

In the name of God amen. I Jane Roberts of Walsall County & parish of  
Ratburn. Telling to mine the certainty of death and the uncertainty when it  
will be and being in perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same  
and having a desire to dispose of what the Lord has bestowed upon me do con-  
stitute this my last will & Testament in form & manner following  
Viz, First I principally recommend my soul to God that gave it  
& my body to be decently buried by my surviving Childred Secondly I Give & bequeath  
unto my son William Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to him & his heirs forever Thirdly I Give  
and bequeath unto my son Thomas Roberts one Feather bed one bedstead coun-  
terpane one sheet & one bed blanket also two pewter dishes half dozen pewter  
plates one bigg Iron pot half dozen Earthen plates one Cow and calf  
one son & piggs one dark bay Mare also four setting Churns one iron  
legged Table to him and his heirs forever Fourthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Mary Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Fifthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Elizabeth Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Sixthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Sarah Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Seventhly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Ann Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Eighthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Margaret Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Ninthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Jane Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Tenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Mary Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Eleventhly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Elizabeth Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Twelfthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Sarah Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Thirteenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Ann Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Fourteenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Margaret Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Fifteenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Jane Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
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unto my daughter Mary Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
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oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Seventeenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Elizabeth Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
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oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Eighteenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Sarah Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Nineteenthly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Ann Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever Twentiethly I Give & bequeath  
unto my daughter Margaret Roberts one Feather bed one counterpane one sheet  
one bed blanket also one dish half dozen pewter plates one Dutch  
oven and four setting Churns to her & her heirs forever

unto my Daughter Jane Woodbridge Forty pounds specie & in case she  
is dead to be Equally divided Among her Children; Fifthly & lastly I give  
I bequeath unto all my surviving Children that is to say Moses  
<sup>William Roberts</sup> Roberts, Peter Roberts Daniel Roberts Malley Anderson Thomas Roberts  
& Sally Fulkerson; The remaining part of my Estate both personal & peris-  
able to be Equally Divided Among them & there heirs forever I also Appoint  
my two sons William Roberts & Tho<sup>s</sup> Roberts to Execute this my last will  
& Testament Given under my hand & seal this twenty ninth day of

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At a Court Held for Halifax County the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1795  
The within written Last will & Testament of Jane Roberts Dec'd was  
Exhibited in Court by Thomas Roberts one of the Executors therein named  
I was Proved by the oaths of two Witnesses thereunto Subscribed & was  
ordered to be Recorded And on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1795

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The Executors therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate for obtaining probate is granted him on due form he giving Security whereupon he together with Daniel Roberts Peter Roberts & William Feagun his Securities entered into & Acknowledged Bond in the penalty of 5000 Dollars condition according to Law Liberty Reserved to the other Executor to join in the Probate when he shall see cause

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Examined Truly Recorded

J. Carrington C. D. C.

Teste W<sup>m</sup> Thompson D. C. C.

In The name of God Amen the 26<sup>th</sup> of July in the year of our Lord Charles the  
Christ one thousand seven Hundred and ninety five I Charles the Wil-  
ton of Halifax County being Sick and very weak of Body But of perfect