

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Woodson of Powhatan  
County being sick and aged but of perfect disposing sense  
and memory do purchase of my Estate in the following manner  
I purpise. I give that my Just debts be paid out of  
that part of my Estate hereafter bequeathed to my Grand-  
son Joseph Mosby. Item I give unto my daughter Mary  
Mosby two Negro women named Sarah & Dancer two sea-  
stead beds & furniture, which I have delivered to her  
and her heirs forever. Item I give unto Grand son Ben-  
jamin Mosby three Negroes to wit: Phill, Lucy and Joseph  
and one feather bed and furniture which I have deliv-  
ered him, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give  
unto John Mosby son of Benjamin Mosby a Negro boy  
named Sam, to him & his heirs forever. Item I give  
unto my Grand son Joseph Mosby the tract of land  
whereon I now live, with the following Slaves, to wit:  
Dick, James & Will; to him and his heirs forever.  
Item I give unto Robert Mosby son of my Grand son Joseph  
Mosby a Negro boy named Jack, to him & his heirs forever.  
Item I give unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann Mosby  
a Negro woman named Frank, which I have delivered to  
her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my  
Daughter Elizabeth Mosby a Negro woman named Phill  
and her increase, except David hereafter disposed of during  
her natural life and after her death to be equally  
divided among her surviving children. Item I give unto  
my Grand daughter Clarissa Mosby two Negro women  
named Beck and their increase during her natural  
life and after her death to be equally divided among her  
surviving children. Item I give unto Maria son of  
her Mosby the following Slaves to wit: Bob, Ned and  
a Negro Girl named Nicole, also my bay mare Diamond  
two young Cows, one bed and furniture & one round clock  
which I have delivered to him and his heirs forever. Item I give  
unto my Grand daughter Sarah Mosby one Negro woman  
named Barbara and her increase except Beck & her  
disposed of during her natural life and after her death  
to be equally divided among her surviving children.  
Item I give unto my Grand daughter Phill Mosby

and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Benjamin Mosby three Negroes to wit: Phill, Lucy and Joseph and one feather bed and furniture which I have bequeathed him, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto John Mosby son of Benjamin Mosby a negro man named Sam, to him & his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Grand son Joseph Mosby the tract of land whereon I now live, with the following slaves to wit: Dick, James & Will, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto Robert Mosby son of my Grand son Joseph Mosby a negro boy named Jack, to him & his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Grand daughter Mary Ann & to her a negro woman named Frank, which I have delivered to her and her heirs forever. Item I send unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Mosby a negro woman named Feller and her increase, except David hereafter disposed of during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among her surviving children. Item I send unto my Grand daughter Clarissa Mosby two negro women named Beck and their increase giving her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among her surviving children. Item I give unto my Grand son Robert Mosby the following slaves to wit: Bob, Ned and a negro girl named Adele, also my bay mare Diamond two young Cows, one bed and furniture & one round black Walnut table to him and his heirs forever. Item I send unto my Grand daughter Sarah Mosby one negro woman named Barbara and her increase (except Beck & Adele disposed of) during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among her surviving children. Item I send unto my Grand daughter Feller Mosby one negro girl named Shanny and a negro boy named David during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided among her surviving children. Item I give unto my two Grand Daughters Feller and Clarissa my two negro women Old Linda & Willa & their increase which those already disposed of to be divided between them both equally at the death of Father & Mother. Binder her Mosby and Mary his wife whom I desire may enjoy the benefit of the said slaves during their natural lives.

In case that any of my Grand Daughters should die without issue who are now living, it is my will and desire that whatever they shall be entitled to under this will shall be equally divided among their surviving Sisters that are now living at the time. The residue and remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath unto whatsoever not already disposed of I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Grand Son Joseph Mosby to him and his heirs forever and I further constitute and appoint my said Grand Son Joseph Mosby Executor of this my last will and testament annulling and revoking all other wills or acts heretofore made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of June in the second year of his Majesty King George the Third one thousand seven hundred and ninety one in the fifth of the Commonwealth.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged } Joseph Mosby  
 by presence of }  
 Miller Woodson  
 Matthew Sandifer  
 Nancy McCreaw  
 Benjamin Hobson  
 Joseph Davis

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 10th day of September 1791 This will and testament of Joseph Woodson deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Miller Woodson, Nancy McCreaw and Benjamin Hobson Witnesses thereto and referred to be recorded, And on the next or Joseph Mosby the Executor thereon named, who made Oath to perform the duties of his office as Executor of the said will and testament, his security entered into of \$1000 their bond in the penalty of three thousand pounds as the law directs. Certificate granted hereon Probat thereof in due form.

Teste }  
 1791  
 In Obedience to an Order of the County of Powhatan to Subscribers directed We have signed and the Estate of Joseph Mosby  
 Powhatan County Wills 1777-1795  
 www.virginiapioneers.net