

Charles Robertson dec'd Will

...the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty eight here by will and testimony as I think myself for full in my senses and full of memory of my estate as I think best. In the first place I think best to appoint black butler J. Adams Executor & direct the over my executor to sell and settle my house & after to my wife if she shall not be paid & settled the balance to be disposed of as follows -

I do bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Robertson my one half of the land of partitioned land and for the other with the land surveyed next thereto to be equally between my son, all the one estate to be divided equally divided amongst my sons and wife. My personal estate to be divided amongst my son and daughter except their portions that is that William Robertson is one son & daughter accounted for the same then of out of his part. As provided herein to be the one of my son. Above accounted out of his part I think should be a wife bond & my son which is to be the full amount of his share shared here to have ten dollars & half is due to the full amount of his part then is also credited out of my real estate be toward one of land lying at the original house which is to be taken out of my wife & one half of the house to be given to James Gibson as the other ten is to be given to black butler in testimony whereof I have set my hand the day & year first above written.

Chas Robertson dec'd
Henry Taylor

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Henry Taylor & one of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Washington Tennessee & signed by the said Charles Robertson & James Gibson Justices of the Peace of the County of Washington Tennessee.

Samuel Robertson Will

In the Name of God Amen
I Samuel Robertson of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory do hereby give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Robertson my one half of the land of partitioned land and for the other with the land surveyed next thereto to be equally between my son, all the one estate to be divided equally divided amongst my sons and wife. My personal estate to be divided amongst my son and daughter except their portions that is that William Robertson is one son & daughter accounted for the same then of out of his part. As provided herein to be the one of my son. Above accounted out of his part I think should be a wife bond & my son which is to be the full amount of his share shared here to have ten dollars & half is due to the full amount of his part then is also credited out of my real estate be toward one of land lying at the original house which is to be taken out of my wife & one half of the house to be given to James Gibson as the other ten is to be given to black butler in testimony whereof I have set my hand the day & year first above written.

Washington County, Tennessee Will Book 1, 44.
[126] CHARLES ROBERTSON SEN. WILL

Know all whom these presents may concern,

That CHARLES ROBERTSON SEN. of the County of Washington & State / of Tennessee on the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred / and ninety eight have my last will and testament, as I think myself perfectly in my senses and / capable of disposing of my estate as I think best, -- In the first place I think best to appoint CHARLES / ROBERTSON JR. & James Gordon & Jacob Brown my executors to act and settle my business & after / all my just & lawful debts is paid & settled the ballance to be disposed of as follows -- / I do bequeath unto my wife SUSANNAH ROBERTSON negroe Peter & Poll her bed & furniture suff - / icient for the same until the said Susannah death then they to be equally amongst [sic] my sons and all my / real estate to be divided equally divided [sic] amongst my sons and my personal estate to be / divided amongst my sons and daughters except these exceptions that is that WILLIAM ROBERTSON to / have negroe Kate deducted or the price there of out of his part ROSAMOND BEANE to have the / price of negroe Rhood deducted out of her part KESEAH SEVIER to have a likely smart negroe / girl which is to be the full amount of her share SARAH COX to have ten dollars which / is also to be the full amount of her part there is also excepted out of my real estate two / thousand acres of land lying at the mussel shoals which is to be taken out of eight thousand / acre tract one thousand to be given to James Gordon and the other thousand to be given to CHARLES / SEVIER In testimony whereof I have set my hand the day and year first above written -

Chas. Robertson Sen.

Signed in the presence of

Henry Taylor
Abraham Hartsell
Ears Witt

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the oaths of Henry Taylor / and Ears Witt two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at November Sessions 1798 / & ordered to be recorded, Charles Robertson, Jr. & James Gordon qualified as the / executors of the foregoing will -

Source: Tennessee County Court (Washington County), *Probate Records, 1778-1950, Will Books, Volumes 1-2, 1779-1889*, FHL microfilm 825521.