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In the name of God amen I Samuel Roberts of the County of Rowan & the State of N. Carolina being in perfect health of body & sound in mind & memory, Thanks be to God therefor; & 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 & testament That is to say in primis I give & recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God who gave it me, & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the direction of my executors: nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again; by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate where with it had pleased God to bless me with, I do dispose of in the manner & form following.

I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Roberts a free and full possession of all my estate both real & personal during her natural life or widowhood but if she should marry, then she be dispossessed of all & every part thereof, except what the law will allow her, I do appoint & ordain that my beloved nephew Harmon Latham be a copartner with ~~that my beloved nephew~~ Harmon Latham my wife in the possession of this my estate & at her death or marriage of my wife the whole of this my estate to decent to him except what is hereunto mentioned. That is to say I give & bequeath unto my beloved Niece Chraminda Kelly one Cow & a feather bed with the furniture at her marriage day

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or when she arrives to the age of twenty one years. I do appoint & ordain that my beloved wife Mary Roberts and my nephew Sherman Lathan be the sole executor of this my last will & test: & I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannul, all & every other form test: wills, Legacies, bequeaths, & executors by me in any wise before made willed, or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming, this to be my last will & testament, in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & affixed my seal this 17 day of April in the year of our Lord 1799, Signed, sealed, pronounced & declared by the said Samuel Roberts in presence of

Elijah Henshaw. } Sam Roberts seal
Sarah Henshaw

In the Name of God amen
I Richard Robison of the State of N. Carolina & the County Rowan. Being of perfect sound mind & memory, Thanks be to God Do this 3. day of Dec: 1798 make & publish this my last will & testament in following manner. That is to say:
First I give & bequeath to my loving wife Margaret her own bed & all the furniture belonging to it and my bay mare & two cows of her own choosen out of my stock and the fore room of my dwelling house, & the third part of my plantation while she remains my widow and living on it and the privilege of the third Room in the Barn & further it is my desire that she has my negro women named Nancy her life time & one small plough & tuxing

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& one small iron pot & tea kettle & my small
walnut table & two chairs & it is further my pleasure
that my negro woman named Nancy after my wife's death
shall be valued & equally divided amongst all my sons
& daughters, & it is further my pleasure that my
negro woman Nancy, shall have her choice which of
my sons she should live with. I also give & bequeath my
loving son Hugh Robison, seventy pounds current money
of the State of N Carolina to be lived & paid
of my estate at the term of one year after my decease.
I also give & bequeath to the female heirs of my
loving daughter Margaret fifteen pounds to be lived
& paid to them as before mentioned. I also give &
bequeath to my loving daughter Rhana fifteen
pounds to be lived out of my estate I also give
& bequeath to my loving son George Robison my
negro Boy named Alexander, with paying ten pounds
to my estate, & also give him one feather bed. And
also I give & bequeath to my loving son Henry
Robison my young negro girl named Nancy with
paying twenty pounds to my estate.

I also give & bequeath to my loving son William
Robison all my plantation whereon I now live &
one feather bed with a black striped trunk and
curtains & all other furniture belonging to it & his
own horse & one cow of his choosing after the other
two are taken out.

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And also my negro Boy named Daniel & my negro Boy
named Sipha, with paying forty-five pounds to my estate
& also I allow him one pigblough.

And it is further my pleasure & will that all my im-
mutable estates except those before mentioned and bequeathed
away be sold at public sale by me executors, and out of the
amount of sale after all my just debts be paid, & other
accruing charges I desire that there be purchased the following
number of small bibles; that is one for my son Henry &
one for my brother Henry's son Richard & one for my son
Hugh Richard; and one for my son George Richard &
one for my son Henry's Richard. And it is further my
pleasure that the remainder of the amount after the
demands of my will be satisfied. In every respect
then my will & pleasure is that the remainder be
equally divided among my sons Hugh; George Henry
& William.

And it is further my will & pleasure that my wearing ap-
parel & all my Wools is to be divided among my sons.

Lastly I do hereby make an ordain my two son Hugh
& George Robison executors of this my last will &
I do hereby revoke & disallow of all other wills &
test: & acknowledge this & no other to be my last will
and test: In witness thereof I set my hand & seal.
The day & year above mentioned.

Signed sealed published &
declared in presence of
Hugh Robison jun
Richard Robison
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