

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.