

witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, And on the Motion  
of Sarah Thrasher, the Executrix therin named, who made oath thereto, and  
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$100, conditioned  
as the Law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate  
of the same in due form. It appearing to the Court that the said Executrix,  
by the said will, is not required to give any security for the due &  
faithful administration of said Estate.

A copy from the Records of Court

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F. Johnston

J. C. Langhorne

I James C. Langhorne being sick and weak in  
body but of sound mind memory and understanding and considering  
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the  
end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world, whenever  
it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare  
this my last will and testament that is to say the first place having  
rendered certain services to the firm of A. & J. Dick of New Orleans,  
I only wish to be remunerated for the services rendered and any property  
in my hands or possession over and above a fair and just equivalent  
for my services I wish restored to them. Secondly I do give and bequeath  
to my mother Catherine Langhorne and to her heirs forever all my  
estate both real and personal either now in my possession or which  
may hereafter come into the possession of my Administrators or Executrix  
and do hereby appoint my father William Langhorne Trustee to carry  
into effect the above, I hereby appoint Henry A. Taylor and G. R.  
Miller Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness  
whereof, I James C. Langhorne have to this my will consisting of  
one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this third day of July eighteen  
hundred and forty one signed,

signed sealed published and declared by the  
above mentioned James C. Langhorne as  
and for his last will and testament in  
the presence of me who at his request and  
in his presence have subscribed our names  
as witnesses thereto signed,

Jno. Taylor Key

H. R. Reese

Henry S. Key

James C. Langhorne (seal)

Orphans Court for Marengo County at a term  
thereof held at the Court house in Linden on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
August 1841, the foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will  
and testament of James C. Langhorne deceased having been produced  
for probate at a former term of this Court, and the day being set for  
hearing said application, this day came Henry A. Taylor and G. R.  
Miller who were appointed Executors under said instrument and  
moved that the same be admitted to probate, and Dr. H. Keyes one  
of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument being sworn upon,

sath says that he was present and saw the said James C. Langhorne  
deceased sign or cause to be signed for him the instrument aforesaid, and  
that he with the other subscribing witnesses Jno. Taylor Key and Henry S.  
Key signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said deceased, that  
said deceased then and there published said instrument as his last will  
and testament revoking all other and former by him made and that  
said deceased was at the time of signing and publishing said instrument  
was of sound and disposing understanding, It is therefore ordered that  
said instrument be received as the last will and testament of James  
C. Langhorne and as such be entered of record (signed)

The state of Alabama  
Marengo County

J. A. Young  
judge of Marengo County Court

J. A. Young

I Thomas J. Woolf clerk of the County Court of said County  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament  
of the late James C. Langhorne deceased, together with the probate thereof  
as appears to me of record in said Court. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal of office at Linden this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1843

J. J. Woolf Clerk

I James A. Young presiding judge of the County Orphan  
Court of the County of Marengo in the state of Alabama do hereby certify  
that Thomas J. Woolf whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate  
is and was at the date thereof Clerk of the County and Orphans Court  
of the County aforesaid and that his said certificate is in due form  
of law and entitled to full faith and credit

Given under my hand and seal this the eighth day of July 1843

J. A. Young Seal  
judge of the County Orphan Court  
Marengo City

At Roanoke April Court 1841; A certified Copy of  
the Last Will and Testament of James C. Langhorne deceased who died in  
Alabama, and which has been duly admitted to record in the County  
Orphan Court of the County of Marengo in the state of Alabama, was  
this day produced in Court, and together with the certificates thereto  
attached, admitted to record in this Court.

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F. Johnston

Th. Robison

On the 23<sup>d</sup> 1839, before Roanoke C. T. D.,  
I Thomas Robison of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia  
now being of sound mind, but of extreme weakness of body, strength and  
knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and it is a common  
practice in this our beloved country of liberty and equal rights it is my desire  
in my last actions of worldly nature to lay the foundation of peace and unity  
amongst my beloved family by writing this my last will and Testament and  
if I shall live in making an equal devise amongst my dear family I sincerely  
hope that my God andacious will pardon and forgive all husband and

