

Will, NC, Mecklenburg, Alexander Robison 1785

Mecklenburg County ]  
North Carolina ] February 16<sup>th</sup> 1785

**ALEXANDER ROBISON** of the county of Mecklenburg in the state of North Carolina weak in body but blessed be to God in the regular use of reason, make this my last will and testament.

I commit my body to the dust & my soul to God the great creator humbly hoping for pardon & acceptance through Christ the savior of sinners.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my two brothers **MATTHEW ROBISON & DAVID ROBISON** my executors of this my will;

My will is that my plantation principally lying on the North side of Paw Creek in this county joining the land of **GEORGE CATHEY, JOHN BEATY** be sold by my executors & the money arising from the sale be distributed by them in the following manner:

Fifty pounds to my father & mother.

Twenty five pounds to my sister **MARY**.

Ten pounds to **MARY** the daughter of **MATTHEW ROBISON**.

Ten pounds to **MARY** the daughter of **ANDREW ARMOUR**.

Ten pounds to **MARY** the daughter of **ISAAC IRWIN**.

Ten pounds to **SARAH** the daughter of **JOHN IRWIN**.

Ten pounds to my sister **SARAH PATTERSON**.

Also my will is that all my debts be paid out of the remainder and should there be any money arising from the sale of the land still remaining, my will is that this be divided equally between my three brothers **MATTHEW ROBISON, DAVID ROBISON & RICHARD ROBISON**.

Also I give and bequeath my black mare to my father **RICHARD ROBISON**.

Also I give and bequeath my gray horse to my sister **MARY ROBISON**.

Also I give and bequeath my bay horse to my brother **MATTHEW ROBISON**.

Also I will that my sorrel mare be sold & her price equally divided between my two brothers **DAVID ROBISON & RICHARD ROBISON**.

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This I acknowledge to by my last will and testament & have hereunto set my hand and seal as a testimony of the same on the day, month & year above written.

**ALEXANDER ROBISON** {seal}

Signed & Sealed in the presence of us:

**JAMES MCREE  
JOSEPH WILSON  
RICHARD ROBISON**