

In the Name of God Amen I William Robinson of  
Halifax County in the province of North Carolina being sick  
in Body but of sound Memory thanks be to almighty God to give  
my last will and Testament. I Give and bequeath all my  
Wearing Apparel to my son George West. I Give  
& bequeath to my daughter Sarah Five pounds proclamation  
money to Give her a year schooling. and my Desire is  
that my Negro fellow Zip shall be sold for ready money & my  
Desire is that the rest of my ~~money~~ Estate Real and Personal  
shall be sold and I'vere Debt Credit Given for the payment  
of the money and when my debts and funeral expenses are  
paid the rest of the money to be Equally divided among my  
Children to be paid into Legall Interest when they Come to  
the age of Twenty one Years or when they marry if they  
marry before. My Desire is that my daughter Sarah remain  
in the Care of Ruth Shelton till she is Twenty one years  
old or marries and my daughter Elizabeth remain in  
the Care of Betty Lewis till she is Twenty one Years old  
& Mary I do further appoint Sademar Shelton and  
David Lane Executors of this my Last Will and Testament  
Renouncing all other Wills by me made before the Date  
hereof Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1771

Signed in }  
Presence of }  
Elija Daborn  
Edwin Turner

William <sup>his</sup> Robinson

Halifax County 10<sup>th</sup> November Court 1771. This this  
will was Exhibited in Open Court & duly proved by the  
Oath of Edwin Turner a Witness thereto & on Motion ordered  
to be Recorded

Sec<sup>y</sup> Jos Mountfort