

(My) Will.

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Georgia Greene County. I Daniel Roberts of the State and County of aforesaid do hereby dispose of my worldly Goods &c in the following manner to wit I give to my son John George Roberts all that tract of land or less or more here containing seven hundred acres for the same more or less with the residue of one half of the house and that part the plantation that lies above the Washington Road to where said Road forks at the Ginhouse and up the road leading to Greensboro to the upper line to Aronstad Atkinsons which said part of the plantation shall be retained for the use of my two Daughters namely Mary Henry Roberts & Sophia White Roberts during the time they may live single and as soon as they may marry or if they or either of them should die then the land and the premises shall belong to my son as above given I also give to my son John B Roberts three negroes namely Ellie and his set of Smith Tools Henry & Jacob & my desk and books Cases & Lib of Books. I give to the heirs of the body of my Daughter the negro woman Betty and her increase that has in her possession soon after her marriage with Gabriel & Watts. I vest the right of the following property for the use and proper benefit of my daughter Sarah Sumners in hands of Executors hereafter named in this will to wit one negro Girl by the name of Florow and one thousand Dollars which sum of money shall be placed so as not to lose the principal or any part thereof either to be paid out in land or negroes as may be most advisable at the discretion of my Executors so as to support my Daughter Sarah & her Children, at her death it shall be equally divided among her Children.

I vest the right to my Executors for the use of my daughter Mary Henry Roberts or the lawful heirs of her body the following slaves by name Tom Caleb Walton & Lewis & two hundred Dollars also fifty Dollars to be paid out in plate such as silver spoons &c for her particular attention to me in my last long affliction.

I vest the right to my Executors for the use of my daughter Edna Mearns Roberts or the lawful heirs of her body 4 slaves namely Job Jude Charles & Stephen also fifty Dollars to be paid out in plate such as silver spoons &c for her particular attention to me in my last long affliction.

I vest the right to my Executors for the use of my daughter Sophia White Roberts or her lawful heirs of her body five slaves namely James Elizabeth Selmy & her two Children George and Harriette and their increase also fifty Dollars to be paid out in plate such as silver spoons &c for her particular attention to me in my last long affliction.

Lastly All my household furniture that is not given in this will is to be equally divided between Mary Sophia and John Roberts the Ensuing Crop and all the stock of negroes that is not disposed of in this Will shall be paid and the money among shall be appropriated to pay any debts I may owe & pay the Cash legacies and the balance to be equally divided among son John Sophia and Mary Roberts If either of my Children shall decease without leaving a lawful Child or Children their property shall go to the surviving Mother & sister in Equal proportion Having full Confidence in my son John B Roberts my Brothers Joseph & Harwood Roberts & my Nephew Doct. Edmund Roberts & William Watts do hereby appoint Constitute and make them my lawful Executors and is Act Accordingly Given under my hand and seal the 10th day of March 1818

Tal John B Roberts

Greene County Wills

DR Roberts (Seal)

Edna Roberts

1816-1842

(The name) William Watts intended

Robert

Abraham

before signed in original

Edna Roberts

Greene County of Ordinary July Term 1818

Personally appeared in Open Court Isaac Roberts Thomas Erby and Abraham Erby three of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they heard the within named P. Roberts acknowledge the same as his last Will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing and that John G. Andrews was together with themselves a subscribing witness to the same.

Given to us Open Court

6th July 1818

Chasr. Torrence Clerk

Isaac Roberts

Thomas Erby

Abraham Erby

Recorded 10th July 1818

Chasr. Torrence Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I Abner Eason formerly of the State of North Carolina (and County of Edge Comb but now of the State of Georgia & County of Greene) am at my relations Jonathan Ward do make (and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

First my Wish (and desire is that all my just debts (and funeral expenses should be paid and the remains of my property of every description & quality should be given to my dear old Mother Frances Eason of the State of North Carolina (and County of Edge Comb for the Express purpose of supporting herself (and her three young Children namely Stephen Eason Harris Eason and Zephania Eason the entire use & benefit of my said Mother & the said three Children to them and to them only. And I do nominate and appoint my relation Jonathan Ward of the County of Greene my sole and only Executor (and that he shall act as he may think proper without giving Bond (and security as is Commonly done without it be his pleasure - As Witness my Hand (and Seal this 18th day of June 1818)

Witness

John H. Howard

Stephen Ward

Abner Eason (Seal)

Greene County of Ordinary July Term 1818

Personally appeared in Open Court John H. Howard (and Stephen Ward being Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn say that they saw the within named Abner Eason sign seal (and heard him acknowledge the within to be his last Will (and Testament (and that each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing (and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses sworn to (and subscribed in Open

Court this 6th July 1818

Chasr. Torrence Clerk

John H. Howard

Stephen Ward

Recorded 10th July 1818

E. Torrence Clerk