

Roberts Francis
Will.

In the Name of God Amen Francis Roberts of

Halifax County and parish of Artium calling to mind the certain
of death and the uncertainty when it will be said being in
perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God do
constitute this my last will and testament in manner following

First and principally I recommend my soul to God that
God it is my will that my body be decently buried by my Executors here
after mentioned and bequeath unto my Daughter

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Susanna Roberts now the wife of John Bruce one negro girl by the name
of Delia to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto
my daughter Polly Roberts the wife of Josiah Chandler one negro
girl by the name of Hannah to her and her heirs forever. I also give
and bequeath unto my four children namely Susannah Roberts John
Roberts Susannah Bruce & Polly Chandler and equal part of the remain-
ing part of my Estate and having now settled my temporal affairs I
wait till my change come.

appearing my beloved Brothers William Roberts and Thomas
Roberts to Execute this my last will and Testament Given under my
hand and seal this Twenty day of October 1792

Signed In presence of
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Francis Roberts
mark

Thomas Dobson Simon Holter
David Shuck

The Court held for Halifax County the 23th of December 1793
The within written Last Will and Testament of Francis Roberts did
was Exhibited in Court by Thomas Dobson one of the Executors therein
named and the same was proved by the Oath of one William Shuck
Subscribed to be the Act and Will of the said Francis and ordered
to be Recorded and in the presence of the said Executor who made
oath Shuck Certificate for granting probate thereof is granted him
giving Security whereupon he together with Daniel & Peter Roberts
his Executors entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the
penalty of £500
as determined by the Court records

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Liberty being reserved to the other Executor named in the said Will
to Sign in the probate when he shall think fit

Examined

Teste Geo: Farrington C. M.

Truly Recorded

Teste W. Thompson D. C. M.

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James

In the name of God Amen I James Brown of Halifax County
and Parish of Antism being sound of mind and Memory do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say I give unto my son James all my Tract of Land
lying on the South side of Diffett to him and his heirs forever
I give the remainder of my Land on the North side of Diffett to
my son Peter to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my beloved wife
Elizabeth