

In the name of God Amen I Robert Jamison of
 the State of Carolina & County of Mecklenburg
 being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God
 do this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord
 1822 do give & declare this my last Will & Testament
 in manner & form following that is to say I allow
 my body to be decently buried at the discretion
 of my Executors next I allow all my just debts to be
 paid -- 1st I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter
 the Miss Jamison my negro ~~servants~~ wholly and the
 bed & furniture which ~~she~~ she always claimed.

2^d My other three younger Daughters Rebecca & Jamison
Eleanor & Francis & Rebecca I allow
 my other three beds & furniture together with two
 thirds of curtains to be equally divided amongst
 them. The residue of my property, such as Land
 & uninclosed meadows, Crops, Stock of every kind household
 & kitchen furniture & every thing which I possess which
 is not before disposed of I allow to be put to public sale
 by my Executor when he may think most convenient
 in the fall after the Crops is gathered giving twelve
 months credit and the money arising from said
 property I allow after all just claims is satisfied
 to be equally divided amongst my children, after
 my five youngest obtain whatsoever they may out
 of their Grandfather's one sixth & any. It is to
 be distinctly understood that my will is that my
 children except Miss which has before been named
 to her what I allow her shall be equal if my younger
 receive any thing from their Grand Father since they got
 the life of mine, as respects the lease of thirty acres of
 Land which I have given to J. K. Thrippell for the term of
 ten years and reserved them payment of 10^{cts} 15^{cts} &c.

Will continue to make payments on any other person
 for himself, and if not I allow my Executor to lease or sell
 it or he may think to the best advantage of my children
 and the money arising from the lease or sale of said land
 I allow to be disposed of as before directed of my other
 property. I appoint my beloved son Samuel Emerson
 Guardian for my two daughters Jane McKeary and
 Nancy Emerson, I allow my Executor to pay over their
 shares to him and him to manage it as he may think
 to best advantage for them & their children, and I
 further allow ~~him~~ to appoint guardians for
 my minor children in the usual way. I wish my
 son John Jackson to be bound to some trade as soon as
 convenient after my decease by his guardian, I also
 wish my son Andrew to stay & manage the lands &
 the business of the farm to the crop is gathered as he
 formerly has done and the family to live on as usual
 to the crop is gathered and with Andrew with the
 hands to attend to the hauling of the load wood & to
 be paid out of it eight dollars per month for which
 time he has been or may be in my service, and also the
 hands which cost it to be paid out of it by my Executor
 I hereby make & declare my worthy friend Thomas T
 Johnson my Executor to this my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I the said Robert Emerson to this
 my last Will & Testament set my hand & seal the day
 and year above written.

Signed sealed published & declared
 by the said Robert Emerson as his
 last Will & Testament in the presence
 of us who were present at the time
 of signing & sealing thereof

Wm. Emerson
 John Thompson

Robert Emerson

