

In the Name of God Amen. I Humphrey Roberts of Portsmouth in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia; being in good health of body, and of sound mind and memory; and desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do; therefore make and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first and principally with resignation I commit my soul to the wise disposal of the Great Creator who gave it; and as to such worldly estate as may belong to me at the time of my decease, I dispose of the same as followeth.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son William Roberts Fifty pounds sterling, he already having his portion of my estate laid out on him for his education.

Item. I give to my son Edward Roberts and his heirs all my land & houses in the Town of Portsmouth together with the ground rents thereof; also my plantation near said Town, with the stock & implements of husbandry, together with all my Negroes that I may have at my decease.

Item. I give to my daughter Ann Taylor Fifty pounds sterling.

Item. I give to my daughter Mary Roberts One thousand pounds sterling that is now at interest in the hands of my son in law John Taylor of Manchester.

Item. I give to my wife Ann Roberts all the Plate and household furniture for her own use & to be disposed of as she thinks proper.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Edward Roberts my sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of November in the 1st Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

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Signed, Sealed, published
and declared before us.
v. John Hardman
v. Edward Jones
W. Hudson

Edmund Roberts

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 19th day of December 1794
 This Last Will and Testament of Humphrey Roberts was this
 day proved by the oaths of John Hardman and Edward Jones -
 Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, Edward Roberts the exec-
 -tor therein named having taken the Oath and given bond & security
 according to Law, Certificate for obtaining a probat in due form
 was granted him -

Teste

Wm Wilson Jr Clerk

Edw Roberts

Humphrey Roberts