

In the name of God Amen I Henry Robinson of Spotsylvania County being sick but of sound sense and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do hereby constitute and Appoint this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following

Item I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave it very ready to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner and after what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give as follows my Just living first paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Michael one third of the land I now live on at the lower end of the Trail to be laid off in as equitable manner as possible by beginning at Loggs branch and running a direct line to Griffiths line which said land I give to my son Michael to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Michael one negro woman named Hester to him and his heirs forever

Item I bequeath to my loving wife Mary during her widowhood the middle part of my land lying one third to be laid off in as equitable a manner as possible including all the houses and garden where I now live beginning at Loggs branch & running to Griffiths line so as to include the houses aforesaid. I also lend to my wife Mary two negroes to wit one woman named Polly and one negro fellow named Lubbens during her widowhood

Item The upper third part of land I bequeath to the Child or Children my wife now is big with to him her or them and their heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to the Child or Children my wife is now big with one negro woman named Rhoda to him her or them and their heirs forever

Item I give to my son Michael one third of my household furniture, Stocks of Cattle, Hogs & Horses to him and his heirs forever

Item I give to my wife Mary one third of my household furniture Stocks of Cattle, Hogs and Horses to her and her heirs forever

Item The like bequeath to the Child or Children my wife is big with

Item My will is that a house sixteen feet square framed with a plank'd left & steps to the outside & door to be built on my son Michael's land & to be paid out of my Estate, also the same building on the land bequeathed to the Child or Children my wife is now big with all which to be paid out of my Estate

Item What is lent to my wife at her death or marriage I desire may be Equally divided between my son Michael and the Child or Children my wife now is big with to them and their heirs so as to include my house and plantation to Michael

Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends Thomas Olden, Edward Henderson, and Joseph Brock Gent whole and sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will. In Testimony of which I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of October 1770.

Sealed Signed Published & Declared to be the Testators last will

Joseph Ellis

Thos Olden

Wm Wood

Henry Robinson



For Record of Recording see

Order Book - 1768-74 - dated 20 June 1771

Inventory taken 23 mch. 1774 - valued at 317 pounds,

Recorded 18 May 1775

See Will Book E - Pgs 121-123

Know all men by these presents that we Oliver Towles, John Lewis & Joseph Herndon are held and firmly bound unto Charles Dick, Beverly Eldredge, Joseph Brock, & John Carter Gentlemen Justices of the County Court of Spotsylvania now sitting in the County of Five thousand Pounds Current money of Virginia to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices we bind our selves every of us our and every of our heirs Executors & Adms jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 20th day of June 1771. The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound Oliver Towles is appointed Guardian to Larkin Smith orphan of John Smith Deid of, therefore the said Oliver Towles Guardian as aforesaid his Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said orphan all such as now is due, or shall appear to be due to the said orphan when or as soon as the said orphan shall attain to lawful age or when thereto required by the said Justices their heirs and Successors, and also save and keep harmless the said Justices their heirs and Successors from all trouble or damage that shall or may accrue about the said Estate or Estates, then the said obligation to be void and of none Effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

John Clarke

O. Towles

Jos. Herndon

Lewis

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