

Teste Geo. Carrington C.H.C.

Examined Truly Recorded Teste Perry Green D.C.H.C.

Seal.
Roberts } Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Seat of Halifax County
State of Virginia being in perfect sense and memory though very
weak & low in Body knowing it was appointed once all men
to Die do make this my last will and Testament in manner &
form following to wit. first & principally I yield my soul
to God who gave it me hoping through the merits of his Dear Son
to obtain pardon for all my sins. and my body to be buried in
a Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors & what
Estate it hath pleased God to lend me after all my just Debts
are Paid. I give & Bequeath in manner & form as followeth to Wit
I give to son Josiah Seat the Land or parcel whereon he has
settled on the South East side of Blewing Creek joining Luke
Waldroop Running down said Creek not crossing at all or much
as will amount to his equal part of the said Land I now live
on. and what I have already given him to him and his heirs
for ever.

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Item I Give to my Son Nathan That an equal Division of my Land I live on in Quantity Beginning at a Mulberry Tree on Blunwig the north Side Running up the said Creek to the first Branch thence up the said Branch west to my line which I expect will be as much as will amount to his equal part if not I desire it may be made out by Cropping the said Branch, to him & his heirs for ever -- & what I have already Given him.

Item. I Give to my son Reuben Seat also an Equal Division in Quantity of the Land I now live on, Beginning at the upper West Corner on Peter Whitbs ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} line thence along s.^d line to the creek thence down the north side of s.^d creek to a Pond thence up the point of the Hill, Running out to the Back line for his Complement and what I have already Given him to him and his heirs for Ever --

Item. I Give unto my Two Sons Caleb & Brewis Seat their Equal proportion with the rest of my Children in the Land I live on Including the Houses and Plantation, I Desire that Caleb Seat should have his part laid off beginning at the pond before mentioned, to Reuben Seat, over the Creek thence down the creek Including part of the Plantation as far down said Creek & an offset made

Reuben Seat, or else the Creek thence down the Creek Including
part of the Plantation as far down said Creek & an offset made
to my line running West from the Creek as will make out his
proportionable part to him and his Heirs for ever. I also desire
that my son Brews should have my house I live in & the Balance
of all my plantation below Calles boundary unto Nathans an
equal quantity also to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my only Daughter Jemima Seat an Equal
proportion of the Land I live on in quantity on the south East
Side of Bluewing not Crossing the Creek, the Balance of what
Land will be left of my Land ^{Hollax County, Virginia Mills 2292179} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Seat runs off his
proportionable part grievable to my Wife & I that there
should not be Land enough there for her proportionable part
I desire that Calles Seat & Brews Seat should jointly pay her
up as much out of their parts of the Tract of Land, which
my sister Mary Sanders and now lives on in Staeburg County
at the fork of Roan Oak, which Land is to be mine at her
Death, and I do Give the whole of that unto my two sons
Calles & Brews & my Daughter Jemima to be sold & equally
divided amongst them & their Heirs for ever. and each of them
to have a flather Bed & Furniture which I gave unto them and
their Heirs for ever.

Item I desire the Remainder of all my Estate which is not

proportionable part, to him and his Heirs for Ever. I also desire
that my son Brewers should have my house I live in & the Balance
of all my plantation below Calles boundary unto Nathans an
equal quantity also to him & his heirs forever.

Item I Give unto my only Daughter Jemima Seat an Equal
proportion of the Lands I live on in quantity on the south East
Side of Bluewing not Crossing the Creek, the Balance of what
Land will be left of mine there after Josias Seats runs off his
proportionable part greuable to my wife & If that there
should not be Land enough there for her proportionable part
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up as much out of the ^{Halifax County, Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ^{www.virginiawills.net} Tract of Land, which
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at the fork of Roan Oak, which Land is to be mine at her
Death. and I do Give the whole of that unto my two sons
Caleb & Brewers & my Daughter Jemima to be sold & equally
Divided amongst them & their Heirs for ever. and each of them
to have a feather Bed & Furniture which I give unto them and
their Heirs for ever.

Item. I desire the Remainder of all my Estate which is not
within mentioned should be equally Divided amongst all
my Children which are within named.

Sasly

Lastly I do appoint Nathan & Ruben Seat my two
sons my Executors of this my Last will & Testament, Signed
with my seal this 7th day of February one Thousand seven
Hundred & ninety seven —

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

John A Pryor

William Arvin

Zachariah Averett

Barton Willis ^{his} Williams

Robert ^{his} Seat L.S.
Mark

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At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of February 1797
The within written Last Will & Testament of Robert Seat Dec'd
was Exhibited in Court by the Executors therein named and the same
was Proved by oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto subscribed to
be the last Will & Testament of the said Seat & was Ordered to be Recorded.

And on the motion of Ruben Seat & Nathan Seat the Executors
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them in due form they Taking the oath & giving security where
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& William Thaxton their security entered into & acknowledge
Bond in ^{the} Penalty of \$5,000 Condition according to Law

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Test J. Gunnington CMC

Examined Truly Recorded

Test Perry Green DCHE