

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name <b>Edward Robinson Sr.</b>			
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	ca. 1730	Goochland, Henrico Co., VA	Rev'l War Patriot
<a href="http://www.ajlambert.com">http://www.ajlambert.com</a>		Marriage:	ca. 1752	Goochland Co., VA	
		Death:	wp: 28 January 1782	Cumberland Co., VA	<i>d. 10 September 1781</i>
		Burial:			
Places of Residence:					
		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
Other wives					
		His Father:	John Roberson	His Mother:	Tabitha Jones
Wife's Full Maiden Name <b>Judith Southall</b>					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
		Birth:	ca. 1735	Henrico Co., VA	
		Marriage:	ca. 1752	Goochland Co., VA	
Compiler: Audrey		Death:	wp: 12 November 1806	Cumberland Co., VA	
<b>June (Denny) Lambert</b>		Burial:			
Address: 39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:			
City: Sterling Hts		Occupation:		Religion:	Military Record:
State: MI		Other husbands:			
Date: 2-21-2005		Her Father:		Her Mother:	
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	<b>1. Stephen Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1754	Cumberland Co., VA	md 2nd, ca. 1820
		Marriage:	13 June 1774	Louisa Co., VA	Mary Lancaster
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	ca. 1835	Smith Co., TN	
	Elizabeth Holland	Burial:			
M	<b>2. Jonas "John" Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1758	Cumberland Co., VA	md Frances Hudgen
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:			
	Charlotte Meador	Burial:			
M	<b>3. Edward Jr. Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1760	Little Parish, Cumberland Co., VA	
		Marriage:	30 March 1784 -ca. 1785	Cumberland Co., VA	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	8 December 1826: Will	Jackson Co., TN	
	<b>Annah "Any" Meador</b>	Burial:			
M	<b>4. Josiah Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1762	Cumberland Co., VA	Will probated in
		Marriage:			Cumberland Co., VA
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	ca. 1786	Cumberland Co., VA	on 25 January 1786.
	<i>Never married</i>	Burial:			
F	<b>5. Mary Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1764	Cumberland Co., VA	Possibly md to Jonas
		Marriage:			Meador.
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:			
	William Weatherford	Burial:			
M	<b>6. Jones Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1766		
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:			
	Charlotte Meador	Burial:			
M	<b>7. Field Robinson</b>	Birth:	ca. 1768	Cumberland Co., VA	
		Marriage:			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:			
	Levenia Southall	Burial:			

**Source:** Robertson, Robinson, Roberson, Robison: Descendants of Thomas and Elizabeth of Henrico County, Virginia: 1690 – 1999. Page. 67: Misses Bess and Katherine Reynolds, who were Co-Chairmen of the Genealogical Records Committee, Samuel Sorrell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Houston, Texas, are descendants of Edward Robinson. They wrote John Robinson of Cumberland County, about 1969. This book and their collected papers can be found on microfilm in the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.<sup>35</sup> A major part of their study was about the descendants of Edward.

John E. Robison, published a book, *This Family Robinson*, that includes an extensive genealogy of Edward's descendants. Some of his information came from the work of Bess and Catherine. John e. said that his family used the spelling Robinson because his grandfather John Elbert Robinson insisted that was the way it should be.<sup>36</sup>

We will include very little of what is known about Edward's family in our book because the information is available in the sources given. We have tried to include descendants of Edward that followed the same migration path that our ancestor's followed.

His father John gave Edward 200 acres of land in 1763. It was part of the 400-acre patent to John in 1738, bounded by William Bradshaw and William Tabor. (Cumberland Co., VA, W/D Book 3, pg. 380). His father died in 1768 and his will gave Edward one shilling sterling, saying that he had received his share of the estate. (Cumberland Co., VA, W/D Book 1, pg. 343)

Edward furnished beef for the Army of the Revolution thus becoming a patriot. His descendants can become members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. Barbara Janet Anderson DAR #590111 is a member based on the service of Edward.<sup>37</sup> (*other members of the DAR for Edward Robinson Sr. and Jr. are: Norma Sue Mercer Thompson and Audrey June Denny Lambert DAR #811361-A879*).

Edward was dead by 1782 when the inventory of his estate was presented at court by his son Stephen. His estate was valued at 1269 pound sterling, 16 shillings. (Cumberland Co., VA, W/D Book 2, pg. 293).

