

By J. L. Shutt WC

Know all men by these presents that I  
S. B. Robertson of McLean County, Ky, a farmer  
being in ordinary good health and of sound  
mind and disposing mind and memory do  
make and publish this my last will and  
testament, hereby revoking all former wills by  
me at any time heretofore made. And as to my  
worldly estate & all the property, real and  
personal of which I shall die seized & possessed  
or to which I shall be entitled at the time  
of my decease, I devise, bequeath & dispose  
thereof in the manner following, to wit:

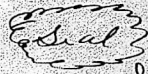
First My will is that all my just debts & funeral  
expenses shall by my Executors, hereinafter  
mentioned be paid out of my estate as soon  
after my decease as shall by them be found  
convenient.

I give devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Frances M. Robertson the use and benefit  
income of my dwelling house and all my  
land 216 Acres situated in McLean County  
Kentucky on the Calhoun and Cordaville road  
near Cleopatra Ky. to have and to hold the same  
to her for and during the term of her natural  
life, on so long as she shall remain my widow.  
I do also will and bequeath to my wife Frances  
M. Robertson, so much of my personal property  
as the Statutes of Kentucky set apart for the  
benefit of a widow and in Addition to the

give to her the best buggy and harness I may have  
 on hand at the time of my death. As I have already  
 given to each and every one of my children, except  
 Virginia E. Robertson & Mizella M. Robertson certain  
 articles when they commenced housekeeping, It  
 is my desire that should Virginia & Mizella remain  
 unmarried until my death that like articles be  
 set apart to each of them out of my personal  
 property as follows viz: One bed and bedding or  
 in lieu thereof \$30<sup>00</sup> (thirty dollars) One horse or in  
 lieu thereof \$100<sup>00</sup> (One hundred dollars) One Cow and  
 calf or in lieu thereof \$25<sup>00</sup> (twenty-five dollars)  
 and that these articles or sums be not charged to them  
 in full settlement of my estate. It is my desire  
 that the remainder of my personal estate property  
 be sold at public outcry and the proceeds held  
 by my Executors until the final distribution and  
 settlement of my estate and that it be used in  
 adjusting the differences in amounts received by  
 the heirs from other sources, or if none, divided  
 equally among them. It is my will that immediately  
 after the decease of my wife Frances M. Robertson  
 or immediately after my own death in case I  
 should survive her, that my land be divided into  
 9 (nine) equal parts or lots equal in number of  
 acres and that each of the following named children  
 (heirs) is to have one of said lots, viz: George W. Robertson  
 heir of Mary J. Bohannon, Virginia E. Robertson  
 Warner K. Robertson, Margaret J. Short, Albert  
 B. Robertson, Susan E. Short, Mizella M. Robertson  
 and Edward G. Robertson, the division of the land  
 may be by agreement among the heirs by three dis-  
 interested persons selected by the heirs or by  
 Commissioners appointed by the Court, each lot  
 shall be numbered & valued and choice shall be  
 by seniority the oldest first &c after said  
 division & valuation of land is made and each  
 child's interest located. The difference in value of the  
 lots of land is to be so adjusted between the heirs  
 as to make each and every one of them equal in  
 dollars and cents. I have already given to each  
 of my two sons H. L. Robertson & C. P. Robertson

my children, whereas I now hold promissory notes against some of my children for money loaned to them. It is my will that if any of these notes remain unpaid at the time of final division & settlement of my estate that such note or notes with interest at 6% per annum be charged in final settlement against the person or persons owing same. It is my express will and intention that each & every one of my children, Oliver, shall share equally & alike in my estate. And lastly I do nominate & appoint my wife Francis M. Robertson & my son Edward G. Robertson and in case of my wife's death W.K. Robertson in her stead, to be the Executors of this my last will & testament.

In testimony whereof I the said S. B. Robertson have to this my last will & testament subscribed my name & affixed my seal, this the 18th day of April A. D. 1895:

S. B. Robertson   
Signed in the presence of S. B. Robertson and in the presence of each other & at his request as witnesses

J. C. Hancock  
John L. Smith.

State of Kentucky } Oct Term  
McLean County Court } Oct 3, 1898.

At a County Court held for McLean County at the Court House in Calhoun Ky, on the 3, Oct 1898, The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S. B. Robertson dec'd late of this County was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of J. C. Hancock and John L. Smith, subscribing witnesses thereof, whereupon the same was established by the Court to be the last will and testament of said testator and ordered to record and the same is recorded in my office as Clerk of said Court.

W. S. Shutt Clerk  
By J. L. Shutt &c