

unto God who gave it me & by his blessing kept all
secure thru me at the dissolution of the said, and
my body to the earth where it rests, and as touching
such earthly wealth as I possessed I bequeath the same in
this life I dispose in the following manner & form
I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Betty Roff my place
of habitation I will her in with all the rest of house, barn, sheep &
hogs Household furniture &c & believing her wisdom &
the other a wisdom to have this property all at her own
disposal to my five children Henry Roff, Peter Roff
John Roff, Coloman Roff, Austin Roff, George Roff
to be educated & reared on the plantation, of marrying
all this property to be sold & equally divided with my
wife & five children all to them & their issue —
I hereby constitute & appoint my friends James Evans
Jesse Davis to be my executors of this my last will & testa-
ment, having reciting all other wills, gifts by me made
whether by word or writing, Notifying them & no other to
be my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 3^d day of
April A D 1810.

Signed sealed by James Roff in the presence of
Thomas Martin {
John Peoples } James Roff. 
Andrew Dunn }

In the Name of God Amen. I John Reed of Marlinton
County & State of Virginia a. being sick & weak of body
but of sound mind & memory & calling to mind my Mortality
that it is appointed for man to die; Do the 10th day of Nov
1810 make this my last will & testament in manner &
form following— And first I will that all my just debts
be honestly paid by my executors herein after named
And to my son John I bequeath that part of the next

of Land known by the name of Longmeadow tract lying on
the west side of the said highway between the said highway and
to the south side of the same number of acres to be even with
Hedges line there with the said hill the lower of
an old field before the said tract of to go to former blacks
therein and straight hedges & marked post oak on one other
which is known to give the said person land to
my two sons William & James I bequeath the remainder
of that tract known by the name of Longmeadow tract
lying on the North side of said road. I leave to be equally
divided between those two sons first forever, and to my
son William I leave the horse & saddle known by the
name of his horse & to my son James I leave my gray
horse & saddle and to my son James I leave one
hundred Dollars to be paid by my three sons above
named each to pay an equal share & to be paid out
of their own money when he arises at the age of
Twenty one years & I will that he be put to some kind
of his own choosing till he arises to said age
(and to my daughters Mary, Letty, Betsey, Nancy and
Dorcas, I bequeath the tract of land between the said lines
to them & their heirs forever to be equally divided them
it shall be if any of them should marry or leave
the family connection they may sell their share to
any one of the others - and to Polly I leave one horse
of her own choosing out of my stock of cattle &
I leave one black & white cow & calf, and to
Polly I leave one gray mare saddle & bridle who can
bear buckshot & clothes; and to Sally I leave one bay
horse named Henderson who can bear buckshot & bed clothes
also one saddle - and one other woman's saddle to
my three daughters for their use till they get other
saddles - and to my grandson John Brigham I leave
one horse & calf that is now at his father's hand to my
grandson Robert Walker Reed I leave one we two
horses & clothes - and all the grain in the ground
& that is on hand with farming utensils & implements

-ments for husbandry, & all Cattle, Sheep & hogs with all household
dishes & kitchen furniture also my lawn & Tacklings I
leave to the use of family as soon as any of my family
stand in need of a chissle of these last mentioned things
they are to be valued & sold at the discretion of my executors
& they to get their share, laid my crop of Cotton on hand
I allow my executors to sell it with the price to pay a judgment
that is against me in Marshallbury County Court -
And I do hereby renounce all other wills or Wills, Testaments
& Testaments in writing whereof I have hereto set my
hand & seal & I do hereby nominate & appoint to constitute
my son John Reed & my son in law Robert Brigham Executors
of this my last will & Testament
Signed Sealed & pronounced by the said John Reed
the Testator before us the Subscribing witnesses
who also subscribe in the presence of each other
James Teague
Jonathan Williams {
Henry Cutting
John Reed *Seal*

In the name of God & man, I John Readford of W. & H. Plantation
County St. Lucie, being of sound & perfect mind & memory as
commonly blessed be God, I do this 10th day of October, in
the year of our Lord 1818 do make & publish this my last will
& testament in the manner following, that is to say I, John R.
bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Readford the whole
benefit of the plantation I now live on, with all, growing to, all
Holding all her household furniture & services without exception
are saved more than Cows & Calves choice, what sheep & hogs
on hand at my decease to have & hold for her own proper
use her life time and at her decease all to be sold & equally
divided amongst all my children my son John Readford
to receive his share when opportunity takes place
that my decease the rest of my land & other property, not men-
tioned in my will to be sold to the best bidders at a reasonable
price amongst all the before mentioned