

to them their heirs and assigns, to be equally divided among them share and share alike

I give and bequeath all my wearing clothes that I may have at my death to my Grand daughters that are now living, and have remained in this state to be divided among them share and share alike.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Joseph Thomas Rhodes Executor of this my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen -

Rachel ^{her} Jarman dec'd
mark

Signea Sealed pronounced
& declared in presents of }

Aron Ratliff
Elizabeth Ratliff
Joseph T. Rhodes

State of North Carolina
Jones County County Court February Term 1815

Then was the above will of Rachel Jarman dec'd duly proved in open Court by the oath of Aron Ratliff and Joseph T. Rhodes, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and at the same time Joseph Thomas Rhodes the Executor therein named - Qualified as such Ordained that letters Testamentary issue accordingly

In the name of God Amen I Richard Roberts of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina seriously considering the uncertainty of human at best do while in a firm state of mind and sound recollection make and ordain this my last will and Testament intending hereby to dispose of all my worldly affairs not as humor may prompt but Justice and equity shall seem to direct - First I desire that my just debts may be liquidate or paid by my executors.

I lend unto my wife Sarah during her natural life the Lands & Tenements I purchased of Ernest Watson, aka Watson, & Ivey Watson, without any unnecessary but with only the privilege of Timber for fencing, and fuel and after the decease of said Sarah to descend to my youngest son Christopher Roberts, as herein mentioned and specified, also I lend unto said Sarah during the term of her natural life the following Negroes, to wit,

Sam, Hannah, Menerva, Anache, Donum Rhoda M^d, Obedience, Maria,
of Isaac and at the demise of said Sarah all the negroes specified in this
item & their increase to be fairly, valued one moiety & half to be set off to my
youngest son Christopher Roberts, the other half to be equally, and fairly, divided
among my other Children heirs and assigns forever—

Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Sarah five cows Two of the oldest heifers among
my stock of cattle one Yoke of oxen the youngest a mare Pol horse Huggins Five
sows & their pigs Twelve Sheep Twelve Hogs one bed & furniture my crockery
ware One Table ellahogany, one loom three wheels One cart three Pots a teakettle
Two pair fire dogs Tubs Trammels churns Piggins all that I have two pair Cotton
bards one hackel six Silver Sea Spoons one pair of stellyards one or chain Two
plows, Two weeding Hoes, Two grubbing hoes three axes one spade one sythe all
my cider Barrels & hogsheads one barrel Brandy one ditto cider as many
Sweet potatoes as she may need as much Flax & Cotton as be needful to clothe
all the the negroes and her own use, Thirty fat Hogs all my salt on hand all
the stocks of bees on this plantation and the sugar in hand heirs & assigns
R. Dickson, Houston Roberts } J. Watson } R. Roberts *Seal*

Item I devise unto my son James Roberts upon the following terms as are specified
all the lands I purchased of Frederick Joy in the county of Jones him his
heirs & assigns but in failure of heirs of his body in wedlock at the time of his
demise the same and every part thereof to be equally divided surviving Brothers
to share & share alike their Heirs & assigns forever—

Item I devise unto my son Houston Roberts under the same restrictions & regulations
as were mentioned in the above clause one half of the lands north of
Wallaces Creek, in the county of Onslow part of which I purchased of the
Wards & apart bequeathed me by my father the late Houston Roberts—
and unto my son Richard I devise the other moiety or half & should either
or both die without lawful issue of the body then their surviving Brothers
divide the same among them share each alike them their heirs & assigns forever—

Item I devise conditionally to my son George the lands I purchased of Adam Dudley
in the county of Jones— if said George should die without issue lawful of the body
then in being, said land to descend & be equally divided among his surviving
Brothers or rather my other sons to share alike heirs & assigns forever—

I devise conditionally, unto my son Agrippa Roberts the lands I purchased
of Western Hadnot commonly called Hadnot point & all my other lands
below or South of Wallaces Creek in the County of Onslow - should said Agrippa
die without issue of the body in wedlock then every part thereof to be equally
and fairly divided among my other sons to share alike heirs & assigns forever.
The lands that revolves to my son Christopher after the decease of my ^{late} Sarah
to be disposed of as follows to him & his use exclusive only during the term
of his natural life & the heirs of his body in wedlock but in failure of such
living at the time of his demise it & every part thereof to be equally
divided among his surviving brothers or my other sons to share alike them
their heirs & assigns forever.

Out of my bonds in hand Bk debts sale of my estate & here if that be
insufficient I charge the sum of three Thousand Dollars to be paid & sett
off to my two sons Houston Roberts & Richard Roberts when they arrive of age
or marry & until that period the same placed out at interest in such hands
as will be safe in the opinion of my representatives or their guardians for
their joint use & benefit

Richardson & Houston Roberts & J. W. Watson } (Continued R Roberts Dear
should if either or both of them die before they arrive of age or marry then their
moiety or moieties to be divided among my surviving sons to share alike their
heirs & assigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Eliza Roberts & Sarah Roberts the foll.
serving negroes upon the following terms as shall be hereafter specified (To Wit,
Bill, Jack Tom, Luke, Jacob, Martin, Little Jack, Frank, Pleasant, Hagar, Sylvia
Little Peg, Mahala, Miles & Dorcas - To be equally & fairly divided into two
distinct lots by well informed judicious & disinterested commissioners when either
of them arrives to the age of eighteen years or marries & should one or either
die without issue of the body then survivor or survivors take the other moiety or half
& if both daughters die childless or without issue the whole number together with their
increase to be equally & fairly divided among my surviving sons then their
heirs & assigns forever.

I very willingly emancipate & set free my negro man old Beasar for life off
& set off forty acres of land for his use during that period adjoining the
said lands in Onslow County.

The residue of my negro slaves not disposed of or mentioned in specific
shall be equally and fairly divided among all my children -

Sons and Daughters by disinterested commissioners To have & share alike them
their heirs & assigns forever. =

Item The residue of my estate real & personal not yet otherwise appropriated or
disposed of to be equally & fairly divided among the whole of my
Children share alike heirs & assigns forever.

Last of all. I constitute and appoint, my wife Sarah Eccubrix, and my
oldest son James Executor of this will ratifying the same, and acknowledging
it to be my last.

In witness whereof I have this day set my hand & seal
the 2nd day of October Anno Domini 1814.

Witnesses

Robt. Dickson

Houston Roberts

Jessy Watson

R. Roberts Seal

State of North Carolina

Jones County Court Nov. Term 1814.

Then was the within last will & Testament of
Richard Roberts dec^d produced in open Court & proved by the oath of
Robt. Dickson & Jessy Watson two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be record-
ed at same time the executors therein named qualified as such agreeable to
law ordered that letters Testamentary issue accordingly

In the name of God amen the first day of August 1814. I Elijah
Sanderson of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina being very
sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto
God for it therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and
Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I
recommend to earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection receive same again
by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly estate as it pleased God
to bless me in this life - I give and dispose of the same in the manner
and form I express -