

In the Name of God Amen. This 17th day of July Anno Domini 1743

Joseph Roberts of Norfolk County being very sick and in great weakness of Body & believe not long for this World & calling unto Almighty God & commending my Soul unto his Hands that gave it me &c.

After my Decease I give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ma Roberts my Plantation & all my Land and every ^{thing} that belongs to it & likewise give to my beloved Wife my Negro Man Sam & every thing that belongs to me both real & personal within Door & without in whatsoever condition it is in moveable & immoveable that I am now possessed of & give it & send it all to her & her Heirs &c. adm^{rs} or assigns for ever.

Lastly it is my Will & do ordain that I appoint & constitute Ma Roberts my beloved Wife my whole sole Executor & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and do revoke & annul & make void all other former Wills & Testaments of the same I have hereto set my Hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Witnessed in the presence of us

Joseph ^{his} Roberts

The bill being proved by all the Witnesses & the Executors having taken
 Oath according to Law
 In Witness Whereof
 August 17 1743
 In the City of London
 I the said John B. Clerk of the said Court
 In the presence of the said Executors & Witnesses
 Signed & sealed in the presence of the said Executors & Witnesses
 John B. Clerk of the said Court

Aug 12	To Burial paid to be taken from Norfolk to settle the Estate	£ 10 -
Proctor	To paid for advice settling the Estate	£ 10 -
Dec 1	To Licence at Norfolk	£ 10 -
	To Burial Sarah a Negro of Conventions	£ 10 -
	To his Board	£ 10 -
	Making 6 shirts	10 -
	1 pair shoes	9 -
	1 year & quarter schooling	3 9
	Paid the Midwife for Negro Phyllis	1 10 -
	2 pair shoes	10 -
	Paid the Taylor for making 2 coats & mending	7 -
	3 pair Worsted stockings	15 -
	Knitting & p. thread	7 6