

**Will, SC, York, William Robinson 1821**

CASE #336  
FILE #1534

**WILLIAM ROBINSON**, deceased

**SAMUEL GIVENS**, Executor

1821

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I **WILLIAM ROBINSON** senior being sick and in a low state of body but sound judgment and understanding, thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following:

First I will that all my lawful debts be punctually and speedily paid.

Then I will to my beloved daughter **MARTHA ROBINSON** and to the heirs of her body a Negro woman named Jude and her 8 Negro children, together with all my lands and grist mill and sawmill and I also will that a Negro man named Harry and a Negro man named yoga at the discretion of my executor be sold or hired and the money are arising there from I will to my beloved daughter **MARTHA ROBINSON**.

I also will that the remainder of my personal property be sold at the discretion of my executor and the money's there from I will to my beloved daughter **MARTHA ROBINSON**.

I also will that if my beloved daughter should die without any lawful heirs that my property should be equally divided amongst my brother **ROBERT ROBERTSON**'s family.

I do hereby nominate and appoint **SAMUEL GIVEN** executor of this my last will and testament and declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1821, in the 45th year of American independence.

**WILLIAM ROBINSON** {seal, his mark}

Signed sealed and acknowledged as my last will and the presence of us:

**GEORGE WRIGHT**  
**ROBERT ROBINSON**  
**JANE ROBINSON**

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March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1821

Proved the within will by oath of **GEORGE WRIGHT**, one of the subscribing witnesses to the same.

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

At same qualified **SAMUEL GIVENS**, Esquire, executor to the same.

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

The last will and  
testament of **WILLIAM  
ROBERTSON**, deceased

**SAMUEL GIVENS**, executor

March 7<sup>th</sup>

Fees not paid

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Vendue bill of the estate of William Robinson, deceased, March 20<sup>th</sup> 1821.

HENRY ALEXANDER  
JAMES BEATTON  
WILLIAM BURNS  
EDWARD BURRIS  
JAMES BUTCHER  
ROBERT COOPER  
GEORGE DALE  
CHARLES DAVIDSON  
JACOB DAVIDSON  
JAMES DITTY  
ELISHA DORSTER  
JOHN ENGLISH  
ARTHUR ERWIN  
SAMUEL GIVEN  
WILLIAM GIVEN  
MOSES LATHUM  
ROBERT LATTIMORE  
JOHN LOCKERT  
JAMES M. LUNDEY  
ROBERT MCLAHEON  
ARTHUR MCCLANE  
ALEXANDER MISSKELLY  
THOMAS MISSKELLY  
JAMES MOORE  
JOHN MOORE  
NATHANIEL MOORE  
SAMUEL MOORE  
ABRAHAM PETTY  
JAMES PETTY  
MARK POWEL  
JOHN RAMSEY  
CLARK ROBINSON  
JAMES STEPHESON  
ALEXANDER SUTTON  
E. TEMPLETON  
JOHN VICKERS  
ALONZO WALKER  
J. D. WILLIAMS  
MCCARLIN WALLACE  
MCCLENEN WILLIAMS  
THOMAS WILLIAMS  
GEORGE WRIGHT  
WILSON B. WOODARD  
JOHN YOUNG

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An inventory of the goods & chattles of **WILLIAM ROBINSON**, deceased.

[INVENTORY LIST]

Negro Women

GARDI, HARRIET, JANE

Negro Boy

JACK, JAMES, SAM, ANDREW, ARCHIBALD, JOE, ZOGUE, HARRY

We the subscribing do certify that the within is a true inventory of all the goods & chattles belonging to the estate of **WILLIAM ROBINSON**, deceased, agreeably to the best of our knowledge.

Given under our hands & seals.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1821

**ARTHUR ERWIN**

**PHILIP WILLIAMS**

**THOMAS WILLIAMS**

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William Robinson's notes on hand at his decease.

**JONATHAN BEATY**  
**JOSEPH BEGGARS**  
**ROBERT BRATTON**, doubtful  
**WILLIAM BRATTON**, doubtful  
**JOHN DAVISON**, doubtful  
**ROBERT DAVISON**, doubtful  
**JOHN DENNIS**  
**ELISHA DOSTER**  
**ARTHUR ERWIN**  
**ROBERT LATTIMORE**  
**JOHN LINDSAY**  
**REUBEN MCCONNELL**  
**ALEXANDER ROBINSON**, doubtful  
**WILLIAM ROBINSON**, doubtful  
**JAMES WILLIAMSON**, doubtful  
**HUGH WILLS**, doubtful  
**SAMUEL YOUNG**, doubtful

We the under subscribers do certify that the above schedule is correct to the best of our knowledge.

