

North Carolina
 Charles I. Robinson being in low health but considering life uncertain & having and formerly made or signed any instrument or writing as a last will & testament & feeling incapable of writing such to my satisfaction I request that there may be considered as a general ~~will~~ ^{disposition} of my last & best & first I wish my debts to be paid out of the money I have on hand together with the debts due to me ~~the~~ ^{the} surplus of my crops which may remain after the provisions which may be necessary for the support of my family for the present year, among the debts due to me there is a note in the hand of Wm. Jenkins otherwise for collection given Abel Jones & payable by William Jones for which I am not certain of having any receipt
 It is my request that all my family, children & all children should be kept & raised together until the years of maturity except those Servants or Servants should think it for their interest to separate them. It is further my wish that my beloved wife Nancy shall have her living off my lands & possessions in this County or as much thereof as her hands may be able to work to be at her discretion on what part of said property - I bequeath to my beloved wife my road waggon, my Mule called Kate, my gray mare called Becky, my sorrel horse named Gilpin & my young sorrel Mule named Nettle to remain on the plantation for her support & the support of my Mother & family I also bequeath to my beloved wife the fifth part of my real property in which debt shall be included my Negro woman named Susannah & my Negro boy named Peter during her life & after her death to be equally divided amongst the heirs of her Mother & family by John Paul & myself I bequeath to my beloved wife all my household & Kitchen furniture, also my flock of sheep & so much of my stock of Hogs & Cattle as a committee appointed to buy & sell may deem sufficient for the support of the family & my Mother & her family. 3dly I bequeath to my son James heredict Robinson all my lands & possessions in the County with this restriction that he shall not sell or dispose of the same as to discontinue his Mother during

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Notes are due to myself & not to them & were drawn in
that manner to answer certain purposes by one note on
Jeremiah Alderson & one on William Alderson -

I constitute & appoint my trusty friend Col. Thomas S. Polk
the Executor of this my last will & Testament & also Guardian
for my three children ~~James & Mary & Elizabeth~~ & request
him to become Guardian for my daughter Mary
to Polk - If any part of this my last will should admit
of doubt or uncertainty as to its meaning I wish the said
Samuel Williamson or David R. Dunlap may be
examined as to the design or intention of the Testator
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 5th day of June A.D. 1825

In presence of

D. R. Dunlap

Samuel Williamson

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Michael J. Robinson



At to which to the last will of Michael J. Robinson

I bequeath to my son James M. Robinson my watch under
this restriction that he may not dispose of it until he is
thirty years of age - Having the power of disposing of
that portion of Western lands which did belong to Osborn
Robinson & Thompson Robinson as legatees of his father
Gideon I bequeath to the eldest son of Osborn Robinson
viz James Jefferson Robinson that portion which his father
(Osborn) was once entitled to him for his use & for the
use of his mother & brothers & sisters equally - I also
I bequeath to the legal heirs of Thompson Robinson that
portion of said Western lands to which said Thompson was
once entitled to be equally divided amongst them -

I wish my Executor to know that applying to my agent David
Jones to give living in Jackson County he may be furnished
with all the papers relation to said Western lands above
mentioned - I wish as much of my stock to be sold
as will be sufficient to make my year. I wish the balance
of my road wagon mentioned in my will to be sold -

Jeremiah Robinson & Son on British Columbia.

I constitute & appoint my Son by name John Thomas S. Polk
the Executor of this my last will & Testament & also Guardian
for my Three Children James Robinson & Mary Robinson & request
him to become Guardian for my daughter Mary
to Polk. If any part of this my last will should admit
of Doubt or uncertainty as to its meaning I wish the Revd
Samuel Williamson or Doct^r David A. Dunlap may be
examined as to the design or intention of the Testator
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 5th day of June A.D. 1825

In presence of

Doct^r Dunlap

Samuel Williamson

Witness of Robinson



I do hereby further last will of John Thomas S. Robinson
I bequeath to my son James S. Robinson my watch under
this restriction that he may not dispose of it untill he is
thirty years of age. Having the power of disposing of
that portion of Western lands which did belong to Osborn
Robinson & Thompson Robinson as legatees of his father
Osborn I bequeath to the eldest son of Osborn Robinson
viz James Jefferson Robinson that portion which his father
Osborn was once entitled to him for his use & for the
use of his mother & brothers & sisters equally. I also
I bequeath to the legal heirs of Thompson Robinson that
portion of said Western lands to which said Thompson was
once entitled to be equally divided amongst them. --
I wish my Executor to know that applying to my agent David
Souch to give living in Jackson County he may be furnished
with all the papers relation to said Western lands above
mentioned. I wish as much of my stock to be sold
as will be sufficient to enclose my yard, I wish the balance
of my road wagon mentioned in my will to be sold
finished without expense for the benefit of my family.
He is contracted with Charles Liggott for shingles to p.

my house, I wish it covered & floored at the general expense
for the benefit & comfort of my family, It is also my wish and
desire that in liquidating my estate no other expenses without the
leave of the executor be paid, with my executor deposits a note in
the name of the executor for the amount of the note to be renewed
from time to time, I am leaving from my estate all my
property & all my debts & all my other interests & I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 5th day of July 1825
Moses Kerr
J. H. Dunlap

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Parker son of the State
of N. Carolina do hereby certify that I have in health & of
sound mind & memory on this 5th day of August in the year
of our Lord 1813 Constituted make publish & declare this my
last will & testament in witness whereof I have following viz
I give unto my son Robert Parker daughter Peggy my
Negro Girl Lissy to be her for ever, but to remain with the
for the term of said Robert clearing his natural life and no
longer than to clear the said Peggy said Robert paying to
one of the persons of the farm what may be deemed a reasonable
compensation for keeping said Negro for the full term of
three years. I give & bequeath unto my son Daniel
Parker the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars & I give &
bequeath unto my grandson by my daughter my Negro
child Harry said Harry paying to me clearing my
Negro child in reasonable compensation at the rate of 100
dollars per year for keeping said child Harry. I give &
bequeath unto my grandson Elizabeth Henderson my Negro
Girl Dora to be her for ever, but said Negro
Dora to remain with the for the term of my said child
Elizabeth clearing said child's natural life & no longer
than for clear the said child Elizabeth said child paying to me
at the place of the farm what may be deemed a reasonable