

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 with full capacity of my wits 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 assigned of as follows -

1st To my wife for her life my negro slave Sarah Robertson Negro Girl & still he had of furniture left and for the residue with the said Sarah and that she may be equally taken my son, all the residue 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 to have Negro Gals accounted for the price then of out of his part. Rebecca is to have the one of Negro Abner accounted out of his part Sarah is to have a black bond Negro Girl which is to be the price amount of her share shared out to have ten dollars & half is also to be the price amount of her part then is also excepted out of my real estate but towards any of land lying at the original house which is to be taken out of my real estate to have ten thousand to be given to my son Lewis as the other ten thousand to be given to black butler J. Adams although I have not my hand to the day & year past when written -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day & year first when written -

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Henry Taylor
 Witness my hand and seal the foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of Henry Taylor
 Esq. & James E. Carr both of the County of Washington Tennessee this 6th day of November 1828
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 & James E. Carr both of the County of Washington Tennessee
 Justices of the peace for 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 as follows -

1st To my wife for her life my negro slave Sarah Robertson Negro Girl & still he had of furniture left and for the residue with the said Sarah and that she may be equally taken my son, all the residue to be divided amongst my son and daughter except their portions that is that William Robertson is to have Negro Gals accounted for the price then of out of his part. Rebecca is to have the one of Negro Abner accounted out of his part Sarah is to have a black bond Negro Girl which is to be the price amount of her share shared out to have ten dollars & half is also to be the price amount of her part then is also excepted out of my real estate but towards any of land lying at the original house which is to be taken out of my real estate to have ten thousand to be given to my son Lewis as the other ten thousand to be given to black butler J. Adams although I have not my hand to the day & year past when written -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day & year first when written -

Samuel Robertson dec'd

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.