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mortal wrote in which I have here dictated in this my last will - first it appear to me that I shall here state that it is my will and desire that my faithful and affectionate wife Sary shall holds all my lands with as much of the property on it as she may think necessary as long as she lives and after her death the lands and all the property on it to be sold and the money equally divided so that all my children gets as much of my estate as my son John and Zachariah has already got which I shall state below and if any thing shall still remain of the proceeds of my estate it shall then be equally divided amongst all my children, and if my estate shall not amount to an equal divide with the two John & Zack; it is my will that they shall not pay back to the other sides any part thereof as I consider them intitled to a preference if there are any. My son John has received of me as a part of his legacy all the lands that was surveyed for him and Zachariah and one hundred and sixteen dollars in cash the reason why John gets all the lands is this - Zachariah sold his equal half of the land to John and I have given my son Zachariah the said half of the tract of lands and one hundred and eighteen dollars in cash - the said tract was valued to them the 2d John and Zachariah at ten dollars per acre, and I have given my son Sirkle two hundred and forty five dollars and fifty cents as a part of his legacy; and I have given my daughter Polly one hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty cents as a part of her legacy, and I have also given my daughter Temper one hundred and seventeen dollars, and I have also given my son Allen one hundred and ninety five dollars, and I have given my daughter Leah fifty three dollars and eighty seven cents and also give and bequeath to my son Allen the brick still house with all the lands and its contents, with the limestone and boundary as follows to wit: Beginning at the white oak corner of East Johnson and my self running thence with East line to the creek and down said creek to a black oak on the opposite side of the creek thence with the fence as it now stands to the larger white oak in the fields and from thence a straight line to the beginning; with the proceeds of a road of eight feet wide from the water gap at said creek along my lands to the back line of the ridge and my daughter Ruth son Joseph and son Perry, as they may come of the age of 21 my said wife may cause to be collected of the money that I have loaned out and pay to the said Ruth, Joseph and Perry, respectively as I have done heretofore for the other children as they married or arrived to the age of 21 year, and as for Executrix I think my said wife is qualified to manage and execute the order of this will, and if she my said wife Sary thinks it best so to do, she with the aids of her children by ballot or otherwise may select one or two from among themselves to act as administrators of this my last will and testament for; In witness whereof I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, as witness my hand and seal the date first above written.

Attest

John McDermeds

John Zirkle

Thos Robinson

At Roanoke January Court 1849; The last will & testament of Thomas Robinson deceased was this day produced in Court, and proved in part by the oath of John Zirkle, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

It was also proved by the oath of Frederick Johnston that the said will is wholly in the hands writing of the said Thomas Robinson - And the same was continued for further proof by William McDermeds the other subscribing witness thereto. And at Roanoke, February Court, 1849, The said will was produced in Court & it was further proved by David J. Brown a witness sworn in Court, that the said will was wholly in the handwriting of the said Thomas Robinson dead; and whereupon it was admitted to record. And on the motion of Perry Robinson who satisfied the Court that his mother Sarah Robinson, the Executrix named in said will, relinquished her right to qualify as Executrix of said will, and who made oath thereto, and together with John McSmith, Samuel Jenkins, Mason Nunnelly, and William P. Roberts his securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$400, conditioned as the law directs a certificate is granted the said Perry Robinson for obtaining letters of administration upon the estate of the said Thomas Robinson dead, with the said will annexed in due form.

Seal

F. Johnston Esq

Frances Deaton

In the name of God Amen; I Francis Deaton of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia being of sound mind & disposing memory do make this my last will & Testament, First I recommend my soul to God who gave it trusting to a glorious immortality through the merits and righteousness of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; Second, I desire after my decease, that I be buried in a decent and Christian manner; and as regards my slaves to wit, Maria, Patience, Amelia, Williams, Henry Blanks, Priscilla, Harriet, Peggy, James, Mary, and their future increase, they are to remain in the possession of my husband ~~fr~~ Deaton during his natural life time and for his benefit & use, they my slaves are to be. Hired out for a term of year until their hire shall pay a debt due the Estate of ~~fr~~ Foster deceased, amounting to five hundred dollars more or less. After the payment of the aforesaid \$500 due the Estate of ~~fr~~ Foster deceased they my slaves are to be hired out for a term of year to raise the sum of six hundred & fifty dollars which sum I will and devise as follows to wit: I give & bequeath to Francis A. Deaton, Hardymon Deaton, Polly Goodwin, Lester Day, Eliza Horn & Sally Temple and their heirs forever the sum of one hundred dollars each to be raised as aforesaid by the hire of my slaves as aforesaid; I give and bequeath to my sister Sophia Hubbard the sum of fifty dollars to her heirs forever; It is my will and desire after the payment of the above named debt of \$500, and the legacies aforesaid off \$50, shall have been fully paid off and liquidated from the hire of my slaves they are to have the privilege of removing to a free state and settling ~~their~~ and in the event of their accepting their freedom, they are to be hired out long enough to raise funds to transport them to a free state and give them some means to make a beginning on, and in the event of their declining to accept their freedom & remove to a free state I will and direct that they my slaves may be permitted by my Est<sup>r</sup> hereafter named to select their own master or mistress, and the funds arising from such sale or sale, I will and bequeath to