

27th M^o the negroes and property and whatever the will calls
for to be at the sole disposal of my wife at her death
Signed sealed delivered in presence
of us. Anne Foster - Chas. Roberts
James Watt &
Anderson Hamilton &
State of north Carolina Aug^r & Sept^r 1816.
Rockingham county } The execution of the within last
will and testament of Chas. Roberts was duly proved in
open court by the oath of James Watt & Anderson Hamil-
son and the same was on motion ordered to be recorded.

Robt. Hallaway

Thomas Rose

In the name of God amen I Thomas Rose of Rockingham
county and state of north Carolina being weak of body but
of perfect mind and memory doth make publish and declare
this my will in form and manner as follows to wit
1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew Hugh Rose
son of Philip Rose all and every kind of property I possess
consisting of five negroes Wm Louis Farmer Lemman
Leamthy and Alley two head of horses the stock of hogs
cattle and sheep which is now on the tract of land rented of
Loel Estes which tract is bounded by Genl. & Board with
all the remnant or remnants remain or remainance
of property owned by me as well as all claims of every kind
and description which is now due me or which may
become due me either in Law or Equity I hereby appoint
Philip Rose my beloved Brother my executor to carry into
full effect this my will and 2ndly I hereby revoke and
cancel all or any other will or wills which may
appear in my name declaring this to be my
last will given under my hand and seal this 28th March

one thousand eight hundred and twenty two signed 27th
in the presence of
Loel Estes &
Robt Brodnax
Eand J. Brodnax

Thos. Rose

State of north Carolina May & Sept^r 1822
Rockingham county } The execution of the within
last will and testament of Thos Rose was duly proved
in open court in motion ordered to be recorded.

Robt. Hallaway

Thomas Roberts

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Roberts a citizen
of Rockingham and state of north Carolina do
make declare and declare this instrument which
signed by me by making my mark and sealed and
delivered in presence of the subscribing witnesses there
to to be my last will and testament revoking all
others First all my debts are to be punctually and
specially paid out of any monies that may be on
hand or due and if any and in case of none or not
a sufficiency by making sale of such part of my
personal estate as can best be spared and the lega-
cies hereinafter bequeathed are to be as charged
as soon as circumstances will permit and in the
manner directed
I give to my son James Roberts his heirs and assigns
forever I give and bequeath in or over more fully
to confirm to him and his heirs the tract of land
known lies on containing one hundred and eighty
acres more or less and for which he has a deed from
me in fee simple which together with sundry
other personal property which he has now in possession

273 I bequeath shall be in full of my bequest to him
Then to my son Richard Roberts his heirs and assigns for
ever I give and bequeath one station coach (horse and harness)
and one mans saddle
Then to my son John Roberts his heirs and assigns for
ever I give and bequeath one mare with (horse and harness) and one
mans saddle
Then to my daughter Peggy Roberts her heirs and assigns
for ever I give and bequeath one feather bed and furniture
and three head of cattle to wit one cow and each one
yearling
Then to my daughter Elizabeth Roberts her heirs and
assigns for ever I give and bequeath one feather bed and
furniture
Then to my dearly beloved wife Sarah Roberts I give &
bequeath the use profit and benefit of all the balance
of my whole estate both real and personal also all the
sums that may be on hand if any after paying my just
debts as herein before directed during the term of her
natural life
Then to my son Thomas Roberts his heirs and assigns
for ever I give and bequeath all the land whereon I now
lie containing five hundred acres more or less to be posses-
sed by him whenever he shall become of full age or at
the death of my said wife Sarah in case she should
survive the period of his becoming of full age
Then upon the decease of my said wife Sarah in case
she should depart this life previous to the becoming of
full age of my said son Thomas my wife and arrives
that the said lands whereon I now lie together with the
negro boys to wit) Isham and Phil should be rented
and hired out by my executors or the survivor or survi-
vers of them for the best price that can be had so that
the houses and plantation shall be kept in good repair
until my said son Thomas shall become of full age
Then also that all the balance of my personal estate
shall be sold to the highest bidder on twelve months
credit

