

In the Name of God, Amen, I Lemuel Roberts Sen^r of the
County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being sick and weak in Body
but of a sound and disposing Mind (thanks be to God) do make constitute
and appoint this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis, I Give and Bequeath the Tract or Plantation of Land that I now
live upon, containing One hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, or thereabout
be the same more or less, unto my son Lemuel Roberts and the Heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten for ever, he not to sell or dispose of the same; Also I
Give unto my said son Lemuel Roberts my Negro Fellow called Ishmael
to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Lemuel Roberts his Choice of the
one half my Tanners Creek plantation or Tract of Land containing by Esti-
-mation Two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less, to my said
son Lemuel Roberts, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Lemuel Roberts, the Use of the
other half of my said Tract or Plantation of Land known by the Name
of my Tanners Creek plantation during his Natural life, and after

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This Decree I give and bequeath the same unto my Grand Daughter Francis
Jones Daughter of M^r Richard Jones to her and her Heirs of her Body lawfully
begotten forever, she not to sell or dispose of the same; And in Case my
said Grand Daughter Francis Jones should die without such Heirs, or should
Contract with any Person for the sale of the said Land, that then I give the
same unto my said Son Samuel Roberts to him & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my said Son Samuel Roberts the Use of my Tract or Plantation of
Land known by the Name of the Parish Land or my Parish Land Plantation
during his Natural Life, and after his Decese I Give the said Tract or
Plantation of Lands unto my Grandson Charles Godfrey to him and his
Heirs forever. Item, I Give the Use of my Negro Woman Bess to my
Loving Wife during her Natural life and after her decese I Give the
said Negro Woman unto my Daughter Elizabeth Godfrey to her and
her Heirs for ever; Also I Give my said Daughter Elizabeth Godfrey
One Horse called Friends, one Cow and Calf, four Head of Hogs, two
Ewes and Lambs & the sum of Three pounds Current Money of Virginia.
Item I Give unto my Daughter Courtney the sum of Ten pounds Current
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Money of Virginia. Item I Give all the rest & residue of my Estate
of what nature or kind soever, unto my son Samuel Roberts & his
Heirs for ever, he to support and maintain his Mother my loving
Wife during her Natural life in full Satisfaction of her Dowry of my
Estate of what nature or kind soever, except the Gift of my Negro
woman Bess as aforesaid; Lastly I constitute and appoint my said
son Samuel Roberts and my Daughter Elizabeth Godfrey Executors of
this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and affixed my Seal, this Twenty fourth Day of September
in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six.

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared
by the s^d Samuel Roberts sen^r to be
his last Will & Testament in the
Presence of us

James Holmes
William Nimmo Jun^r
Mary Ann Thelaball

Sam Roberts sen^r and Seal

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 16 Day of October 1766.
The last Will and Testament of Samuel
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Samuel Roberts one of the Executors therein named having taken the
Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate for
obtaining a Probate is granted him on the said Will.

Wm. Nimmo Jun^r

Test. Sam^l Roberts