Several sons of Edward and Judith moved to Tennessee. Edward Robinson Jr. settled in Jackson County, Tennessee. Edward Jr.'s son Cumberland Robinson/Robertson was born 10 August 1797 on the Cumberland Mountain as they made their way to Tennessee.

Edward and Judith's son Stephen, married Elizabeth "Betty" Holland in Cumberland County, Virginia, 1774. Their son John was born in 1799 near Nashville, Tennessee. Goodspeed's History said, "John Robinson born circa 1799 near Nashville was brought as an infant to a country infested by Indians, Temperance Hall." Stephen Robinson was mentioned in Hales, History of DeKalb County, Tennessee, as having settled at Temperance Hall. Stephen's house was still standing about the year 1969 and had been owned by Dr. Schulyer Robinson. Stephen's granddaughter, Martha Frances Robinson (1835-1909), married William Field Robinson (1829 – 1882), grandson of Stephen's brother Field Robinson. Dr. Schulyer Robinson (1874 – 1953) was a son of William Field Robinson's brother Christopher Columbus Robinson. Later records found Stephen and Elizabeth's children in Wilson, DeKalb, and Smith Counties of Tennessee.

Thomas Gray Webb said that Stephen Robinson came to Smith Fork in 1798, and Edward Robinson Jr.'s grandsons, Francis and Silas Anderson located on the Caney Fork around Mine Lick about the time of the Civil War. Stephen Robinson's brother Field also came to Tennessee. Field's son, Alexander Robinson, lived near Dowell Town.<sup>38</sup>

A descendant of Edward and Judith, Goldie Robinson married Dr. Harley Fite, of Prosperity, Tennessee. In 1957 Dr. Fite was President of Carson Newman College, at Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Pg. 80: Stephen and his first wife Elizabeth Holland left Virginia on their way to Tennessee about 1799. They had married in Louisa County in 1774, and nine of their children made the trip with them. George, the oldest, was 24 years old. The youngest children were four and three years old. John, their tenth child, was born in 1799 near present day Nashville, Tennessee.

Goodspeed's History said, "John Robinson born ca. 1799 near Nashville was brought as an infant to country infested by Indians – Temperance Hall." Their eleventh and last child, Archibald, was born soon after they came to Tennessee.

Hale's, History of DeKalb County, Tennessee said, "men who located in and around Temperance Hall were many of them of unusual force and character and a number of affluent circumstances. These included Alex Robinson and Stephen Robinson." As late as 1969, Stephen's house was still there and was owned by Dr. Schulyer Robinson.<sup>121</sup>

Pg. 81: Edward Robinson Jr. was listed in the 1820 census of Jackson County, Tennessee. Anne, his widow was listed in the 1830 census of Jackson County, Tennessee: one female between 70 & 80 and two children.

Footnotes:

<sup>36</sup> John E. Robison, 2710 Ridgewood Street, Irving, TX 75062.

<sup>37</sup> Account Book 43, 1783-84, pg. 133: Auditor's Dept. Commonwealth of VA, VA State Library, Richmond, VA 23219: Public Claims: Cumberland Co., VA Court Book, pg. 432. Commissioner's Book 1, pg. 232.

<sup>38</sup> Webb, A Bicentennial History of DeKalb County, Tennessee. Smithville, Tennessee: Bradley, 1995.

<sup>121</sup> John Robinson of Cumberland County

**Source:** NSDAR Patriot Index: Revolutionary Patriot/Soldiers

**ROBINSON Sr, Edward**

Birth: [VA](#) Circa 1732

Rank: [PS](#)

Service: [VA](#)