274 be cut and the monies arising from such sale or sales
together with the rent & hire as aforesaid to be paid to inter-
est until my said son Thomas shall become of full age
Then upon the becoming of full age of my said son
Thomas or the death of my wife Sarah should she sur-
vive that period I give and bequeath to my son Richard
Roberts his heirs and assigns for ever the said negroes
Phil both of which said negroes are to be valued by
three wise men to be chosen by my said executor or the survivors of them
at the time they are received by the said Richard & John
and in case my said wife Sarah should survive the
becoming of full age of my said son Thomas and no
monies for rent or otherwise should be on hand as well in
writing be the case any will is at her death that all
the balance of my personal estate shall be sold in man-
ner and form aforesaid by my executor and the money
arising from such sale or sales together with the
valuations of said negroes to be thrown together in
one common stock and equally divided between the said
Richard & John and my several daughters to wit)
Peggy Elizabeth Sally Matilda Susan and Nancy the
said Richard the said Richard and John to hold the
said Isham and Phil respectively and to pay to the
said Peggy Elizabeth Sally Matilda Susan & Nancy
their respective portions or distributive shares should
there not be money sufficient to make each share
equal to the price of said negroes respectively and in
case the money arising from such sale or sales
should be more than equivalent to the price of
negroes or in other words should each share in money
shall be more than equal to the price of said negroes
respectively that then the said Peggy Elizabeth
Sally Matilda Susan and Nancy shall pay respec-
tively to the said Richard and John their propor-
tionable parts so that each share shall be equal
and in order more fully to explain the true intent

275 and meaning of the foregoing clause my will and
 devise is that in case my wife Sarah should depart this
 life previous to the becoming of full age of my said son
 Thomas and the lands and negroes should be sold &
 the personal property sold as here in before anncted &
 the monies put to interest that in that case upon the
 becoming of full age of my said son Thomas the so
 preceding or foregoing clause shall equally apply
 and be executed as respects an equal division between
 the said Richard John Peggy Elizabeth Sally Madeline
 Susan and Nancy of said monies and negroes includ-
 ing the interest after paying the incidental charges
 and expenses in executing this will *Wit* I son
 Titus and appoint my son James Robert Alseman
 Ayer and John Parish jointly and severally executors
 of this my last will and testament and I do hereby most
 pointedly most solemnly enjoin it on them or the sur-
 vior or survivors of them to see that this my last will &
 testament and every part thereof be religiously fulfilled
 as here in before anncted without evasion neglect or
 delay after the crop which may there be on the ground
 is secured in testimony of all and each of the things here
 contained I have set my hand by making of my mark and
 affixed my seal the 17th day of March 1814 and of the vi-
 ce of the United States the then eight signed seals
 and acknowledged in the presence of his
 of *Ally*? *Thos* *at* *his* *death* *in* *the* *presence* *of* *the* *above* *named* *persons*

State of north Carolina August Sept 1818
 Rockingham County The execution of the within last
 will and testament of Thomas Robert Alseman was
 duly proved in open court by the oath of Alseman
 and was ordered to record

Proth Gallaway

John S Read

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In the name of God amen I John S Read of the county
 of Rockingham and state of north Carolina being weak
 of body but of sound mind and perfect senses and arising
 memory that I take to almighty God for the same but
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and
 not knowing how soon or how certainly my change
 may come do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following Viz
 I give and give to my beloved wife Martha all
 my estate land horses cattle and hogs household
 and kitchen furniture and all things whatsoever
 belongs to me including all earnings her natural
 life and to dispose of as she shall think proper at
 her death or before I do hereby constitute this
 my last will and testament as annulling all other
 will or wills which may appear in my name
 in writing whereof I do hereunto set my hand and
 seal this the 27th of February 1820 signed sealed and
 published by the testator John S Read as his last will
 and testament in the presence of us at his request
 we subscribe our names as witnesses hereunto

For
 Elias Potter

Wm S Potter

John S Read
 his mark

State of north Carolina August & September 1826
 Rockingham County

The execution of the last will
 and testament of John S Read was duly proved in
 open court by the oath of William S Potter and
 motion made to be recorded

Proth Gallaway