

In the Name of God Amen.

I Luke Robeson of Marlborough District in the State of South Carolina planter being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be given unto God for the same, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, First I recommend my Soul into the hand of God who gave it, nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again through his mighty power and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner, at the discretion of my executors, and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, dispose of the Same in the manner and form following, that is to say,

First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Obedience Robeson One feather bed and furniture Two Cows and their calves and all my hogs, to be holden and used at her Own discretion, to her & her heirs forever, also I lend to her my said plantation and houses I now possess with all the profits and advantages thereunto appertaining during the time of her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Septhah Robeson at the time of the expiration of my wife's widowhood the plantation whereon I now live and all the lower part of my lands with all the profits and appertainencies thereunto belonging, which part is now divided off from the upper part by a line of new marked trees beginning at an old Corner ~~at~~ pine Stump, on the woods Side of my Land; thence running a strait course across my land to the Sasafrafs Island cornering on a Maple, 3 chafs on my Creek line the management ordering and disposing of the profits of which land I leave in the care and power of my executors until the time of of my said Septhah Robeson shall arrive to the age of twenty five years and not for my said Son to have the power and disposal of the same until he shall arrive to the said age of

twenty five years, but then to his & his heirs forever after my wives enjoying the same during the time of her widowhood I also give to my said Son Sephah my horse Colt to be fully possessed at the time of his coming of the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever and also one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Robeson all the remaining and upper part of my Lands with all and Singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto each of my Eight Children

John Robeson Thomas Robeson, Leggitt Robeson, Christian Chambers, William Robeson and Obedience ~~Robeson~~ Gibson, and Sally Usery & Mary Usery the sum of five Shillings Sterling to be raised out of my present estate & paid to them by my executors.

My will and desire is that my Executors should make sale of my Still, and out of the money arising from the sale thereof pay all my Just debts and that they divide the Overplus of the same equally amongst my three sons, William Samuel & Septhah Robeson and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint My Trusty & well beloved friends & Step sons William Adams, John Adams and Shockly Adams. Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me made, and ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witnefs wherof I the said Luke Robeson have hereunto set My hand and Seal this Seventh day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and

declared By the said Luke Robeson to be Luke <sup>his</sup> X Robeson  
mark

his last will & Testament in the presence of us

who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnefs.

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William Bennett

Thomas Lester

Henry Beaverly

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