

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Robinson of the county
of Gaston and State of North Carolina being of Body but of
perfect mind and memory thank to god Calling to mind the mortality
of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all men once
to die do make and Orate this my Last Will and Testament
that is to say principally and first of all I Give ^{& comma} my Soul to god that gave
it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian
Manner and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I Give and devise and dispose of the Same in
the following manner & form First I Orate my funeral Expenses to be
paid out of my Estate I Give to my Son Wm Smith Robinson one dollar
to my Son Samuel McLeary Robinson one dollar to my Son Edmund Robinson
one dollar to my Daughter Susan Lawrence one dollar to each of my daughters
Marinda Green and Chelam Twenty five cents to my Daughter Harriet
Robinson I Give and Bequeath the plantation now wherewith I now live containing
about one hundred and five acres I also Give her Harriet all the Farming Tools
all the Household & Kitchen Furniture that I own I also Give her Said Harriet all
the Stock that I own the mare and most of the Cattle are already Harriet's
I also Give the whole of the crop of Wares on the place to my daughter
Harriet I Give my Black Smith Tools to my Son Wm Smith Robinson
I allow all my Just debts paid and Should the debts due me
not pay all the debts I allow my Daughter Harriet to pay the balance
in consequence of her Getting the Major part of my ^{estate} property
I Give to my Son Wm S. a lot of Wares wherewith I am bound to furnish

One dollar to my Daughter Maria Tomance one dollar to each of my daughters
Marinda Ginn and Chelam Twenty five cents to my Daughter Harriet
Robinson I give and Bequeath the plantation now where I now live containing
about one hundred and five acres I also give her Harriet all the farming tools
all the Household & Kitchen furniture that I own I also give her said Harriet all
the Stock that I own the man and most of the Cattle are already Harriet's
I also give the whole of the crop of Maize on the place to my daughter
Harriet I give my Black Smith Tool to my son Wm Smith Robinson
I allow all my Just debts paid and should the debts due me
not pay all the debts I allow my Daughter Harriet to pay the balance
in consequence of her getting the Major part of my ^{estate} property
I give to my son Wm S a set of Wagon wheels and a lumber to finish
the Running or Lower part of said Wagon now and he comes in
the Neighborhood to live but should he not move into the neigh-
-hood I allow said wheels & lumber to be sold and the proceeds to go
to the payment of any debts that may remain unpaid -

I Constitute and ordain my daughter Harriet Robinson & Nathan
Mendenhall my sole Executors and I do utterly disavow those
and disannul all and every other ^{will} former testament Ratifying
and confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament
in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
first day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
hundred and fifty six

Samuel Robinson's will Continued from the other side.

Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared by The Said
Samuel Robinson as his Last Will and Testament
In presence of us who in his presence and in the presence
of Each other have hereunto Subscribed
our names

Samuel Robinson

John W. Davis Jurat

Esther L. Edmund Jurat

Gaston City N.C.

April The 1st 1856

I John Ewing of the above County & State do make this
my Last Will and Testament

First I Will that all my Just and Legal debts be paid
I will that Pinkney Roper be allowed to carry out the
agreement Between him and myself ^{that} is to ~~say~~
his work on the Blacksmith Shop from the 1st day of January
1856 to the first day of January 1857 and make a
Regular hand in the Shop himself and also to be at
one half of all the Expenses of bearing on Said Shop and
I am to furnish the Said Roper with a hand to Strike