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approved security and the money appropriated
to the use above mentioned as in the Con of the
Hud Horn and Welch furthermore I do appoint
and wish as my executor Viz. Abijah Pinson and
my beloved wife Sally Robinson my sole executiff
as long as she remains in widowhood likewise
I do appoint as helpers Counsellors and Trustees
Joseph Joseph and Drury Bundenant first of all
I give and bequeath My beloved wife Sally Robin on
my housed furniture & property except that before
mentioned of every kind untill such time as my
children come of age Viz. Melvred Douglass, John
Stranger Henry Fox William James David Wilson
and Judith Linn Robinson children born in
wedlock to William H. Roberson Sally Robinson
I do will and wish as these children coming to
their names come of age that they receive in
proportion to what Sally Reel Joseph wife of
Elisha Joseph daughter of William H. Roberson
Roberson receives when she married the balance
to belong to my beloved wife untill death when
all moneys lands and property and materials
of every kind to be equally divided between
my seven legates. I do hereby renounce all
former wills & testaments legacies bequests &
executors by me in any wise before mentioned
willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this the only to be my last will & testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this the first day of February one thousand
eight hundred & 18

Wm H. Roberson

Signed sealed Published pronounced and declared

by the said William H Roberson as his last will
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence &
in the of each of other have hereunto subscribed our
names -

Jacob Horton

Thomas Bond

James ^{his} Peller

Isaac ^{his} Loya

Elizah Joseph

Woke County Court

March Term 1810 The execution of the last will
& Testament of William H Roberson of which
the foregoing is a true copy was duly proved
in open Court by the oath of Jacob Horton
& Thomas Bond & ordered to be recorded

Done at

Wm H. Roberson

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In the name of God amen, I Joseph Nelson of the
County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being in perfect
health and of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto
God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare
this my last will & Testament that is to say principally of mine
of all I give and bequeath recommend my soul into the hand
of Almighty God that give it and my body I recommend to the
earth to be buried in sweet Christian Burial at the direction
of my executors nothing doubting but of general resurrection
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I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me in his life I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form

First I give & bequeath unto my son Eleanora Nelson
two hundred shillings & more also to Joseph Nelson son of
said Eleanora Nelson two hundred shillings & more also to

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five Shillings & no more also to Mary Smith Nelson
daughter of said Alexander Nelson deceased five Shillings
& no more also I give bequeath to my dear beloved
wife Mary Nelson and my Daughter Rachel Pitting
and my son Isaac Nelson all my Land Negroes
and every part of my estate to be equally divided
between my wife my Daughter & son and after
the death of my wife the whole Estate to be
equally divided between my Daughter Rachel and
my son Isaac to be their proper right & their heirs
forever

And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & annul
all and every other former Testaments wills legacies
bequeaths & Executors by me in any wise made before
named wills & bequeaths ratifying & confirming
this & no other to be my last will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
at this twenty first day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Joseph
Nelson as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who with
presence & in the presence of each
other have hereunto subscribed
our names Seth Olney
Jeremiah Stegall

Joseph Nelson (Seal)
witness

Seth Olney
Jeremiah Stegall
Ed. Samuel Clark

St. Louis County Court at St. Louis Mo.

The execution of the last will & Testament of Joseph Nelson
deceased of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven
in open Court by the oath of Samuel Clark & others
to be recorded — Done accordingly

Robt Williams, Clk
St. Tho. J. Armstrong, S. C.

I Owen Williams of St. Louis County & State of Missouri
cardinal being weak and low in body but of perfect mind
memory calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die I being desirous with
some worldly effects which I desire may be disposed of in the
following manner

First of all I desire that my last debts be paid out of
my personal estate after all debts are paid to become due
me to fall in as personal Estate And it is my will that
my wife Sarah shall have one horse her choice and saddle
and bridle two Cows her choice one bed & furniture on Cotton
what one place wheel and Chair one Dutch oven and
big little one smoothing Iron two Cheeses and my bed
and furniture to be equally divided between my wife
Sarah & my two Daughters namely Margaret & Elizabeth
and it is my will that my two above named
daughters Margaret & Elizabeth shall have each of them
one bed & furniture place wheel pot smoothing Iron & two
pounds It is my will that my daughter Mary with whom
Sarah shall have ten pounds.

And further it is my will that my son William
shall have the place that was formerly James Evans the
fifty pounds

And it is my will that my son Owen shall
have ten Shillings

And it is my will that my son Isaac shall have the
place that formerly belonged to John Pike with paying
out fifty pounds

And my son Eph shall have the place when I now
live with paying to my two daughters Margaret & Elizabeth
each of them fifteen pounds when he is twenty one

And it is my will that my wife shall have
the use of my house & plantation where I now live
during her widowhood

And further it is my will that if there should
not be enough to pay all the above mentioned it
shall come from each of them equally and if
there should be any left for it to be equally divided