Death: [VA](#) Before (ante) 10 Sep 1781

Patriot Pensioned: No

Widow Pensioned: No

Children Pensioned: No

Heirs Pensioned: No

Spouse: (1) **Judith X**

William Anderson md Catherine Shirley =

Thomas Shirley Anderson md Judith Robinson =

Garland Anderson md Sarah Jones =

Riley Anderson md Michael Martelia Alexander =

Lewis Monroe Anderson md Matilda Isabelle Wallace =

Audra Camilla Anderson md Virgil Timothy Denny =

Tim Denny md Geraldine Loftis =

Audrey J. Denny md Michael H. Lambert

Edward Robinson Sr. md Judith (Southall?) =

Edward Robinson Jr. md Annah/Anne Meador =

Judith Robinson md Thomas Shirley Anderson =

Annah/Anne Meador, d/o Jehu Meador & Sarah Atkinson =

Jehu Meador, s/o Jonas Meador & Frances Hudgens

Sarah Atkinson, d/o Mary Ann & Samuel Atkinson

Edward Robinson Sr., s/o John Roberson & Tabitha Jones

Tabitha Jones, d/o Edward Jones & Mary Field

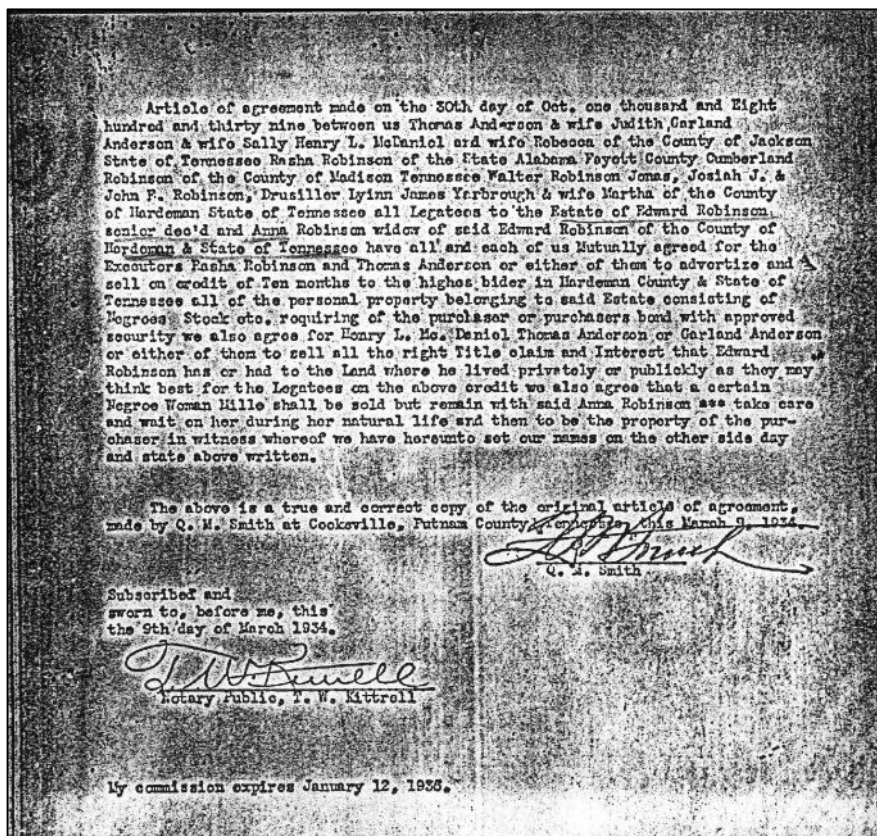
### ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT

Article of agreement made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. one thousand and Eight hundred and thirty nine between us **Thomas Anderson & wife Judith**, Garland Anderson & wife Sally Henry L. McDaniel and wife Rebecca of the County of Jackson State of Tennessee Rasha Robinson of the State Alabama Fayette County Cumberland Robinson of the County of Madison Tennessee Walter Robinson, Jonas, Josiah J. & John F. Robinson, Drusiller Lynn James Yarbrough & wife Martha of the County of Hardeman State of Tennessee **all Legatees to the Estate of Edward Robinson senior dec'd and Anna Robinson widow of said Edward Robinson** of the County of Hardeman & State of Tennessee have all and each of us Mutually agreed for the Executors Rasha Robinson and Thomas Anderson or either of them to advertise and sell on credit of Ten months to the highest bider in Hardeman County & State of Tennessee all of the personal property belonging to said Estate consisting of Negroes Stock etc. requiring of the purchaser or purchasers bond with approved security we also agree for Henry L. Mc. Daniel Thomas Anderson or Garland Anderson or either of them to sell all the right Title claim and Interest that Edward Robinson has or had to the Land where he lived privately or publicly as they may think best for the Legatees on the above credit we also agree that a certain Negro Woman Mille shall be sold but remain with said Anna Robinson \*\*\* take care and wait on her during her natural life and then to be the property of the purchaser in witness whereof we have hereunto set our names on the other side day and state above written.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original article of agreement made by Q. M. Smith at Cookeville, Putnam County Tennessee this March 9, 1934.

