

Wiley Roberts Will

I Wiley Roberts of the County of Polk and State of North Carolina be 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-

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved wife Lydia Roberts my mansion house with out houses and improvements together with all the furniture therein contained, likewise one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less situate around and contiguous to the dwelling house to have and to hold during the term of her natural life

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my wife three cows and calves with six pigs and saddle mare -

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Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my sister Sanders Tyson the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executors (herein after named) within one year after my death or sooner if possible out of any means belonging to my estate not otherwise disposed of

Item 4th I wish and desire that my Brother in Law Mr John Mcintosh of Mississippi should take and support my brother James Roberts and if he consents to do so then I will and bequeath to him the said Mcintosh a certain negro boy called Henry to assist him in supporting and taking care of my said Brother (said boy Henry being the same that was left me by my Father's will for the support of my said brother) but if the said Mcintosh refuses to take my brother James then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lydia the said boy Henry for the purpose for which he was given to me and desire my said wife to take my said Brother James and do for him and with him as she thinks best

Item 5th I empower my Executors here in after named (if they should at any time think it would benefit my children, to sell or dispose of my Land on such terms as they may deem best provided nevertheless they first get the consent of my wife Lydia to said sale

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my son Charles a certain negro boy called Simcon over and above his full share of my other property the said boy to be given to him when he becomes of age but the here of said negro until Charles becomes of age to go into the general fund.