

In the name of God Amen I John Roberts of York District & State of South Carolina being sorely afflicted with an incurable Disease but retaining my mind and memory in full strength thanks be to God therefore fore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and earnestly wishing my wife and Children all to be satisfied with the division I choose to make of my little estate do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In the first place I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian manner out of my estate nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again and the little worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in the following manner

It 1st My will is for my wife to have my negro man John and my negro Girl Sintha my sorrel mare and young gray horse three milk cows of her own choice all my hogs and Sheep my household and kitchen furniture one bureau excepted and such of my farming utensils as she stands in need of and the use of all my land till my Son Andrew J arrives at the age of twenty one years my will is for it then to be divided equally between my two Sons Andrew J and Jesse M and if my wife should bear a male child and it should live my will is for it to share equal in the land and if it cannot be divided my will is for it then to be sold and my Son Andrew J to make Rights

It 2d

My will is for my Daughter Rachael E to have my negro Girl Dianne and one bureau and one hundred and fifteen dollars bearing interest from the first of March 1835 which was a present to her by an aunt and I put it to my use at that time

It 3d

My will is for My Son Andrew J to have my negro boy Jerry and Shark Colt and if my executors Should think it best to Sell the Colt my will is for them to have liberty-----

it 4th

My will is for my Son Jesse M to have my negro Girl Emoriah-----

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if my wife Shoul be araliving Child my will is for it to have the Child my negro Girl Sintha is now with if it is living if not the next if any their Should be my will is for the balance of my property to be Sold my credits Collected and my Just Debts paid and if their should be any balance for it to be Equally divided among my Children I do likewise Constitute make and ordain James B Good and my wife my sole executor & executrix of this my last will and testament and I do uterly disallow Revoke and disannul all other forms testaments wills legacies and and bequeaths and conforming to this and no other to be my last will and testament in Witness whereunto I have I have set my hand and Seal this 21st day of march 1835

John Good

Mathew Bankhead

Allen R Jamison

John Roberts (L.S.)

Probated December 21, 1835

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