Q. M. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1934, T. W. Kittrell Notary Public



### ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT

Original made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839.  
Copied by Q. M. Smith on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1934.  
Lists children and husbands of the children of  
Edward Robinson Jr. and Anna Meador.



My commission expires January 12, 1936.

Note: Shows the estate of Edward Robinson Jr. – quoted as Sr. because Edward Robinson Jr. also had a son named Edward Robinson).

**Source:** The State Library and Archives, 403 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37219: Small Collections: Chism & Robinson families, Vol. 4, Box 1, microfilm of small collection.

Children of Edward Robinson and wife Anna Robinson of Jackson Co., Tennessee

1. Judith Robinson was born the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1785.
2. Sallie Robinson was born the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1786
3. Mary Robinson was born the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1788 and died in July 1794.
4. Drucilla Robinson was born the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1790.
5. Rasha Robinson was born the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1792.
6. Walter Robinson was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1793.
7. Rebecca Robinson was born the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1795.
8. Cumberland Robinson was born the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1797.
9. Jonas Robinson was born in December 1800.
10. Edward Robinson was born the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1803
11. Josiah Jones Robinson was born in March 1805.
12. John Field Robinson was born the 27 October 1806.

Edward Robinson of Jackson Co. Tennessee and a number of his brothers and sisters came from Cumberland Co., VA.

**Source:** The State Library and Archives, 403 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37219: Small Collections: Chisum & Robinson families-

Children of Walter Robinson and wife Rebecca Chisum Robison

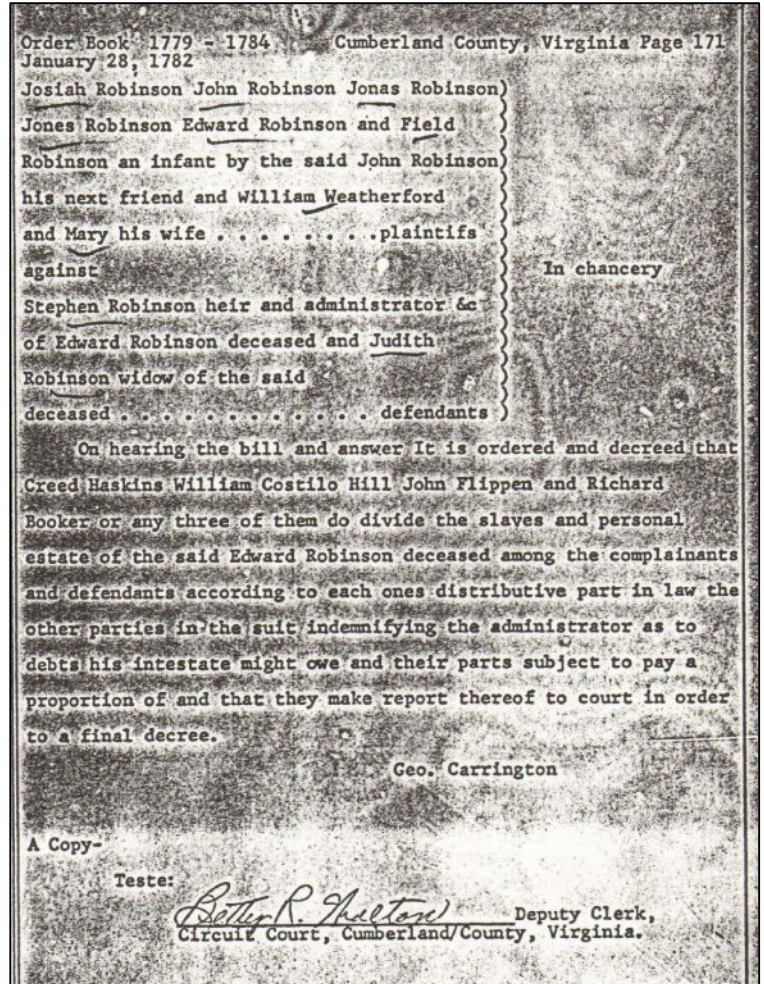
1. Edward Robinson was born the 23 July 1825.
2. Lucinda Robinson Jordon was born the 6 August 1828.
3. John C. Robinson was born the 28 January 1831./
4. Elizabeth Robinson Eastham Anderson born 22 September 1832.
5. Ira Robinson was born January 1, 1835.
6. Sarah Robinson Vernon was born 21 January 1837.
7. James Robinson was born 11 February 1839.
8. Andrew Jackson Robinson was born the 7 August 1841.
9. Mary Ellen Robinson was born 2 December 1843.
10. Rebecca Lucretia Robinson Mercer was born 10 March 1846.

