

In the Name of God Amen, I John Robinson
 of Elizabeth City County & Colony of Virginia
 being weak and low in body at present but
 of sound mind and memory, thanks be given
 to god for the same, do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament in manner
 as follows, - - -

Item, I give unto my Beloved Wife Jean
 Robinson all my Estate both Real and
 Personal during her Widow^{hood} ~~ship~~ after
 paying my just Debts, & she my beloved
 Wife to maintain and school my Children
 out of the said estate and to sell any part
 of the said Estate she may think proper for
 that purpose, and after my Wifes marriage
 then there shall be an equal Division
 of all the estate that then Remains between
 my Beloved Wife Jean Robinson John Robinsⁿ
 Tho^s Robinson & Henry Robinson ^{there their proper} & if either
 of my said Children should die ~~before~~
 before they come of Age or married or have lawful
 Issue of there body then there parts to be eq-
 ually divided amongst the Surviving ones &
 in Case of all my Childrens deaths before
 they come of Age or married or have lawful
 Issue of there Body then and in that Case
 I give and Bequeath the hole of my Estate to my
 Beloved Wife Jean Robinson & her heirs forever

Item my Will and desire is that in case my
 Wife should not marry before my son John
 Robinson should come of Age, my Will and
 desire is that then there shall be an equal
 Division of the Negroes, and the Land to
 continue in my Wifes possession untill she
 should marry or die & then the Division of
 the Land to take place, to the survivors of
 there Heirs forever. Lastly I nominate
 my Beloved Wife Jane Robinson & Charles
 Jennings my sole Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament. Revoking all other Wills
 by me before made in Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day
 of February 1789

Signed Sealed &
 Acknowledged in the
 Presence of

John Robinson 

The word Widowhood & the words
 heirs forever was interlined before signed

Charles Jennings
 Martin
 Wm. Jennings

Elizabeth City County Court June 25. 1789

This Will was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of Charles Jennings and William Jennings two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded - The said Charles Jennings Executor there in named having first relinquished the Executorship thereof in Court at another Court held for the said County September 28. 1789 Jane Roberts on the Executrix named in the Will appeared in Court and demanded the Executorship thereof on her Motion who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration thereon with the said Will annexed upon her given Security who upon she together with Thomas Jennings and Charles Jennings, her Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds Conditioned as the Law directs in. Johnson Talbot



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Thomas Jennings
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James
Thomas
James