

Will for 12 Israel Roberson
Granville County, North Carolina, Unrecorded Will Number 53

In the Name of god this fourth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty Eight I Israel Roberson of the County of Granville in the said Province being of perfect sound and memory think to be so given to god that being to mine the said Will of my Body and Honour that it is appointed for all given to dy do make or ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul to the Hands of god that made my Soul and depending but at the general I shall receive the same as you and to every such worthy Person of the same as the following manner and form as follows - I give to my Son Mathew Roberson five Shilling Sterling -
I give to my grandchild Mary Roberson Daughter of my Son Mathew Roberson Twenty Shilling
I give to my Son John Roberson five Shilling Sterling -
I give to my Son John Roberson five Shilling Sterling -
I give to my Son David Roberson five Shilling Sterling -
I give to my Grandson Israel Roberson son of David Roberson Twenty Shilling -
I give to my Son Nicholas Roberson five Shilling Sterling
I give to my Grand Daughter Abbe Roberson Daughter of my Son Nicholas Roberson Twenty Shilling
I give to my Son Charles Roberson five Shilling Sterling
I give to my Grandson John son of Charles Roberson Twenty Shilling

I give to my Daughter Anne Kendall a Negro Boy named George

I give my Son George Robeson three Negroes a male named Tom & a female named Bess. I also give to my Son George Robeson three head of Cattle three head of Oxen and three head of Cows that I have bought for my plantation and the land and mill and all the land belonging to me and to my Son George Robeson during his life. The mother of George Robeson to have a share in the estate of my Son Daniel Robeson and my Son George Robeson during his life. That this my will be performed to the best advantage and meaning of the said George Robeson.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1760
Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of us
John King Justice

Robert King

at a Court held for Granville County 14 August 1760
This Will witnessed by the Oath of John King one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Granville and one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Weldon

Asst. Robeson

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1760

Granville Co., N.C. Unrecorded Wills, No. 53
Will for 12 Israel Roberson

In the Name of god this forth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven / hundred and fifty Eight I ISRAEL ROBBERSON Senr. of Granvill county in North Carrolinar Being of perfect / Sense and memory thanks be to [sic] given to God But colling to mind to mind [sic] the mortallity of my Body and Knowing / That it is appointed for all men to dy do makke and do ordain this my last will and Testemant / That is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Sole in to the hands of god that made / it and my Boddy I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a Decient manner at the Discaion of / my Exrs Not Doubting but at the General [Resurrection] I Shall Receive the Same a gain and touching Such Worldly / Estate Where with it hath pleased god to give me in this Life I give Divise Bequeathe and / Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

IMPRIMIS I give to my Son MATHEW ROBERSON five Shillings Starling.

ITEM I give to my grandafter MARY ROBERSON Daughter of my Son MATHEW ROBERSON Twenty Shillings.

ITEM I give to my Son JOHN ROBERSON five Shillings Starlng.

ITEM I give to my Son ISRAEL ROBERSON five Shilling Starling.

ITEM I give to my son DAVID ROBERSON five Shilling Starling. I give to my Granson ISRAEL ROBERSON son [of] DAVID ROBERSON Twenty Shillings.

ITEM I give to my Son NICHOLAS ROBERSON five Shillings Starling

I give to my grand Daughter ABEE ROBERSON Daughler of my Son NICHOLAS ROBERSON Twenty Shillings I give to my Son CHARLES ROBERSON five Shillings Starling. I give to my grandson JULES Son of CHARLES ROBERSON Twenty Shilling

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ITEM I give to my Daughter SUSANNAR KENDRICK a Neagro Boy Named gimme

ITEM I give my Son GEORGE ROBERSON three Neagroes a negro womman Named Doll a Neagro Named Tonla a Negro gall Named frank Sixteen head of Cattel three feather / Beds all thother [] goods that Belongs to the house my plantashon I now live / on and mill and all the Land Belong[ing] to me and SARAH ROBERSON my beloved wife / The mother of GEORGE to have a Living In the Estate

LAST to GEORGE During his Life and there by apoint my Son DAVID ROBERSON and my Son GEORGE ROBERSON Executors / that this my will be preformed to the Trew Intent and meaning there of

The Day and year
first above Written
Signed Sealed and Declared
In Presence us
John King his mark Jurat
Robert King his mark

Israel Robertson (his mark)

At a court held for Granville County 12th August 1760 / This Will was proved by the oath of John King one of the Subscribing / Witnesses thereto and was Ordered to be Recorded

Test Danl Weldon

Source: North Carolina County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (Granville County), *Loose Wills, 1749-1771*, FHL microfilm 306193 / Item 2.