

sons, John Gooding and Matthew Gooding, to this my last will and testament, hereby making and annulling all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of November A. D. 1851

Rachael <sup>her</sup> X Gooding  
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Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by the said Rachael  
Gooding, as her last will and  
testament, in presence of  
Samuel Leffers

Eastern County Court, May Term A. D. 1852

The execution of the foregoing will is proved in open Court by the oath of Samuel Leffers, the subscribing witness thereto, who swears that the testator, at the time of the execution of said will, was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she did it freely without compulsion. Ordered that said will be recorded. Matthew R. Gooding one of the executors named in the will qualified such. Ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly.

Sas. Rumley C. C.

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In the name of God, Amen. I, Rebecca Madge of the town of Beaufort, County of Eastern and State of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, ordain, establish and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others. Item I do hereby lend unto my son John, during his life, and to his wife Jane during her widowhood, in case she should survive her husband, the Lot number one hundred and seventy-six (176), <sup>O. V.</sup> and all the improvements thereon - together with all my household furniture and personal property of all kinds and descriptions whatsoever. And after the death of my son John - or the marriage of his wife Jane, in case she survives him - I give and bequeath unto his children William James and Francis Ann - and such other children as they may have while living together in the marriage state, the above named Lot No. 176, and improvements thereon - together with all my personal property above mentioned, to have and to hold the above mentioned real and personal estate, to them, their heirs and assigns forever. —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Rebecca Madge *(initials)*

Published, signed and sealed  
in the presence of  
James Manning  
Edward S. Buckman

State of North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Sessions,  
Carteret County, 30 Sept. 1841.

The execution of the foregoing will is proved in open Court by the oath of James Mamy, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who swears that he testifies at the time of the execution of said will, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that she did it freely, without compulsion. It is ordered that said will be recorded.

Jas. Rumley C. C.

Judith Robinson of Portsmouth, County of Carteret 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 (hereinafter named) shall pay all my funeral expenses, together with my just debts, owing and to whomsoever owing out of the monies that may first come into his hands as a part of my estate.

Item, I give and devise to all the children of my Brother Valentine Robinson my house and lot on Portsmouth where I now live, so as to include my dwelling house all out houses and other improvements to all in equal proportion, share and share alike, to them and each and every one of them their Executors administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Brother Benjamin and Joseph to each one fourth of my personal estate of negroes, goods chattels of what kind and nature soever to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to the children of my nephew William Robinson and to the children of James and Emeline Wallace the remaining half of my personal estate i.e. (that is) one fourth of my personal property to the children of William Robinson and one fourth of my personal property to the children of James and Emeline Wallace to them their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Benjamin Robinson my lawful Executor of all intents and purposes to execute this my last