**Source:** Order Book 1779-1784, Cumberland County, Virginia, page 171, 28 January 1782:

Josiah Robinson, John Robinson, Jonas Robinson, Jones Robinson, Edward Robinson and Field Robinson an infant by the said John Robinson his next friend and William Weatherford and Mary his wife.....plaintifs against Stephen Robinson heir and administrator & c of Edward Robinson deceased and Judith Robinson widow of the said deceased.....defendants – In chancery.

On hearing the bill and answer It is ordered and decreed that Creed Haskins, William Costilo Hill, John Flippen and Richard Booker or any three of them do divide the slaves and personal estate of the said Edward Robinson deceased among the complainants and defendants according to each ones distributive part in law the other parties in the suit indemnifying the administrator as to debts his intestate might owe and their parts subject to pay a proportion of and that they make report thereof to court in order to a final decree. Geo. Carrington

A copy – Teste: Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court, Cumberland County, Virginia





**Source:** Order Book 1779-1784, Cumberland County, Virginia, pg 21, 24 June 1783:

At the Court House of Cumberland county, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783 before the Worshipful, the Justices of the said county in Chancery- whereas heretofore, that is to say, in the month of August, in the year of our Lord, 1782, **Stephen Robinson** plaintiff, exhibited his Bill of Complaint into this Worshipful Court of Chancery against **Judith Robinson** defendant, which Bill Justices of Cumberland county, in Chancery, sitting, humbly complaining, sheweth unto your worships, your orator, **Stephen Robinson** and heir of **Edward Robinson**, late of said county, now deceased That the said **Edward died intestate**, leaving certain lands in the said county, of and in which he was seized in fee – That the decease of the said Edward, your orator entered into the said lands as heir to his said father and made an assignment or tendered to make an assignment of dower to **Judith Robinson**, widow of the decedent and a defendant hereto, and your orator trusted the said defendant would have been content with such assignment as he would have made her and taken only a third part of the said deceased, her husband's lands and tenements, with the appurtenances by said metes with such privileges and emoluments, the said defendant combining herself to and with other person, made extraordinary and extravagant demands on the lands of your orator, and from false and foolish suggestions, was induced to think or pretend to think herself seized of all the lands of her husband, with their appurtenances clear and discharged from any claim or descent of and in your orator, and that she could and would hold them thus discharged and free without impeachment of waist 'till your orator through a long and tedious course of law should compel her to take a third part only and confirm her to her dower, and therefore assignment of dower attempted to be made by your orator was disregarded and the defendant refused to take and hold the same, which actions and doing of the rend to disinheret & disseized as your orator would not willingly put the defendant to her writ of dower or oblige her by die process of law to obtain that which your orator is willing should be allotted her, without such process and to obtain such desirable end which your orator has so much at heart, your orator's remedy is not at common law, as properly as by having recourse to this worshipful court.

To that end therefore, your orator pray the defendant may answer on her corporal oath all and singular the premises as fully as if they were here repeated and interrogated to be answered unto, and thereby an order and decree of this worshipful court the dower of the said defendant may be assigned to her by proper metes and bounds. That proper persons may be appointed by an order and decree of the court to divide the lands of the decedent so as to assign the defendant her dower, and that such persons be directed by your worships and particularly instructed in what the defendant is endowed and in what manner and what so entire that she can only take of the profits to the end what the defendant may be put into possession of her whole dower and of her husband's lands and tenements with the appurtenances she ought to be endowed in law and by an order and decree of this court, and that your orator may not be restrained to put her to write of dower by her refusing such assignment as shall and is willing to make her, and your orator prays such other relief in the premises as to your Worships shall seem just and reasonable and process of subpoena being granted, the said defendant failing to appear and answer the plaintiff's bill.

