

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Roberts of the County of Halifax,
 being in a low State of health, of perfect sound, disposing sense and memory, do make and
 in this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say,
 First, that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied Item I leave unto my beloved wife
 Sarah Roberts my whole Estate both real and personal, of every kind and nature whatsoever,
 during her widowhood, except such parts thereof, and in such manner as shall in this Will
 hereafter dispose of and direct Item I give unto my daughter Patsy one negro girl named
 China together with her future increase to her and her heirs for ever Item I give unto my
 daughter Betsy one negro girl named Cindy together her future increase to her and to her
 heirs for ever Item I give unto my daughter Nancy Willingham one negro girl named Dilcy
 together with her future increase to her and to her heirs forever, also one feather bed and furniture and
 two cows and calves, sheep and hogs and a horse cott Pewter &c. all which property are now in
 possession of her husband Samuel Willingham Item I give unto my son William one negro boy named
 Colm, to him and to his heirs for ever, also a horse cott which came of my grey mare Item I
 give to my son Peter one negro boy named Jacob & also one horse to be raised from my stock to
 him and to his heirs for ever. Item, it is my desire that my tract of land on Piney Creek
 containing three hundred and ninety acres be sold at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be
 named and the money arising from such sale to be disposed of in the following manner that
 is to say One hundred and fifty pounds to each of my daughters Patsy, and Betsy, and the
 residue of the money arising from such sale to my estate to be hereafter disposed of Item I
 give to my son Peter and Betsy to have one leather bed & furniture

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desire that each of my daughters Patsy and Betsey to have one feather bed & furniture
two cows & calves, and a horse to be raised from my stock, also three Ewes each, hogs. Peter
&c. Item I give unto my two sons William & Peter the whole of my remaining lands to be
divided between them agreeable to situation, improvement quality and quantity by disinterested persons
to be chosen for that purpose; ~~when either of them arrive to the age of twenty one years~~
reserving (Nevertheless) the free use of such lands to my Wife Sarah Roberts, during her life
or widowhood. Item It is my desire, that five hogheads, two of which are in the hands of
Gerrard Y. Stokes, be sold for the best price that can be gotten, and the money arising from
such sale, together with what may remain from the sale of my Piney creek land (after
paying the legacies mentioned in that bequest) With all the cash I may have on hand
be put out to interest Item. ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} It is my desire that at the decease of my said Wife that the
whole of my personal Estate not specifically given, shall be equally divided among all my
children, or the survivors of them, or their children in case of death. Item, but it is to be
understood, and it is my express meaning and desire, that my two sons William and Peter do each
of them have one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves three head of sheep, hogs
Peter &c. before such general division shall take place, and at the time too when they
shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry. Item. I do appoint my trusty & beloved
friends William Terry and George Camp Executors, to this my last, revoking all wills
by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1801.
signed sealed, published pronounced, & declared, by the said Peter Roberts, as his last will and Testament in the presence
of us, who in his presence & the presence of each other have subscribed our names
Joseph Allen, Charles Allen

WILL COURT 1801.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of June 1801

The within written Last will and Testament of Peter Roberts deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. - At another Court held for the said County on Monday the 28th day of September 1801 William Terry one of the Executors herein named came into Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of Execution hereof: And at the same Court continued and held for said County on Tuesday the 29th day of the same Month; Sarah Roberts Widow & Elect of the said Peter Roberts deceased came into Court and relinquished her right of Administration on her said deceased Husband's Estate with the Will annexed, Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804. www.virginiapioneers.net and in the motion of John B. Scott Gent. who took the oath by Law prescribed, and for reasons appearing to the Court Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the said decedent's estate with his will annexed in due form, he giving security, whereupon the said John B. Scott with Benjamin Hall, Daniel Roberts, Isaac Medley and James Eastham his securities entered into & acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

1800th January 22nd administration with the will annexed
debones now granted Peter Roberts. - Teste John Wimbish Cllr
Truly recorded

Teste Berryman Green D.C.H.

In the name of God amen I Septimus Taylor of Antum Parish and County of Halifax Indorse in body but of perfect mind and memory I praise Almighty God for