

223) Isaac Roberts Will -

In the name of God Amen: I, Isaac Roberts of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina do make publish and declare the following to be my last will & testament

I will and bequeath to my Son Wiley Roberts and to my daughter Legndice widower and Retict of James H. Tyson and to Nancy wife of John G. Hinton and to Benjamin Roberts (my children by my first wife) the sum of one dollar each which together with the advancements I have ~~made~~ heretofore made to them

I do hereby declare to be their full share of my Estate -

and whereon my son James not being of sound mind so that he can do only thing to support himself my will is that my son Wiley take him to his House in his family and give to him such support and maintenance as he may need and for and in consideration of the same I give and bequeath to him my son Wiley my negro boy slave named Henry - but if my son Wiley refuses to be bound to my Executors to take maintain & support my said son James as aforesaid - then my Executors are hereby authorized and empowered to convey the said slave Henry to any other humane and decent person they may choose on the terms and conditions aforesaid -

I will and give all my real Estate of every kind and description in the County of Moore to my beloved wife

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behavety, ~~but~~ during her natural life or widowhood, or until my son Isaac arrives at the age of twenty one year when he may separate his property from his mother and the main road leading from my Mills shall be the line from the County line to the ford in the Shore Branch and my wife shall hold and occupy the west side and my son Isaac shall take the East side under the terms and conditions herein before set forth and they shall have a mutual free and uninterrupted right of rails and other necessary timber for their plantations from the piney woods, forbidding all unnecessary waste or injury to the same while it is held in common by my wife and children and my will is that at her death all the aforesaid lands and premises be equally divided between my two sons Isaac & John as mealey or may be which I will and devise to them or a their heirs forever to have & to hold; but in the event of the death a second marriage of my wife behavety my will is that my Executors take immediate possession of all my lands -

I will and devise all other Real Estate of every kind & description not herein devised to which I may be entitled of every kind and description to my Executors to be sold & to be made and considered as part of my Estate -

I loan to my beloved wife behavety all my personal ~~property~~ of every kind and description until my son Isaac shall arrive at the age of twenty one year - (if she remain single up to that

time) upon the following terms and conditions to wit, that she first pay and satisfy all my just debts, and that she pay and satisfy all just demands against my Estate - and that she give to her children by me such education as shall be suitable to their station in life and to make them most useful members of Society -

It is my will that if soon as my Son Isaac arrives at the age of twenty one years and desires it, then and in that case my will is that my personal property be divided into four equal parts or shares one of which shares my Son Isaac may take immediate possession of which share I do hereby will and bequeath to him with its future increase and my will is that when my daughter Mary arrive at the age of twenty one, that she shall have and possess her share & its increase and when my son John arrives at the age of twenty one, that he shall have and possess his share of my personal property and that at the death of my wife all my property both real and personal be divided among her children Isaac Mary & John which she has had by me - that is to say the lands, tenements Isaac and John & the personal and perishable property between all three of my children by her & if either of my three children should die before they are twenty one years old without issue that is to say Isaac John or Mary my will is that all my real & personal property of every kind & description go to the survivors or survivor

of them equally to have hold possess & enjoy reserving the life Estates & Widows of their Mother Charity or herein before declared & let forth; & if all of my three children by my present wife Isaac Mary and John should die before they arrive at the age of twenty one without issue, then my will is that my wife have the use & occupation of my Estate during her life & widowhood and if she should die or marry again then all my Estate both real & personal shall go to the children of my first wife or their legal representatives share and share alike

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Charity Executrix and my Son Isaac & my friend Benjamin Lyson Executors to this my last will & Testament, and in the event of my wife's second marriage or descent from this my last will and Testament or that she or my friend Benjamin Lyson should refuse to act as Executors or Executor my will then is that the County Court of Moore County appoint an Administrator with the will annexed to execute & carry into effect this my last will & Testament

and I do hereby revoke annul all other and former wills by me made hereby ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day of July 1842. mine words intended - one read & one attested

Isaac Roberts Will continued

Published &
declared in
presence of
J. M. Pryde
Wm. A. Hays
William Tanner
A. M. Pryde

J. Roberts (Seal)

Moose County Court Oct. Term 1847
Isaac Roberts an Executor appointed
by said will came into open Court
and as duly Qualified Executor to
the said last will and Testament acco-
rding to Law - this will is recorded in
Book B. Pages 223, 24, 25, 26 & 227.
A. C. Lundy Clerk

Robert Mcnabb's Will

I Robt Mcnabb of the County of Moore and
State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind & memory, but considering the
uncertainty of life, do make & declare this
my last Will & Testament in manner &
form following. That is to say, First,
That my Executors hereinafter named
provide for my body a decent burial & pay
my funeral expenses.

1st Item. I will that my Estate remain undivided
for three years, the store lot excepted:
that my wife sell the said lot to
the very best advantage; collect the
debts due me & with them & the proceeds

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of the lot pay those I owe. And that she
and my children be supported out of my
Estate during the time.

2nd Item I give and bequeath to my wife & her
heirs forever the following negroes & others
property, Viz. Dicey & Rhoda, my stock of
Horses, Cattle & Hogs, my Wagon, cart,
Barouche & Buggy together with all the
furniture connected with the Hotel,
two choice Beds & Bed Furniture excepted.
And one fourth my Library of Books, those
at William's on Parkham Granville & those
at Henry's home; my linen County included.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my wife during
the term of her natural life my negro
man Alfred and also the Carthage Hotel
including all the real estate bought of
Dr. G. B. Bruce, during the term of her
natural life.

4th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna
my negro girl Amelia, two choice Beds
& Bed Furniture. One fourth my Library
of Books & my Watch.

5th Item I give and bequeath to my Son Edwin
Lawrence my negro woman Mary and
negro boy Henry, and one fourth my
Library of Books.

6th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Amelia my negro boy Leo & also John
Anders Mary's child, One fourth my
Library of Books: And I give & bequeath
to her my negro man Alfred at the death
of my wife.

7th Item I will that the Carthage Hotel (all the
real estate purchased of Dr. Bruce included)
be sold at the death of my wife, publicly.