

158 to my Wife Chanor Roby the sum of seven Pounds proclamation
Money to her & heirs and assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath to
my Wife Chanor her riding Saddle to her and her heirs and assigns
forever in lieu of her share of my Estate. Also I give and bequeath
to my well beloved Wife Chanor Roby the sum of forty five Pounds five shillings
Maryland money to be paid at the Rate of seven Shillings &
six pence for each Dollar on her giving Bonds and sufficient Security
that the Bond men for the Estate of Nathaniel Lovelace & Melchor Lovelace
and Archibald Lovelace shall not come against any of my Estate. I say to
her & her heirs and assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath unto my
beloved Daughter Sarah Lovelace four Shillings Sterling Money to her and
her heirs and assigns forever meaning the same as her full share &
portion of my Estate I having formerly provided for her and given her a
sufficient part of my Estate. Also I give and bequeath unto my be-
loved Daughter Ann Roby the sum of seven Pounds proclamation Money
I say to her & her heirs and assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath to my
Daughter Ann my rear gelding & my best Red & Turnish'd Thimble belonging
I say to her and her heirs & assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath
unto my beloved Son Nathaniel Roby one hundred & fifty Acres of Land
lying on both sides of fifth Creek joining a Tract of Land now be-
longing to Robert Symonson Beginning for 150 Acres off and at
a white Oak standing on the South Side of fifth Creek and running
North 220 Paces to a white Oak thence west one hundred paces
thence South 220 Paces then to the first beginning corner containing
one hundred & fifty Acres I say to him and his heirs and assigns
forever. Also I give & bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Roby my
brown gelding & my best mare Saddle & Bridle and my best Gun &
half my wearing Cloaths and half my working Tools which is
not before mentioned & one Cow & calf. I say to him & his heirs
and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved
Son Peter Smalwood Roby twenty five Acres of Land lying on
the North side of my Tract joining a corner of John Rappabrook
I say to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

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Also I give & bequeath to my Son Peter Smalwood Roby all that which is
Acres of Land which is before mentioned and will do to my W. Chanor
Roby for her life, to him his heirs & assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath
to my Son Peter Smalwood Roby my gray mare & my old saddle and
Bridle and half my wearing Cloaths & half my Tools which is not above
mentioned to him his heirs & assigns forever. Also I give & bequeath to my
Son Peter Smalwood Roby one Cow & calf and my old Gun I say to him
(and his heirs & assigns forever. Also it is my mind & will that all
my Sheep be equally divided between my five Children Ann, Nathan
Peter Smalwood, Verinda & Charlotte their heirs and assigns forever.
Also it is my mind & will & desire that my Negro Woman Dynah be not
sold but that she be hired out by my Executors till my two Daughters
Verinda & Charlotte both are sixteen years of Age and the money her
hire brings to be equally divided between these my two Daughters and
their heirs and assigns forever and then for Dynah to be valued
her Appraiser which is to be chose by them my two Daughters
Verinda & Charlotte and when she is valued for these my two Daughters
Verinda & Charlotte shall each take for her two shall take her at the
Value these Appraiser should value her to be and which she father
shall have a Chai & sufficient Title to her I say to her and her heirs
and assigns forever but the Child she falls to is to discount so much
out of its share as she is appraised to. Also it is my mind & will and
desire that my Wagon be sold and my still in Maryland and the
money to be put out at Interest till my two Daughters Verinda and
Charlotte both come to sixteen years of Age and then for the money
they bring and the Interest to be equally divided between them and
their heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath to my
two Daughters Verinda and Charlotte all my Lard and Furniture
which is not before mentioned and my other two Cows and Calves and
my black mare all to be sold the best my Executors can with them
for them my two Daughters be they come of Age and then their share
their Property. Also my Executors are to sell for these my Daughters
Verinda and Charlotte

12) to them their heirs and assigns forever. And it is my Will and Desire that my two beloved Sons with their heirs & assigns be both hired out till they come to be twenty one year of Age and the Money their hire brings to be equally divided by my Executors unto these my two Daughters Virginia & Charlotte I say to them and their heirs and assigns forever. It is my Desire that Smith Collins be hired to Isaac Lovelace & Criss Collins to Charles Lovelace if either or both of them should want them. Item it is my Will & Desire that Nathan Roby keep John Barkshap till his Time is out and then to pay him his Freedom dues which is due him by Law to him or his assigns. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Roby and Nathan Roby & their said married Roby and Charlotte Roby all the Money I have in the House and all which is due to me by Bond or any other Way when my Executors get it in to be equally divided between these my above mentioned Children to be divided in equal & even Share & Share alike Way to them their heirs and assigns forever. I mean all the Money which was not mentioned particularly before in this Will & nothing after my said and lawful Will be paid and discharged by my Executors which is my will beloved Wife Phoebe Roby and my beloved Son Nathan Roby not doubting but they will faithfully discharge this Trust which I have reposed in them for the good of my said Children and so the best they can with all industry care as also my Children may have a good & Christian Example at them to be brought up in the Fear of Almighty God. Lastly I constitute & appoint my well beloved Wife Phoebe Roby & my Son Nathan Roby whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament contained upon this & the three preceding Pages in Manuscript which I have written with my Hand and affixed my seal this 4th Day of May in the Year of our Lord 1778.

And I have subscribed & declared by the Testator to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of three or more persons whose names are subscribed in his sight & with the presence of them John Roby, Joseph Roby, Robert Roby, Isaac Roby, John Roby, Isaac Roby.

Thos Roby

1778 In the name of God Amen I Joseph Brittain of Jones County in the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and Memory Do make and declare this this my last Will and Testament In witness following &c. As for my Estate whereas it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner following First It is my desire that all my just Dues be duly settled paid and paid Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Mary Elrod one Cow and calf and her increase and one feather bed to her and her heirs for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James Brittain one Improvement joining to the place I now live on also five hundred out of the Estate to him and his heirs for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Phoebe Brittain one feather bed and two Cows and calves and one yearling fawn also one pewter Dish and basin and three plates to her and her and her heirs for ever & Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jonime Brittain my land and Improvement that I now live on also all my plantation Tools and House furniture the Childrens excepts one bay mare and side Saddle also one bay Horse called Jack on young bay Stallion six cows and calves to possess as long as she continues her natural life or widow hood for her and her Childrens use. My will and pleasure is that after my Wife's decease or Marriage that the above mentioned Articles be sold and equally divided between my six youngest Children My will and desire is that my Tract of Land lying and being in Orange County in North Carolina on half way Creek of Little River be sold and equally divided between my six youngest Children Item I give and bequeath unto Phillip William Joseph Benjamin Aaron and Samuel all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided and each of them to have their part as the comes of age to them and their heirs for ever my desire is my six youngest Sons have their Education out of their own part of the Estate I desire that George Smith that craps with me now shall have his part of the Crop according to bargain and I appoint my loving wife Jonime Brittain Robert Roberts and John Hardin my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby making all other Wills in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord 1778.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of

Joseph Morgan
James Hargrave
Thomas Walker

Joseph B Brittain
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