

In the Name of God Amen I Shemal Roberts of the County of Chatham and State of South Carolina being at this time in my proper Senses and of a Sound Memory do call to Mind the Uncertain State of this transitory life and knowing that all flesh must appear to death when it shall please God to Call us off to make Constitution and Ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament in Manner and form following

Revoking by this present all and every testament Will or Wills heretofore Made by me Made and declared either by word or writing and this writing to be good in law, and this to be taken as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I desire that all my Just debts be punctually paid

First I desire and bequeath unto my beloved wife Selicy Roberts all my tract of land lying on the West side of Bush Creek during her life or Widowhood, and for my son Zachary to have his residence on the S.E. tract of land while he first born son Shemal arrives to the age of twenty one and then I deede it to him and if he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one the said land belongs to his Father Zachary for ever

My desire is that James Roberts have one dollar, Wenden Roberts one dollar, Aaron Roberts one dollar, Richard Roberts one dollar, Mary Roberts one feather bed and garniture, Dorthy Roberts one feather bed, Garniture, Rebecca Roberts one feather bed and Garniture

To my beloved wife Selicy one feather bed and garniture which are at now occupying and two corner Cullbass and the land where John Arches now lives I wish to be sold to the highest bidder and all the rest of my personal property and the money after my debts is paid, taken and divided between my wife Selicy and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts and Shemal Roberts & Benjamin and Elizabeth Arches each one dollar

Eliza Roberts and Pardon Brin Roberts and Lewis Roberts and Zachary

Roberts and Mary Roberts and Margaret Leucous and Dorthy Roberts and Rebecca Roberts and for my grand son Thomas Roberts to have Twenty dollars worth of clothing

I also do appoint the Reverend William Allen and my wife Selicy Roberts my Executors to this my last Will and Testament

In Witness Whereunto I set my hand and signed my last Will this 17th day of July 1826

Signed and acknowledged in presence

of C. Warbrough
Jas. Roberts

Shemal Roberts Seal

In the Name of God Amen I William Branton of the County of Chatham in the State of South Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) though feeble in body and being desirous of the Uncertainty of human life do this 20th day of October 1826 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following

that is to say First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and that my body be decently buried

secondly that all my debts be paid

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Dillay Branton all the land on Newhope where I formerly lived if the same can be redeemed from Benjamin Quater who purchased it at Sheriff's sale on Monday last at Pittsborough and I also give and bequeath to her all other property that I have and all debts due or owing the principal of which is a debt I have authorized John W. Ransom to institute against Robert Haynes to recover a judgment with damages to her own use and benefit

And I also give and bequeath to her the right of Redemption to a negro boy named by the name of Ben mortgaged to William Lashley

And they by make and ordain my worthy friend Frederick Collins Executor to this my last Will and Testament