

Robert Young's Will

In the Name of God Amen

Robert Young of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being in a perfect State of health & of a sound mind & able to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death I make this my last will & testament in the following Manner (viz) I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Phoebe Young One hundred acres of land choice of the plantation which I now have on with the buildings & appurtenances thereon for her use while she liveth in widowhood. I also give & bequeath to my son James Young One hundred acres of the tract of land wheron I now live consisting of that part of the tract wheron he now liveth. I also give & bequeath to my son Jonathan Young One hundred acres of the aforesaid tract of land lying at the lower end of my border & lots land. I also give & bequeath to my son Thomas Young One hundred acres of the aforesaid tract of land lying at the upper end of the tract formerly Joseph Young land. I also give & bequeath to my son Joseph Young One hundred acres of the same tract of land lying between my son Thomas' part & where I now live. Including the school house thereon. I also give & bequeath to my son Robert Young the balance of the tract of land before mentioned being two hundred & forty acres more or less consisting of that part wheron I now live including his Mother's part which he is to have in full possession after his death or widowhood. I also direct that my executors shall measure and lay off the aforesaid land giving to each them quantity as before mentioned. I also give and bequeath to my wife Phoebe My Negro woman named Soso for her use during her life or widowhood. I also appoint Jonathan Dugay & my wife Phoebe to be the sole executors of this my will. I also desire that what negroes I have in my possession at my death except Soso may be divided equally between my daughters. Since young daughter then after my wife's death I desire that the price of Soso be divided equally between all my children. I also give and bequeath to my wife Phoebe two of the Choice of my horses and six of her Choice of my cattle also half of my Stock of hogs and sheep. I also desire that the balance of my Stock of horses be equally divided between my children that is amaried at my death. I also give and bequeath to my son William Young One hundred acres of land lying on big knoll in Williamson County, it being part of a tract of four hundred acres belonging to me. I also give and bequeath to my son John Young One hundred acres of land lying in the same County of Williamson. I also give & bequeath to my wife Phoebe Young my plantation tools and household furniture to dispose of as she may think proper. Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of us the 19th day of October 1804.

Rottt. Young

Witness: Job Soso
Joshua Job
Thru to all May 1806 & to be recorded
Jonathan Dugay and Phoebe Young qualified as executors of the foregoing will

Michael Bricker's Will

In the Name of God Amen

Michael Bricker of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound Mind & Memory & Judgment but willing to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do on this 21st day of December 1805 make this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz) Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Barbara Bricker on bed bid her that she iron pot six pinton pects two with the rips on that are ask one basin for Spoons knives forks & the like articles all to be divided among all my children also one furnary wheel on low & two high Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Betty Bricker an equal share of my estate after my other children are reward \$15. a piece which is equal to what she has already reward Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Christiana Bricker an equal share of my estate after my other children are \$15. a piece equal to what she has reward Item I give & bequeath to my son John Bricker his equal share of all my estate after his three brothers & himself receive \$15. each equal to their sisters as he has reward but \$15. is to be made equal with his sisters. Also my intention is that I now live on while his Mother lives and to build her a small house & to choose and to give her yearly 150 lbs pork and 25 lbs beef & bushels wheat & 8 bushels of corn & coffee and 6 lbs sugar and also to provide her in fire wood and after the death of my wife the plantation to be sold and the money equally divided among all my children who then stand in the will also to give his Mother 25 lbs of strong flax yearly Item I give and bequeath to my sons Michael Job & William Bricker \$15. each equal to my other children to give my wife's widow said an equal of the value of my plantation. And Betty I do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Thomas Dugay & my son John Bricker executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke & disannul all former wills or testaments made by me during this only to the my last will and Testament.

Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator to be his last will & testament

The presents of us
John Nelson &
Alec^r M. Nelson

The foregoing will was proven in court by the witness of John Nelson and Alec^r M. Nelson two of the subscribers aforesaid
Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator to be his last will & testament
John Bricker qualified as executor of the foregoing will

Alexander Mathis' Will

In the Name of God Amen

Alexander Mathis late of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound Mind & Memory willing to mind the certainty of death & the uncertainty of life do on the third day of June 1806 make this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Mathis that part of my plantation that will belong to her during her life and at her death it shall appertain unto her children her women better and if she leaves her self well and takes sufficient care of her Master & the Master's wife she may leave her self to him