**ARTHUR ERWIN**  
**PHILIP WILLIAMS**  
**THOMAS WILLIAMS**

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**SAMUEL GIVENS**, Administrator  
of the last will & testament  
of **WILLIAM ROBINSON**, deceased

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Samuel Givens, executor of the last will & testament of William Robertson,  
deceased, settlement.

[INCOME LIST]

**JONATHAN BEATY  
JOHN BLACK  
JAMES BUTCHER  
JOHN CHAMBERS  
JOHN CHANDLER  
JOSHUA CRESHER  
ELIAS DAVIDSON  
MARGARET DAVIDSON  
R. DAVIDSON  
ROBERT DAVIDSON  
JOHN DENNIS  
ELISHA DOSTER  
ARTHUR ERWIN  
JESSE GARVIN  
WILLIAM GARVIN  
ROBERT LATTA  
R. LATTIMORE  
JOHN M. LINDSEY  
SUSANNAH MCCAHRW  
ROBERT MCCA  
DANIEL MCELMOYL  
MORDECAI MCKENZIE  
T. W. MCNEAL  
SAMUEL MISSKELLY  
SAMUEL MOORE  
WILLIAM RAMSEY  
JAMES ROBINSON  
ROBERT ROBINSON  
L. A. WALKER  
ROBERT B. WALKER  
THOMAS WILLIAMS  
JAMES WILLIAMSON**

Guardian of **MARTHA**

Sworn to before me March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1823

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, OYD**

**Will, SC, York, William Robinson 1821**

**SAMUEL GIVENS** Esq. Executor of the last will & testament of **WILLIAM ROBINSON**, deceased, settlement.

**JOHN STEPHENSON** - JACK  
**JAMES LAUGHRIDGE** - SAMUEL  
**JOSEPH POAG** - LEANDER  
**JOHN BRATTON** - HARRIET  
**JOSEPH STEPHENSON** - Boy

**ALEXANDER MISSKELLY** -

JUDE & her children

Sworn to before me

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1825

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

**Will, SC, York, William Robinson 1821**

**SAMUEL GIVENS**, executor of the last will & testament of **WILLIAM ROBERTSON**, deceased, settlement.

**JOHN STEPHENSON** - JACK  
**JAMES LAUGHRIDGE** - SAMUEL  
**GEORGE DALE** - HARRIET  
**JOSEPH POAG** - LEANDER  
**JAMES STEPHENSON** - LITTLE BOY

**JOHN BRATTON**  
**HUGH WALKER**  
**ROBERT DAVIDSON**  
JUDE & Children

Sworn to before me

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1824

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

**Will, SC, York, William Robinson 1821**

South Carolina  
York District

By **BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, Ordinary of York District

Ordered that the executor of the last will & testament of **WILLIAM ROBERTSON**, deceased, settle the personal estate of said deceased agreeable to his will at the at the former residence of the deceased on the 20<sup>th</sup> of this instant March on a credit of twelve months at public sale he giving legal notice of the sale.

Given under my hand & seal

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1821

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

**Will, SC, York, William Robinson 1821**

**SAMUEL GIVENS**, executor of the last will & testament of **WILLIAM ROBINSON**, deceased, settlement.

**JOHN STEPHENSON** - JACK  
**ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON** - SAMUEL  
**WILLIAM DALE** - HARRIET  
**ROBERT BRATTON** - LEANDER  
**JAMES STEPHENSON** - ARCHY

**JAMES BIGGERS**  
**ROBERT LATTIMORE**  
**JOHN DENNIS**  
**ARTHUR ERWIN**  
**REUBEN MCCONNEL**

JUDE

**JOHN DAVIDSON**  
**THOMAS WILLIAMS**

By the whole amount of the estate above charged to **SAMUEL GIVENS** as administrator of **MARTHA ROBERTSON** as per settlement made this day as guardian Will Shew in foll of the above amount.

Sworn to before me March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1826

**BENJAMIN CHAMBERS**, OYD

**Will, SC, York, William Robinson 1821**