

Robert Love's Will

Love Return

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Love of Craven County in Camden District, planter, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed by God, do this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say, I give to my son-in-law Robert Barnett one stone horse (probably this was a grinstone) one yielding woman by the name of Todde, and it is my will and pleasure to give unto my grandson Robert Barnett one hundred acres of land on Moses Creek adjoining Reuben Harrison's land, and it is my will and pleasure to give unto my daughter Maglen Love the plantation and tract of land that I now live on and one hundred acres of land on Morniers Creek, it being one half of the tract that I gave to my grandson Robert Barnett, and it is my will and pleasure to give unto my daughter Maglen Love three negroes namely, Iva, Ben, and Joe, and further it is my will and pleasure to give unto my daughter Maglen Love all my beads (probably this was beds) and household furniture with my stock of horses, cattle and sheep, hogs and plantation tools and it is my will and pleasure that my Still should be sold and my wheat, rye, and barley is for to be, and my wagon is for to be sold, and the money is to a pledge to paying off my just debts, and it is my will and pleasure that my daughter Maglen Love should pay all my just debts that do remain after the above is sold. And it is my will and pleasure to give unto Mary Love, daughter of Jacob Love deceased, one heifer, and it is my will and pleasure to give unto my nephew, son of William Love one rifle gun. And I make constitute and appoint my good friend John Witherspoon and Isaac Love to be my executors in trust for my said daughter Maglen Love in witness whereunto I, the said Robert Love, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Robert Love

(GAR)

John Burns (his mark X)
Dennis Burns (his mark X)
John Aldrege (his mark X)

The above obtained from Kershaw County, S. C.
is a certified copy sent by Judge W. R. Gettys.

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Craven County Personally before me John Burns and after being duly Sworn, saith an oath that he saw Robert Love assign this his last will and saith that he saw the other witness assign with himself. Sworn to before me Oct. the 10th 1779.

Joseph Mickie, Justice of the P."