against his Divine Majesty likewise I give my Body to be
Decently Buried in a Christian like manner and as for my worldly
Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow me I do give as followeth
Item I give to my son Benjamin Roberts Nine hundred & forty three acres
of Land whereon he now lives to have four hundred acres of Land bought
of Joseph James lying on Crooked Run to him and his Heirs forever and
I give to my son Benjamin Roberts the following Negroes viz Saml the
Sue, Malley, Dolly & Adams or twenty pounds Specie paid by next Christmas
Day for the Benefit of the said Benjamin Roberts Heirs
Item I give to Grandson Phillis Gathorn Roberts the following Negroes
viz Lewis &leanor also giving Bay Max & Lott
Item I give to my Grandson Boaneger Roberts the following Negroes
viz Richard & Lett

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of Joseph Saines lying in brotherhood to him and his heirs forever and
I give to my son Benjamin Roberts the following Negroes
Lucy, Molly, Dolly & Adams or twenty pounds specie paid by next Christmas
Day for the Benefit of the said Benjamin Roberts Heirs

Item I give to Grandson Phillis Hathorn Roberts the following Negroes
viz Lewis & Seanor also rigging Bay Maw Bait

Item I give to my Grandson Brainerd Roberts the following Negroes
viz Richard & Lett

Item I give to my son Joseph Roberts all the rest of my Lands that
I hold in St Marks Parish Culpeper County Virginia Mills
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www.virginiapioneers.net four Hundred & Twelve acres lying
in Brumfield Parish in the Great Mountains whereon my
Dearest now is to him and his Heirs forever I also give to my son

Joseph Roberts sixteen Negroes viz Sawney Lett, Dolly, Nell, Matt,
Winney, alias Jacob, Linney, Sarah, Bett, Jack, Dye, Easter, George &
Will to him & his Heirs forever, also give to my son Joseph Roberts
one Leather Bed & Gunnetum one Clock one Bofatt also Two Stills
Smiths Tools and one Folding Table

Item I give to my Grandson Joseph Roberts son of Benjamin

Roberts son sold him by the name of Buck

Item I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Field son of Daniel Field one Bay Horse by the name of Snagier

Item I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Delany Three Hundred & fifteen acres of land whereon his mother now lives after her decease to her two Negroes viz Luce & Paul and their Increase to him This Heirs forever, but in case he should die without an Heir my Desire is that the Land & Negroes be Equally Divided amongst the four youngest Children of my daughter Mary also I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Delany One Black mare with a blaze face

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Item I give unto my Daughter Semina Kirtley Five Hundred pounds that is now lodged in the Loan Office of Virginia to her & her Heirs forever Item I give unto my Grandson Joseph Roberts One Thousand pounds that is lodged in the Loan Office of Virginia to him & his Heirs forever

Item I leave in the care of my Executors sixty one acres of Land, also eight negroes viz Phillis ^{Keymer} Malup Simon Adam Dennis Moses & Reuben for the support of my Daughter Semina Kirtley & her Children during her life and after her decease the above mentioned Land and Negroes & their

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Land and Negroes & then Insects to be equally Divided Amongst
my said Daughter Jeremiah's Children

Item I give unto my son Benjamin Roberts & Daughter Hannah
Field & Daughter Mary Dildary and Daughter Anne Field all the
Residue of my Estate except what above mentioned to be sold & equally
Divided between my son Benjamin Roberts & my three Daughters viz
Hannah Field Mary Dildary Anne Field. And the proportion that falls to
my Daughter Hannah Field to be equally Divided amongst her children
except her son William Field who is to receive no part my Decease is
what part of my Estate Culpeper County Virginia Wills
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be kept in the hands of my Executors till the children come of age
or marry, or laid out to the best advantage as they may think proper
Item I give unto all my Grandsons except my son Joseph Roberts Sons
and William Field son of my Daughter Hannah Field all the Lands
I have on the Western Water, Likewise I leave them Twenty five
thousand pounds paper currency to be laid out in some Warrants
and located on the best Terms my Executor can have done &
Equally Divided Amongst the above mentioned Grandsons
to them and their Heirs &

My Daughter Mary Dickey and Daughter Anne Field all the
Residue of my Estate except what above mentioned to be sold & equally
Divided between my Son Benjamin Roberts & my three Daughters my
Hannah Field Mary Dickey Anne Field. And the proportion that falls to
my Daughter Hannah Field to be equally Divided amongst her children
except her son William Field which is to receive no part my Desire is
what part of my Estate falls to my Daughter Hannah Field Here
be kept in the hands of my Executors till the children come of age
or marry, or laid out to the best advantage as they may think proper
Here I give unto all my Grandsons except my son Joseph Roberts Sons
and William Field son of my Daughter Hannah Field all the Lands
I have on the Western Water, Likewise I leave them Twenty five
Thousand pounds paper currency to be laid out in Land Warrants
and located on the best Terms my Executors can have done &
Equally Divided amongst the above mentioned Grandsons
to them and their Heirs forever

Certify I do constitute and appoint my Son in Law Daniel
Field and my Son Joseph Roberts my whole & sole Executors

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of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I haveunto set
my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of February One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty two

In presents of
Thomas Slaughter
Reuben Field
John Roberts

Benja Roberts (S.P.)

At about held for Culpeper County the 18th day of March 1782
This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Roberts deceased was
Exhibited to the Court by Daniel Field one of the Executors therein
named, and was proved by the Oaths of Reuben Field & John Roberts
two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, And on the
motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining
A probat thereof in due form he having sworn to the same &
given bond & Security according to Law. Liberty is reserved
for the other Executor to join in the probat when he shall thing
fit

Teste John Garrison C. Clerk

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I have asked them to give of new, as of my old, Ben Marshall
advised his father's will to be put in my hands, that my words to be
sacred, say that Ben has got it at a price ago, that my may be the only
my dear, so that that will not put into the hands of the
eye

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