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In the name of God Amen, I Michael Freedly
of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Virginia being sick
and weak in body but of sound Mind and Memory, calling
to Mind the Mortality of my body and that it is Appo-
-inted ^{on} for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testa-
-ment in the following Manner Vyt

First And principally I resign my Soul to Almighty God
that gave it and my body to the Dust from whence it came
to be buried in a Christian Manner and after my Last
Debts and Funeral Expences are paid, I give and Be-
-queath unto my Eldest Daughter Mary Elizabeth Freedly (when
she cometh to the Age of Eighteen) One hundred and Twenty So-
-unds in Gold & Silver Dollars and Six Shillings Virginia
Currency & also one Negro Girl named Phillis and her Issue
To her and her Heirs and one bed and Furniture. —
I also give and do Bequeath to my Youngest Daughter
Nancy Freedley One hundred and Sixty Dollars

Also give and ord Bequeath to my Youngest Daughter
Nancy Freedley One hundred and Twenty Pounds in
Gold and Silver Dollars at six Shillings Virginia Curr-
ency one Negro Boy named Joe, and also one half Lott
of Ground lying in the Town of Portsmouth and on the South
side of as p Beed of one bed and Furniture when
she arrives to the age of Eighteen years.

And furthermore my Will is that my loving Wife Director
Freedly shall have Power to sell the said half Lott
of Ground but the Benefit thereof to be for my Daughter
Nancy. And that Lucy a Negro Wench shall be
sold as also such Household Furniture as my Wife sha-
ll think proper (exclusive of the aforesaid Beds & Fur-
niture and the Profits of the said Negro Wench Lucy,
and Household Furniture shall be for the Benefit of
Mary Elizabeth & Nancy my Daughters and their Heirs

To be Equally divided. That if the Aforesaid half Lot of Ground
is not sold in the life Time of my wife Director. Freedly then
Nancey my Daughter shall enjoy the same and her Heirs forever
That the Aforesaid sums of Two hundred and Forty Pounds
May be laid out in lands at the Discretion of my wife
Director Freedly for my said Daughters Mary Elizabeth
& Nancey Freedly to be Equally divided when they come
of age. but if either of my said Daughters should die before
they come of age, or Without Issue then the said Land shall
be the Property of the surviving Daughter; and if that
Mary Elizabeth & Nancey should Both die without Is-
sue then the said Land shall be the Property of my wi-
fe Director during her Life, and at her Death the
said Land shall be the Property of Charles & Jonathan
Robinson the sons of William & Mary Robertson &
their Heirs forever
Teste. J. Robinson

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Land shall be the Property of Charles & Jonathan
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their heirs ~~for ever~~

Lastly I nominate & appoint my Wife Director Free
dly my Executor & William Robertson my Executor of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all
Former Wills by me made, & declaring this only
for the same. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 24 Day of November 1788

Signed Sealed
& acknowledged
in the Presence of

John Branan

David Roggoli

Thomas Crafts

Wm. Robertson

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