

In the name of God Amen I Mary Robertson
(alias Robinson) of Motlow County being of sound and dis-
posed mind memory and understanding do make ~~and~~
make the my last will and testament in manner ~~and~~
in the following Manner

Item I give and bequeath to my son Littleberry
Royall my negro man Jack (a smith) his tools to him
and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Royall
the following negroes viz Pompey Dick Tom, Gloria
Sall and her child Sally with all their subsequent increase
to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Robertson
the following negroes viz (I say) Tom (two sons) Will
& Winter (last child of Sally) together with all
subsequent increase to him his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John
Robertson the following negroes viz Ben his son
and one desk to him and his heirs forever

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I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Curren two negroes Wm. Mary & Davy during the natural life also one bed and furniture and six walnut chairs but in case she the said Elizabeth Curren should die before she shall attain to the age of twenty one years or marry then the said property is hereby given in fee simple otherwise after her death to be equally divided among my children & their representatives then living

I give and bequeath unto my grand son John Arthur Robertson two negroes Wm. Lucy and Gilbert together with Lucy's subsequent increase also a half dozen walnut chairs to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my Grand son James Jones the Land and appurtenances whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my grand son

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James Robertson (son of James) one negro man by
the name of Tim to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two grand daugh-
ters Mary E. Robertson (daughter of James) & Mary
E. Robertson (daughter of John) the following negro
Viz. Mabel and Masha (daughter of Delia) to
the former & her heirs to the latter to them and
their heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my sons John Royall and James
Robertson their bonds executed to Thomas Wilkinson
which I have lately recovered as my property by virtue
of a suit in the High Court of Chancery which
bonds are now in the hands of Maj. Richards & his
as my agent amounting as well as I recollect the
one to seven thousand pounds of Tobacco principal
(James Robertson) the other to five thousand pounds
of Tobacco (John Royall)

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Item. It is my will and desire that my said
two children should be set free by my executors
where they think proper, that is that Martha imme-
diately if convenient Peter wholly where they as-
-sue the former is the age of twenty five

Like Sallies to the age of Infancy one year, during
which period that is from ^{the} my disease, till they arrive
to the ages above mentioned they are to be under the
control of my Executors who are to see that they are
brought up in a manner to enable them to obtain
their living when liberated. I would wish if consistent
and with their own interest under the approbation
of my Executors that they should have such of my
relations in this Country they would wish to live with
until liberated.

Item I do hereby constitute Attorney make and give
my son Littleberry Rayall & my Grand son John
Ward my Executors & my last will and testament

Attestation Executor of the last will and testament
hereby revoking and entirely annulling all and every
other Legate - will legacy devise or any other conveyance
by me heretofore made or entered into as touching
the property therein mentioned, and lastly my will and
desire is that all my property now or hereafter to
be at the time of my decease (and not hereby
disposed of) shall be equally divided between my
children then living or their representatives except
my chest of drawers & looking glass which I give to
my grand daughter Sarah P. Robertson provided
that the part which shall fall to my daughter
Elizabeth Comer shall be continued to be disposed of
as that part is which herein is before disposed of
to her

Signed sealed published
and declared this 15th May Robertson seal
day of May 1798

Robertson (the one & years) before signing

Witnesses Esq

Private Seal

November Court 1895

In Matamoras County Court 7th Nov 1895

This last will and Testament of the
within named Mary Robertson was offered for
proof was sworn by the oath of two disinterested
and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of Littleberry Payall and John A. Robertson
Executors named in the said will a certificate
is granted. Where for obtaining as probate should
be due from. They having taken the oath
and entered into bond with security as required
by Law

Test.

Thomas Fitzgibbon Jnr C. J. C.