

In the name of God Amen I Jonathan Roberts of Gates County in the State
of North Carolina the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred eighty and five being sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last
will and testament in manner and form following that is to say in
the first place. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Roberts one negro woman called Jin also her child Ark to her other heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Roberts my negro woman called
Bess and one negro boy called George to him and his heirs forever.
Item I gave unto my son Elisha Roberts and my son John Roberts my
land to be equally divided between them at my son John arriving to
the age of twenty one years to them and their heirs forever.
Item I gave unto my son Elisha Roberts & my three daughters hereafter named
and my loving wife Christian Roberts ten negroes hereafter named and
their increase Darr Rachel Abraham Tanner Isaac Jacob Jack Charity
Tomson & Little Darr to be equally divided to and amongst my wife Christian
my son Elisha my daughters Nancy Lidey & Seley Roberts after my son
Elisha Roberts arrives to the age of twenty one years.

there being forever. I also desire that my executors hereafter named have my mill erected and built on the best terms they can and for the mill to be let out for as long a time as will pay for the building of a mill I also desire that all the remaining parts of my estate be equally divided between my wife and my four children after my just debts be paid. I desire that my wife have the use of my lands until my son John Robert is of the age of twenty one to assist in raising of the children and that for my wife to have any right to have any more lands or more than would be sufficient for the family use that knowing and appointing my trusty friend Lemuel Bond, Thomas Hunter & Joseph Riddick executors to this my last will and testament to see it fulfilled and accomplished in each and every particular hereby revoking all other former wills by me made in writing whosoever they are hereunto set my hand and affixed my

day & year above written
and sealed & pronounced and declared by the said Jonathan
Robert to be his last will and testament
in presence of us

^{his}
John J. Millean Junr
marks

Mary ^{his} Millean
marks

Jonathan Robert

State of N. Carolina

Graham County

February County Court of N. Carolina 1885

The within will was exhibited in Court by Joseph B. Dickerson
one of the executors therein appointed and was proved by the oaths
of John Millean one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and a
motion was ordered to be recorded at the same time the said
executor qualified himself for that office & prayed an order
for letters testamentary thereon which was accordingly granted.

Test J. Baker, c.c.