

Sum: to and

Subscribed before us

in Athens this 18<sup>th</sup>

Day of October and

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred

and twenty four

James M. Haney

Bolling Smith

Judices of the peace

Wm. Lantry.

Justice of the peace

At a court held for allensade county the 7<sup>th</sup> June

1824 This instrument of writing purporting to

be the last will & testament of Robert Ford deceased

was produced into court and proved by the oath of Solomon

Worce and the witnesses thereto, and witnesses for said

proof. And at a Court held for said County the 1<sup>st</sup> day

of November 1824. The same was fully proved by the

depositions of (Bolling) Smith and ordered to be recorded

John

Alex. Gamble C. C.

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Wico  
Robert

Robert Esq of Richmond County State of Virginia  
Being weak of Body but of sound mind & memory and  
being Desirous of settling my affairs Relative to this world  
previous to my Decease do make constitute & Confirm this my  
Last will and testament In manner & In form as followeth  
to wit my will and Desire is that after my Decease that  
all my said Estate should be paid speedily & punctually by  
my Executors herein after named them I give and bequeath unto  
my Daughter Jane Grayson & her Heir Two negroes named  
James & Phillis & their Increase also Spize & Requath unto  
my son John Esq & his heir one a Negro named James  
and her Increase also one Howard and Seventy Eight acres  
of an half of Land with its Appurtenances Lying on the  
South side of the Road leading from said John Esq's  
Charlottesville adjoining said John Esq's Land & other  
also I give and bequeath to my son Robert & his heir & one Negro  
Boy named Jack also one hundred & forty six acres of land  
with its Appurtenances Lying on the north side of Road Lately  
mentioned whereon my Swelling House now stands. I do  
Laws assign John Pooes Land & also I also give & bequeath  
unto my son Calphie the Co. her heir one negro boy named D  
Henry & his heir one hundred & seventy eight and an half

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acres of land Lying on the South side of the road  
Before named which ~ and 480 joins John Pades land & then the  
I give I bequeth unto my son in law Nelson & Neeph two hundred  
pounds for him to divide equally among my Daughters severally  
children Also I give and bequeth unto my son Joseph 200  
Children William & Joseph 200 Two hundred pounds to be given  
by divided between them Part of which I should be before the  
become of age my will is that the money be equally divided between  
my Children before named or their heirs also I give and bequeth  
unto William Wood & his wife Nancy & their heirs being  
named Peter & Cathey & their Increase my share In my  
naming my first wife Christine Mcary Garland Elizabeth  
and Sarah Nancy in this my last will & Testament I  
have given them one acre or space of the Estate which came  
by their Mother which I consider makes them equal  
with my last wifes Children Item my will is that each  
of my Children to wit Jane Grayson John John Robert Peter  
Raphl Fred & William Wood my son in law & Nancy his  
wife their heirs & pay and equal proportion of the Two hundred  
pounds Before mentioned unto my Executors in or in twelve months  
after they receive their Respective proportions of my Estate  
which Two hundred pounds is to be paid by my Executors in the  
following manner (to wit Two hundred pounds to be paid to  
William & Neeph for the benefit of my Daughter Susanets  
or in twelve months hereafter the other two hundred pounds  
to remain in the hands of my Executors they paying lawfull  
interest thereon in case they make use of the money until my  
decease Joseph Christine William & Joseph arrives to the age of  
twenty one years About it is my will that all the balance of my  
estate be herebefore mentioned be sold in a Credit of Twelve months  
and be equally divided between my Two Daughters Jane Grayson  
& Nancy Wood & their heirs Reserving at the same time a suffi-  
cient for the payment of all my Just debts ~ my my will  
is that the Preference Lots of land which I have given to  
my Three sons John Peter Robert & Ralph Mcary