At a court held for the said county, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1782, and attachment was ordered to issue against the defendant for the said contempt, And afterwards to-wit at a court continued and held for the said county on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1782, came the plaintiff by his counsel and the attachment issued in this cause being returned executed and the defendant failing to appear to answer the plaintiff's Bill, the said Bill is taken as confessed. Whereupon it is ordered and decreed that **Frederick Hatcher, Thomas Nash, Simon Gentry and William Hobson** gentlemen or and three of them attended by a surveyor of this county do divide the lands of Edward Robinson dec'd in the Bill mentioned by metes and bounds and allot to the defendant one-third of the lands according to quantity and quality and one-third of the apple, peach orchards, houses, and other individual improvements as her dower therein, and allot the plaintiff the other two-thirds and made a report of their proceedings herein in order to final decree.

And now at this day to-wit, at a Court continued and held for the said county on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783, **Thomas Nash, Simon Gentry and William Hobson** three of the persons appointed by a former decree in this cause to lay off and allot to the defendant her dower in the lands and premises in the bill mentioned now make this report in the following words, to wit:

“In obedience to an order of Cumberland court, hereunto annexed bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1782 we whose names under written met on the lands of **Stephen Robinson** plaintiff attended by the surveyor and laid off for the defendant, **Judith Robinson**, 55 acres of land as will appear by the surveyor's plot with one-third part of houses, and orchards for the right of dower, agreeable to the above order and do make this our return.” **Thomas Nash, Simon Gentry, William Hopson**

In confirmation whereof it is decreed and accordingly ordered that the said allotment of dower be confirmed and remain firm and stable between the parties and that the cost of this suit be born by the parties. Cost-254 lbs of tobacco and 30 or 300 lbs tobacco besides surveyor fees. Test **George Carrington, Jr.**, clerk.

(Page 302) O. B. 1797-1801 26 January 1801 Cumberland County VA: A report of the division of the estate of **Edward Robinson**, dec'd between his children and representatives with an agreement thereto annexed is returned and ordered to be recorded.

### **WILL OF JUDITH ROBINSON, 1806 - CUMBERLAND CO. VA**

In the name of God Amen, I **Judith Robinson** of the county of Cumberland and the State of Virginia being in my perfect sense and memory remembering the certainty of death and uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. At my decease I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be buried with decency at the discretion of my children and manner hereafter mentioned---

Item, after my decease my will and desire is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate by my executor hereafter named, also all the money due me to be collected or got in by my said executor and to be applied or given with the rest of my estate of all and every species let it consist on whatsoever it is fallow----

Item, my will and desire is that whenever my executor can ascertain the just amount of my estate in money and property after my decease, it's my will and desire to give one sixth part therof to my son **Stephen Robinson** which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever--my will and desire is to give to my son **John Robinson** one sixth part of my said estate which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever---my will and desire is to give one sixth part of my estate to my son **Jonas Robinson** which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever----my will and desire is to give one sixth part of my estate to my son **Field Robinson** which I desire he and his heirs may enjoy forever---My will and desire is to give one sixth part of my estate to be equally devided between the children of my son **Jones Robinson** dec'd which I desire they and their heirs may enjoy forever. Also my will and desire is to give one sixth part which is the remaining sixth part of my estate to be devided between the children of my daughter **Mary Weatherford** which I desire they and their heirs may enjoy forever. Further it's my will and desire for the said legacies or parts that may accrue or fall to my said grandchildren be paid to them by my executor as they arrive to the age of twenty-one years or when married and those of grandchildren as above is either married or given to the age of twenty one years ---my will and desire is that my said executor shall pay them their parts at the and division of my said estate and the children of son **Jones Robinson** dec'd and daughter **Mary Weatherford** that's unmarried and nor of age that my said executor shall put each of their shares or parts of my said estate out on interest to pay to them as they usually arrive to the age of twenty-one years or marry.

Item, Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend **John Hatcher** (mgr) my said and sole executor to this my last will and testament revoking all others made by me. In witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and six.

her  
**Judith x Robinson**  
mark

At a court set for Cumberland County the 19th day of November 1806 This last will and testament of **Judith Robinson** dec'd was exhibited in Court and proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of **John Hatcher** the only executor named in the said will a certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form in granted him he having taken the oath.

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