

In the name of God amen I Anne Rose Robertson of the County of Halifax & Commonwealth of Virginia, being in health and of sound disposing mind and memory - and deeming it necessary and right while blessed with those faculties to make such arrangement and disposition of my estate as I wish to take place after my death: Do make constitute and ordain This present writing to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, - Item - It is my will and I do order and direct, that my whole Estate both real and personal immediately on my decease become vested in the hands of my friends John Clark & Henry E. Coleman Gentlemen to whom, or the survivor of them as the case may be, I give full power and authority to take the same into their possession, and to use, to, and for, the following purposes: *Vir^o*, First. - For the payment of all my just debts; which I desire may be faithfully performed, in such manner as my said trustees, who are also herein after named as Executors to this my last will and Testament, shall deem most proper; and Secondly - For the use, benefit, and behoof, of my daughter Peggy Brough; wife of Thomas Brough; as is herein after mentioned & explained - Item. - The aforesaid John Clark and Henry E. Coleman as trustees for the purpose aforesaid or the survivor of them, shall exclusively have right, to hold and occupy, during the present coverture of my said daughter Peggy Brough, the whole of my said Estate - and to apply it in such manner as they may deem most conducive to profit; from which, my debts being first paid, as aforesaid, and necessary charges and expenses deducted: - a support and maintenance are to be allowed to my said daughter Peggy as her circumstances, and the true intent and meaning of this my will, shall under right and necessity. Which support and maintenance, shall be continued to my said daughter certainly, while she continues the wife of the aforesaid Thomas Brough; - and also thereafter, should she survive the said Thomas, during her natural life; unless she should marry again and have lawful issue of her body, in which case, and not until then;

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during her natural life, unless she should marry again and have lawful issue of her body, in which case, and not until then, it shall cease; and the trust aforesaid become null and void: except only, that all acts done and performed under the same previous thereto shall be valid and effectual. And that no misconstruction of the foregoing devise may be conceived, I do declare it to be my intention and desire, that under no colour or pretext whatsoever shall Thomas Brough, the present husband of my said daughter Peggy, claim, or receive, to his own use, any part of the profits arising from my said estate, while he remains the husband of her my said daughter, either directly or indirectly, and that he be excluded any participation in the enjoyment thereof, or any part of my said estate forever. Item. — If my daughter Peggy Brough should hereafter become a widow — or her marriage with the aforesaid Thomas Brough by any lawful means, become void — and in such event she should marry again and have lawful issue of her body; — then and in that case only, I do give and bequeath to my said daughter Peggy, my whole estate of every denomination real and personal, to her my said daughter and to her heirs and assigns forever.

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But in case my said daughter should marry as aforesaid and fail of having issue, then it is my will I do vest my said daughter Peggy with full powers, to give and bequeath to her said husband or such other person or persons as may be her choice one moiety of my said estate, by her will to that effect in writing, and duly executed. [Thomas Brough her present husband always excepted.] And I do hereby ratify and confirm whatever bequest my said daughter may so make to whomsoever she may make the same, then, their heirs, and assigns forever. Item. — If my said daughter Peggy should die without heirs of her body lawfully begotten as aforesaid and also without being married a second time — then and in such event only, at the death of my said daughter I give and bequeath to the heirs of my late husband Walter Robertson dec^d my estate aforesaid both real and personal, to be equally divided among them, and to their respective and several heirs assigns forever. —

Item If my said daughter Peggy should marry a second husband, and in default of heirs of her body by such marriage, should die without devising one moiety of my Estate aforesaid agreeable to the powers herein given her, in that case, I give and devise the same as in the last preceding. Item I give and devised to the heirs of Walter Robertson decd. - But in case she should make such devise, then only the remaining moiety of my said Estate will descend to the heirs of said Walter decd. to be equally divided as aforesaid to whom and their several and respective heirs and assigns I give the same forever. - Lastly I do nominate & appoint my friends the aforesaid John Clark and Henry E. Coleman Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former or other wills by me made and declaring this only to be my true last will. Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and two.

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced
by the said Anne R. Robertson, to be her
last will and Testament In presence of

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Anne Rose + Robertson L.S.
her mark

William C. Bailey, James Shaw. -

Codicil - It is my wish that my daughter keep possession of the whole of my Estate under the limitation herein before expressed if it be her choice.

Teste

William C. Bailey, James Shaw. -

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of February 1803 -

The within written Last Will and Testament of Anne Rose Robertson decd. with the Codicil thereto annexed, was exhibited in Court, and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded. - And on the motion of John Clark and Henry E. Coleman Gentlemen, the Executors therein named, who made oath according to law, certificate

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of February 1883

The within written Last Will and Testament of Anne Rose Robertson dec^d with the codicil thereto annexed; was
exhibited in Court, and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded. - And on the
motion of John Clark and Henry C. Coleman Gentlemen, the Executors therein named, who made oath according to law. Certificate
is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form; they giving security: Whereupon they together with John Hill Jr and
Charles Gundry, their securities, entered into; and acknowledged their bond, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars.
Conditioned as the law directs.

Truly Recorded

Teste Samuel Welborn C.H.C.

Teste John Wimbish C.H.C.

The Estate of Thomas Whittow

In account with Daniel Goode the Executor