

The Last will and Testament of Rhoda Sharp D:cd

Rhoda Sharp being of good memory and of a sound mind
Blessed be God amen. do this day make my Last will
and Testament to wit

first I Give my Spirit into the hands of God who gave
it I then want all just Debt's paid. I then Give to my
Daughter Elizabeth Sharp all the money that James Gadsden
is due me and also one cow two pigs and chickens
and all the house hold and kitchen furniture to
have and to hold as her dower to the use of her the said
Elizabeth Sharp from all manner of claims whatsoever
and that the said Elizabeth Sharp Give to Washinton
Sharp my Grand son one cow and chickens when he
become of age and also two lots of cloths

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 28th Day 1844

Test
Joe Sharp
Mary Ann Sharp
witness

Rhoda + Sharp Seal
mark

State of North Carolina County of Buncombe
Buncombe County April Term 1845

The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the
oath of Joe Sharp a subscribing witness thereto and
admitted of record

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The Last will and Testament of John Roberts D:cd

In the name of God amen

I John Roberts of the County of Buncombe and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the
uncertainty of my earthly Existence do make this my
Last will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say

first that my Executor herein after named
shall provide for my body and Decent Burial suitable
to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all
Funeral Expenses together with my just Debt's hereunto
and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may
first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate
Item second

It is my will that my son John Roberts shall have the
proceeds of all that tract or parcel of Land on Walnut
Creek by the name of the Pine field adjoining James
Gadsden's land

being a part of the tract of Land that I and Wm. Cane now live on —
It is my will that the above named Land shall be rented out by
John Roberts Guardian to the highest bidder taking into consideration
that the Land must be farmed in such a manner as not to decrease the value
and the proceeds that is the rent is to be paid by the Guardian to the
support of John Roberts during his natural life and from and after his death
the above named Land to be sold and the money Equally divided
among my heirs that is to say James Roberts John Roberts William Roberts
Thomas Roberts the heirs of Elizabeth Hellen and the heirs of Polly Edwards
Isaacah Come wife of William Cane Sarah James wife of Simon
James and the line children of John Roberts to have an Equitable share
that is to say getting Roberts Isaacah Roberts Elizabeth Roberts Susan Roberts
William Roberts & Sarah Roberts the above named children to have
one Equitable share of the sale of the said Land & that Joseph M-
Rice be appointed the Guardian for John Roberts at my death
and take the above named Land into possession as Guardian
Item third

I Give and devise to my Grand son Morgan Cane all that
tract or parcel of Land forming the premises when I now live
all the Land on the west side of Walnut Creek as high up as
where my land will intersect with Williams Cane's line on
Lain Creek beginning on the Dry Branch just below Cane
Spring house and running North the line I granted by
brokers to me to Walnut Creek then crossing Walnut Creek
running down said Creek including the Mill bent then
with the meanders of the Creek to the mouth of the Dry Branch
then up the Dry Branch to the beginning

and lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty friend William Cane
my lawful Executor to all test and purposes to execute this
my Last will and Testament according to the true intent and
meaning of the same and my just and claim and
claims thereof hereby releasing and discharging wholly
void all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said John Roberts do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 18th day of January 1845 Signed
Sealed published and Collected by the said John Roberts to
be his Last will and Testament In the presence of us who
at his request and in his presence do subscribe our
names as witnesses thereto

Witness
J. M. Rice
J. M. Rice

John Roberts Seal
mark

first I gave my parcel into the hands of Jacob who gave
it I then want all first Dabbs price. I then gave to my
Daughter Elizabeth Sharp all the money that James Grogan
is due me and also one case two beer and furniture
and all the house hold and kitchen furniture to
have and to hold as her own to the use of her the said
Elizabeth Sharp from all manner of claims whatsoever
and that the said Elizabeth Sharp gave to Washington
Sharp my Grand son one beer and furniture when he
became of age and also two feet of cloth

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 24th Dec 1844

East
Joe Sharp
Morgan & Sharp
mark

State of North Carolina County of Bert
Burrumbe County April Term 1845
The foregoing will was duly proven in open Court by the
oath of J. M. Sharp a subscribing witness thereto and
admitted of record

The last will and testament of John Roberts and
in the name of Jacob who gave
I John Roberts of the County of Burrumbe and State of North
Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the
infirmity of my bodily existence to make this my
last will and testament in manner and form following
that is to say

First that my Executor herein after named
shall provide for my body and decent Burial suitable
to the wishes of my relations & friends and pay all
Funeral Expenses together with my just Dabbs & account
and to whomsoever owing out of the money that my
first love into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate
I am bound

It is my will that my son John Roberts shall have the
proceeds of all that tract or parcel of Land on Walnut
Creek by the name of the New field adjoining Land
formerly of Edmon Samms and all the Land deeded
to John Roberts children by me together with all that tract
of Land on the East side of Walnut Creek being

that this Land must be parcelled in such a manner as not to decrease the Value
and the proceeds that is the rent is to be apply'd by the Guardian to the
Support of John Roberts during his natural life and from and after his Death
the above named Land to be sold and the money Equally divided
among my heirs that is to say James Roberts John Roberts William Roberts
Thomas Roberts the heirs of Elizabeth Wallen and the heirs of Polly Henderson
Isaac Samms some wife of William Samms and the son children of John Roberts to have an Equitable share
that is to say John Roberts Isaac Roberts Elizabeth Roberts Susan Roberts
William Roberts & Sarah Roberts the above named children to have
one Equitable share of the sale of the said Land & that Joseph M.
Rice be appointed the Guardian for John Roberts at my death
and take the above named Land into possession as Guardian
I am thus

I gave and give to my Grand son Morgan Samms all that
tract or parcel of Land joining the premises when I now live
all the Land on the west side of Walnut Creek as high up as
where my Land will intersect with Williams Banes line on
Salem Creek beginning on the Dry Branch just below Oams
Spring house and running North the line I presented by
tho' to me to Walnut Creek then crossing Walnut Creek
running down said Creek including the Mill seat then
with the meanders of the Creek to the mouth of the Dry Branch
then up the Dry Branch to the beginning
and lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty friend William Samms
my Lawful Executor to all test and purposes to execute this
my last will and testament according to the true intent and
meaning of the same and every part and claim and
claims thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly
void all other wills & testaments by me heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said John Roberts do hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 16th day of January 1845 Signed
Sealed published and Collected by the said John Roberts to
be his last will and testament In the presence of as who
at his Request and in his presence do hereby bear
witness No witnesses thereto

Witness
J. M. Rice Jurat
Garrett Ramsey

State of North Carolina County of Bert
Burrumbe County April Term 1845 The foregoing will was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of J. M. Rice a subscribing witness thereto
and admitted of record

A. Harrison Clerk