

JAMES ROBERTS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen I James Roberts of the State
of South Carolina and District of York being sick and
weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory
and understanding praise be God for the same do make and de-
clare this my last will and testament in manner and form
following; that is to say I give and devise unto my well
beloved wife Sarah Roberts one moiety of all my personal
estate debts due to me and all my ready money after all my
Just debts and funeral expenses are first paid Also I give grant
and devise unto my said wife my house land and hereditaments
with appurtenances situated lying and being in the State and
district aforesaid on which I now reside to be by her held
and occupied for support and maintainance of her my said wife
& my daughter Celinda during my said wifes natural life or
day of marriage and upon my said wifes marriage or death I
will that the said land & appurtenance be entirely vested in
my said daughter Celinda forever And to my said daughter
Celinda I further give and bequeath the remaining Moiety of
my personal property ready money & debts due to me after all
my Just debts and funeral expenses are first paid as afore-
said But Should my daughter Celinda not arrive to the years
of Maturity then and in that case I will and bequeath her part
of My estate both personal and real Unto my brother John
Roberts Should this My will be rejected by any any person and
the execution thereof forbid Then it is my will that my Whole
estate both personal and real be exposed to sale and My Wife
to have one third of the money arising from the sale of my
land and unto my daughter Celinda the other two thirds of my

Real estate together with the whole of my personal estate.
Debts due to me and money in hands and the same as above
with respect to my Brother John Should my daughter Celinda
die before She arrives at maturity And I do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint John Hemphill Sole executor of this
my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void
all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore made by
me and do declare that this to be my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have at the bottom hereof subscribed my
name and affixed my seal the 27th day of october in the Year
of our lord 1817-----

Signed sealed declared and published)
by the above James Roberts the testator)
as and for his last will and testament)
(the word money interlined between the)
8th and 9th line and the word real in-)
terlined between the 23rd & 24th line)
being first made) in the presence of us)
who at his request and in his presence)
have subscribed our names as witnesses.)

James Roberts (LS)

Milton Jamieson

Samuel Feemster

William Jamieson

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