

Mark Robertson

In the name of God Amen the 22^d Day of May
in the year of our Lord 1815 I Mark Robertson of
Rockingham County and State of North Carolina
being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be given to God for the
same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul into
the hands of God that gave it and for my Body
I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Chris-
tian like and decent manner at the discretion of my
Executor nothing doubting but at the general Resur-
rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
power of God and as touching such worldly Goods wher-
with it has pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in manner
& form following that is to say

In the first place I desire that both my homes be
put out to some good careful hand to be well
taken care of for their work until the fall and then
to be returned in good saleable order, and it is
my desire then that both the homes and the care
and year be put up sold upon a credit of 12
months to the highest bidder by giving bond & good
security further it is my will and desire that the
25 dollar due from Benjamin Hanny April 8th
1816 be taken to buy a young Beast and give to
my dearly beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fetherland
by her to be freely enjoyed
and further it is my desire that the money arising
from the sale of the Homes above and the note and
accounts now in hand that when it is received
by my Executor hereafter mentioned that the

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put it out upon interest until my wife beloved
son William Robertson comes of age and then
to be equally divided between my dear and beloved
Fanny Robertson & my dear, beloved children (that
is to say) Nancy Robertson, Rachel Robertson, Franky
Robertson, Bazarly Robertson, & William Robertson
until then share become equal to what I have gave
to Susannah Linder, & Elizabeth Lutheland, and
then the balance if any left to be equally divided
between my wife and the above named Nancy, Rachel,
Franky, Bazarly, William, or Elizabeth Lutheland, Susan-
nah Linder - And further it is my desire that if
my wife and children should want any money
for to support upon that I given them out of the
money above mentioned - And further it is my will
& desire that a good work man be bought out of the
above mentioned money for the use of my wife & chil-
dren as soon as needed by them - And further it is
my will & desire that if the land I sold to Benjamin
Hanny is not paid for by Oct. 1818 that he does give
it up and that the land be rented out until my son
William Robertson comes of age and the rent to be
put to the same use of the other money above mentioned
And further it is my will and desire that if the land
is given up that that my son William Robertson
when he comes of age that he does have the above land
to him to be freely enjoyed

I constitute nominate and appoint Thomas Lyle and
Martin Long my only sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow
revoke and disannul all and every other former
Testaments, Wills, before this time named, ratifying
and confirming the and no other to be my last
Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and

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In the name of God Amen the 22 Day of May in the year of our Lord 1815 I Mark Robertson of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave all and for my Body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in manner & form following that is to say

In the first place I desire that both my homes be put out to some good careful hand to be well taken care of for their work until the fall and then to be returned in good saleable order, and it is my desire then that both the homes and the care and year be put up sold upon a credit of 12 months to the highest bidder by giving bond & good security further it is my will and desire that the 25 dollar due from Benjamin Hairy April 8th 1816 be taken to buy a young Beast and give to my dear beloved Daughter Elizabeth Fetherland by her to be freely enjoyed and further it is my desire that the money arising from the sale of the Homes, Store and the notes and accounts now in hand that when it is received by my Executors hereafter mentioned that they

put it out upon interest until my wife be loved son William Robertson comes of age and then to be equally divided between my dear and beloved Nancy Robertson & my dear beloved children (that is to say) Nancy Robertson, Rachel Robertson, Franky Robertson, Bazarly Robertson, & William Robertson until then share becomes equal to what I have gave to Susannah Linder, & Elizabeth Lutheland, and then the balance if any left to be equally divided between my wife and the above named Nancy, Rachel, Franky, Bazarly, William, or Elizabeth Lutheland, Susanah Linder - And further it is my desire that if my wife and children should want any money for to support upon that to give them out of the money above mentioned - And further it is my will & desire that a good work man be bought out of the above mentioned money for the use of my wife & children as soon as needed by them - And further it is my will & desire that if the land I sold to Benjamin Hairy is not paid for by Oct. 1818 that he does give it up and that the land be rented out until my son William Robertson comes of age and the rent to be put to the same use of the other moneys above mentioned And further it is my will and desire that if the land is given up that that my son William Robertson when he comes of age that he does have the above land to him to be freely enjoyed

I constitute nominate and appoint Thomas Lyle and Martin Lous my only sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, before this time named, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day and Year

14 Year above written

signed sealed & declared
by the said Mark Robertson
as his last will and
testament in the presence
of us the subscribers
that is to say

Stephen ^{his} Lee
mark
Benjamin ^{his} Hains
mark
Clay ^{his} Lee
mark

State of North Carolina }
County of Rockingham } May 25th 1815

The Execution of the within last
Will and Testament of Mark Robertson was duly
proved in open Court by the oaths of Benjamin
Hains and Clay Lee and on motion ordered
to be recorded

Robt Gallaway C.C.

Sam^l Woodward

In the name of god amon the seventeenth
day of March in the year of our lord Eighteen
Hundred and Thirtieth I Sam^l Woodward of the
County of Rockingham and State of North
Carolina being weak in Body but in good and
perfect mind and memory thanks be to
almighty god calling to remembrance the
uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that
all flesh must yield unto death who I shall
please god to call do make constitute or ordain
and declare this my last will and testament

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Mark Robertson Seal
mark

my will is that all my last debt first to be paid
by my Executors hereafter to be nominated I give
to my dear and beloved wife Sally Woodward during
her life the balance of my negroes land & plate & Iron
& Tanning after my death is paid with my stock
of Hogs cattle and horses household and kitchen
furniture and all my working tools I give my
will is that after the death of my beloved wife that
the balance of the said negroes with the stock of
hogs cattle and horses and household furniture
and kitchen furniture and working tools to be
set up at the highest bidder and sold at any year
credit and the money to be divided in three parts
I give my will is that my son Edmond Woodward receive
two parts of the money and my son Benjamin
receive one part out of three of the money I
also ordain and appoint my worthy friends
Bra Ellis and Sterling Huffer my Executors to
thru my last will & Testament sealed signed and
acknowledged in the presence of us
Richard Stubbfield Samuel Woodward
Robert Stubbfield

State of North Carolina } August 25th 1815
Rockingham County }

The Execution of the
foregoing last will & Testament of Sam^l Woodward
was duly proved in open Court
by the oath of Richard Stubbfield and on
motion ordered to be recorded

Robt Gallaway C.C.