

Robinson, Roberson, John

b. 1688/92, or 1694 Henrico, VA

d. About 1768, Cumberland, VA

s/o Thomas & Elizabeth Roberson

md Tabitha Jones – d/o Edward & Mary (Fields) Jones

md 1715, Tabitha Scruggs –

The following Grant was found in the desk that once belonged to Field Robinson, son of John & Tabitha (Jones) Robinson:

George II, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

Know ye that for divers good causes and consideration, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of forty shillings, good and lawful money for our use, paid to our Receiver General from revenues from this, our successors do give, grant, and confirm unto the said John Robinson one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres lying and being in the County of Goochland near the head of Muddy Creek bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at several pointers from Samuel Nichols' corner 16 degrees East 355 poles to pointers; thence on William Bradshaw's line West 168 poles to a hickory; thence to William Taber's line the same course continued for 41 poles to a pine on the West side of a meadow North 120 poles to pointers; thence by lines the same course 123 poles to pointers and then East 139 poles to the first station with all woods, high grounds, swamps ... and low grounds, meadows, taking his share of all veins and quarries as well discovered or not discovered within the bounds of ground being part of the four-hundred-acre tract, and the rivers, water, and water courses herein contained together with the privileges of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling, and all other profits, commodities, et ceters, whatsoever to have, hold, possess, and enjoy the said tract or parcel of land and all the granted premises in every part thereof, with their, and every one of their privileges unto the said John Robinson and his heirs and assigns forever.

John Robinson wrote his Will 11 December 1767, and it was probated 25 April 1768

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Roberson of Cumberland County, being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God, do made and ordain this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills heretofore by me made, for this purpose, do made and ordain this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz.:

I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and my worldly goods I give as follows:

I give and bequeath to my four grandchildren: John Roberson, Susannah Roberson, Elizabeth Roberson, and Joseph Roberson, my Negra man, Jack, to be equally divided among them when my afotesaid grandson, John Roberson, shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years and until that time, he, the said Negro, Jack, to be under the care and direction of my son, Joseph Roberson, for the support and maintenance of my four grandchildren above named.

I give and bequeath unto my sons: John Roberson, Thomas Roberson, Field Roberson, Christopher Roberson, Edward Roberson, Joseph Roberson, and Hezekiah Roberson one shilling sterling out of my estate, they having before received equal parts of my estate to that sum.

I give and bequeath to my three daughters: Susanna Bradshaw, Judith Bradshaw, and Elizabeth Hogan all the rest of my estate to be equally divided among them, only reserving seven pounds which had already been paid to William Bradshaw. My will is that he allow two-thirds of that money out of his part of my estate to the other two, namely: Judith Bradshaw and Elizabeth Hogan, after paying my just debts and funeral expenses.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my sons-in-law: Field Bradshaw, whole and sole executors of this, my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty-seven.

The witnesses were Adcock Hobson, Joseph Roberson, and William Robertson.

The Will of John Robinson was recorded in Cumberland County, Virginia, in Will Book I, page 343.