

My Dearest 1866
Wm. O. Robinsons Will

In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Osborne Robinson of the County of Lincoln and State of N. Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say

Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife Eliza four Negroes Elizabeth, Ephraim, Alexander & Lely, to have and to hold her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among all my children. Item, I give and devise to my beloved wife Eliza four hundred Acres of Land that I now live on including the improvements to have and to hold to her the said Eliza for and during the term of her natural life or so long as she remains single for the use of the family

Item, I also give and devise to my beloved wife Eliza the House hold and kitchen furniture and all the farming tools Black Smith Tools one Road wagon and harness one Buggy and harness one black mare 4 years old, and also all my cattle Hogs and sheep for the support of the family and also I give and devise to beloved wife Eliza all the wheat corn Bacon and Pufferep for the use of the family, and if any surplus to be sold for the use of my debts

Item, I give and devise to my eldest son Will H Robinson one bay mare and saddle which he has received, Will, is to pay Levi one hundred dollars in place of the money I advanced for him to stand in the place of a bond

Now I give and devise to my eldest son Will H Robinson one bay mare and saddle which he has received, Will, is to pay Levi one hundred dollars in place of the money I advanced for him to stand in the place of a horse for Levi to make him equal as to a horse to have and to hold forever.

Now I give and devise to my second son Samuel one brown mule one year old. Since mule to be raised until he is three years old off of the proceeds of the plantation to have and to hold forever.

Now I give and devise to my third son John Henderson one bay mare and saddle which he has received to have and to hold forever.

Now I give and devise to my fourth son Joseph Benson one gray mare and saddle to have and to hold forever.

Now I give and devise to my fifth son Thos Marion one bay mare to have and to hold forever.

Now I give and devise to my daughter Suzan one hundred dollars to be paid at the division of my property with interest from the time Will takes effect to have and to hold forever.

Now I give and devise the present crop on the new ground on the lower end of the plantation to my three sons Joseph Thos & Levi and their equal share to have and to hold forever and my interest in the Thrash which is one half owned by me and Mr Smyth to be sold by my Executors publicly or privately as they may think best and the proceeds to be applied to my debts I authorize and empower my Executors to sell so much off of the Western portion of the lands to pay all

my last debts provided it cannot be changed otherwise and
also to execute a title to the same, And lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint my three sons William Samuel Joseph my lawful Executors
To all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament
According to the true intent and meaning of this same and every part
And clause thereof hereby Revoking and declaring utterly void all
other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I the
said Robinson do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of
April A.D. 1860

Signed sealed in the
presence of

J. M. Smith Jurat
J. Hildeman Jurat

Isaac O. Robinson Test

Wm. Smith & Jos. Robinson Exrs. sworn

Henry Hause: Will

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Hause being aged but in good
health and of sound mind and memory knowing that it is appointed
for all once to die do make & publish this my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following (viz,

1st give my spirit to god who gave it and my body to be buried in
a decent Christian like manner