

## State of North Carolina,

I, Thomas Robeson of the town  
of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State aforesaid,  
being in perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form  
following. First. I give my soul to God who gave it me, and  
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian  
like manner, and touching such worldly estate as I possess, bind  
and bequeath in the following manner.

First. It is my will and desire, that my Executors after my  
decease pay all my just debts.

I give to my sister in law Catharine Robeson my negro girl  
named Henry.

I give and bequeath to my nephew John Callender four negroes  
that is to say my negro woman named Rachel and her three  
children, John, James and March, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine Robeson, my  
house and lot in the town where I now dwell; with all other  
my lands I do now, or may possess at the time of my decease,  
together, with all other, my negroes to me belonging not before men-  
tioned, together, with all and singular, and every other kind or  
kinds of property I possess, to my before mentioned and beloved  
wife Catharine Robeson to her, and her heirs forever.

And for the execution of this my last Will, I do hereby appoint  
and ordain my two beloved friends and brothers in Law Thomas  
Callender, and Richard Nixon my Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke, disannul & make  
void all other Wills and Testaments by me made, ratifying  
and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testa-  
ment. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and  
seal this 20<sup>th</sup>. day of July one thousand eight hundred and  
seventy.

Thomas Robeson. Seal

In presence of  
John Nixon  
Robert Nixon

Wilmington 14<sup>th</sup> June 1825.

I hereby certify, that I decline acting, or qualifying as Executor to  
the within Will.

Tho<sup>3</sup> Callender

New Hanover County Court June Term 1825.  
The execution of this Will of Thomas  
Robeson was proved by R Nixon one of the subscribing witnesses  
and ordered to be recorded

Notary  
Tho<sup>3</sup> G Davis. Oley