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Recorded; and in the motion of the said Executor - certificate is granted him for
Exec. obtaining a probate thereof in due form —

Esq^r

Aug^r Claiborne Esq^r

In the Name of God amen. I Willmth Roberts of the County
of Sussex being in Perfect Health and Sound Memory but desiring to mind the Uncertainty
of Life and being Willing to settle my worldly affairs do make manifest Testate and Affirm
this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof Following first I Recommend my
Soul to the Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from Whence it came and as for the
Worldly Goods whereunto It hath Pleased God to Endow me With in Manner and form follow-
ing that is to say first &c.

Item I Give and Devise to my Son William Roberts one certain tract or Parcel of Land containing
by Estimation four hundred and Sixty five Acres to the same more or less lying in the parish
of Edmund's Mill Church. I like wise give to my said son William two Negroes Named
Joe and Fortune like wise all my House hold Furniture as he hath now in his own Possession
and after my wife's Death or Marriage I give to my said son one Negro Man Named
Thoinad which I Give to him his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item I Give and Devise to my son Willmth Roberts after my Wife's decease or Marriage all that Part of
the Tract of Land with Plantation where on I now live in which the Dwelling House now is
to be Divided from the middle of the Day Night beginning at the Line between Annetia
Jilliam and my self Inside of the Night there turning by the said Night to Patrick
Laffleys line I likewise Give to my said son Willmth two Negroes Named Myles Sam-
y such as one Feather Bed and furniture one small Green Wagon by the Name of the
Cherokee two Large Dykes and one half a Dozen Plates my Carpenter's tools with my whip-
-cane & Croquet stave all my wearing Cloaths, and after my Wife's death or Marriage I Give
to my said son Willmth one Negro man named Tom all which I Give to him his heirs & assigns for
ever

Item I Give and Devise to my Son Benjamin Roberts all the Remainder Part of the Tract of Land
where on I now live being the Upper Part thereof the same containing by Estimation three
Hundred & forty three Acres to the same more or less the Other Part being before devised to my
son Willmth Roberts I like wise Give to my Son Benjamin two Negroes Named Jack and
Pige one Riding Horse named by the Name of Trinitie one Feather Bed & furniture In
large.

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large Dyfies and Half a dozen Plates, one Using Given known by the Name of the Savage Covenant after My Wife's Death or Marriage I give to my Son Benj^r one Negro Boy Named Ned all which I give to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Roberts two Negros Named Affron and Beck one feather Bed and Furniture two Dyfies and Half a dozen Plates one Black Walnut falling Table one black Pine Chest Dove Case, one Side Saddle; and after my Wife's Death or Marriage I give to my said Daughter Mary one Negro Woman Named Jell, all of which I give to her & her Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Roberts two negros Named Charles & Jan one Feather Bed and furniture two Dyfies and Half a dozen Plates one Black Walnut falling Table with a Mulberry frame one Pine Chest Dove Case, one Green Side Saddle and after my Wife's Death or marriage I give to my said Daughter Sarah one Negro Woman Named Tull all of which I give to her & her Heirs and Assigns.

Item I Devise and send the use of to my living Wife Faithy Roberts for and During the Term of her Natural life or Widowhood all that Part of the Land whereon I now live herein before given to my Son William Roberts likewise my negros William Ben. Ned Phill Goshell and all the Trust of my Estate What nature or kindsoever that herein before Disposed of after my Death and Separation and for the Maintenance and bringing Up of my Son Benjamin Roberts And after his Marriage it is my will that all my Estate of what Nature soever not herein before disposed of to my Children; be Sold for the best that can be got for the same and the Money arising therefrom to be Divided in the following Manner Viz^t that is one third to my Son William Roberts; and Two thirds to my Son Benjamin Roberts all which I give to them and their Heirs for ever.

Item I Devise that my before Mentioned Daughters Mary Roberts and Sarah Roberts shall have the Use of my said Room and Chapel and land on my Plantation to such their Negros during their single life.

Item I Devise that if Either of My sons William Roberts or Benjamin Roberts should die Under Age and without Issue then the Survivors of them Either William or Benjamin the Land of the decedent then his Hamelin with the Servives and their Heirs forever.

Item It is my Will that if Either of My sons William Roberts or Benj^r Roberts die Under age and without Issue that the Negros goods and Chattels shall and be Equally Divided bet^w Between My Daughters Mary Roberts and Sarah Roberts and the Survivors of my afore said sons Either William or Benj^r which Division & Effice may be Made by two Discreet Persons all of