Alexander Mathes Will

In the hour and after his death to be divided and divided equally among the legatees but if they should be
descended to him nothing to that she cannot manage them. I hereby authorize my executors to sell them &
my wife to have the use of the money while she lives & whatever remains at his death to be equally
divided among the legatees also all my household furniture during his life except what will be left in
expenses hereafter I also authorize my executors to make a sale and sell what of the stock they may
think proper and also to furnish the same begin for the use of my wife and the money arising from
the sale to be used in paying of legacy or any test documents on my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Mathes the plantation he now has on beginning of Woods
Creek running up to the road that comes from Eng. Paynes then along that road between the Mill
house and State house & continuing in that road to Thomas Telfords house all below that road
to his but while there is College kept at Salem Church he shall allow 50 acres for the use
of the College for fire wood also my Negro man Dave at my decease — I give & bequeath
to my son Gray I make the plantation he now has on beginning of Mary Biddle's running down
to a condition he made by Oliver Cromer as myself then along that line to a Mark on
black oak on the north side of the branch then running the course of the fence to the back line
about two or three rods from the fence also my Negro boy Frank and large cattle at my decease
I give & bequeath to my son Edmund Mathes two hundred dollars either in cash or in property
as may be most convenient for my executors to discharge it in — I give and bequeath to
my son John Mathes a part of the plantation I have on beginning where the road cuts my line
that comes from Eng. Paynes to the Mill then along that line as far as a large cedar
tree to cross the branch below the Mill dam to the road from Broadbrough then
along that road opposite to a Mulberry tree in the big field then the course of that
same road cross the field to the line on the rest then to Thomas Telford's line then
along his line to Mrs. Mathes' line then to the beginning of also my Negro boy Isaac
and my other & myself and one hundred pounds in a good horse some cattle one bed &
furniture and any other property that may suit him — I give & bequeath to my son Elmer
& Mathes the land I have on including my dwelling house and all the land lying between his brother
George & John after his Mother's death & my Negro boy Isaac to my house clock also one hundred pounds
in a good horse some cattle one bed & furniture some farming tools & other property but my testator him
I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Patten my Negro girl Dorcas which she never separated & the
choice of my young children to be valued by honest men & whether the price lacks of 130 dollars to be
paid up to her in other property — I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel Mathes my Negro girl
named Rose and one hundred pounds in property in a mare and cattle bed & household furniture

I give & bequeath all the remainder of my estate not mentioned that shall remain after my wife's death to be
equally divided among all my children Mrs. Maria Sibley Mathes, Alex. Mathes & Gray I Mathes
Edmund Mathes, Grace Patten, John Mathes, Elmer & Mathes & Rachel Mathes — and lastly I do hereby
intestate & appoint my son Alex. Mathes & George I Mathes executors to my wife Anna Mathes' executors of this
my test will & testament & I hereby revoke & desannul all former wills or testaments made by me during this
my test will & testament signed dated & acknowledged by the testator as his test will & testament in the
presence of me

Alex. Mathes Seal

I am witness — The foregoing will was proven in Court by the oaths of
Henry Nelson and Robert Patten two of the subscribing witnesses thereto as
aforesaid deponents 1806 & recorded. John Kelsay substituted as an executor to
the foregoing will

William Kelsay Will

In the Name of God Amen

I William Kelsay of the County of Washington & State of Virginia being
weak & weak of body but of sound Mind & Memory (Helped by god) calling to mind the uncertainty of life & the
certainty of death do on this eight day of July One thousand eight hundred & five make & declare this
my last will & testament in wherein I from following language — I give & bequeath unto my
son John Kelsay all my estate real and personal. Provided that he doth honestly and faithfully
execute of the following legacyTouch, within the term of three years after my death except those being
which the sum of Payment are here after particularly specified. Then I give & bequeath unto my grand
daughter Symp[hy]sy Kelsay One Cow yearly More coll with a Hay in herfure to be used by immediately
the My daucer — Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter deceased Blair the sum of forty
one dollars & One third of a dollar to be paid at Cash price in good trade —
Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Adams the sum of thirty five dollars in good trade
at Cash price — Then I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Agnes Adams One Cow of the Value
of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her Marriage — Then I give & bequeath unto
my grand son William Adams the sum of thirty five dollars & one third of a dollar in good
trade when he comes of lawfull age — Then I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter
Mary Blair One Cow Value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her Marriage —
Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Davis the sum of eighty three dollars &
one third to be paid in good trade at Cash price — Then I give & bequeath unto my
daughter Anne Morrison the sum of Sixty eight dollars and one third of a dollar to be
paid in good trade at Cash price — Then I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter
Mrs. Kelsay Morrison One Cow Value of fifteen dollars to be paid her at the time of her
Marriage — Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Patten the sum of eighty
three dollars & one third to be paid her in good trade at Cash price —
Do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Kelsay and my son in law John
Lain executors of this my last will and testament revoking & disannulling
all and every other will or wills testamant or testament heretofore by me made
before this and this only to be my last will & testament —
I sign & seal this and acknowledge by the testator as his test will & testament
before us who were all present at the signing sealing and acknowledging thereof
Henry Nelson
John Nelson
Robert Patten

William Kelsay Seal

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