

Transcription of the Will of Tabitha Robinson, written 21 November 1860, probated in Washington county Missouri.

In the name of God Amen. I Tebetha Robinson of Washington County and State of Missouri, late consort and now widow of James Robinson deceased being of feeble health but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that life is uncertain and death is sure do make and publish this my last will and testament on this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty hereby revoking and annulling all other will and wills by me heretofore made that is to say –

First – It is my will and I desire and request that after my death I shall be decently interred after the forms and customs of burial in the Country and in a way consistent with my pecuniary condition and circumstances, that my funeral expenses and my just debts be fully paid by my executor who is hereinafter nominated . . and appointed executor of this my last will and testament

Second – I give and bequeath unto my **eldest son Thomas Chadbourne** my negro woman Mahala together with all the increase from and after the date of my death and also one bed and bedding.

Third – I give and bequeath unto **my son Lucius (Louis) Chadbourne** my farm situate in Washington County described in the record of a Deed of Conveyance dated October the 25th 1856 . . me by William M Robinson and Almira his wife which said deed will more fully appear by reference to Deed Record Book G (possibly J) pages 74 and 75 now on file in the Circuit Clerks Office of Washington County Circuit Court Said Tract of Land containing one hundred and one acres of Land more or less And it is hereby expressly understood that I am to have full control of said Farm and Land for and during my natural life I also give and bequeath unto my said son Lucius and his heirs and assigns all the stock of whatever kind I may be owner at my death all my household and kitchen furniture Except what I may hereinafter except what I may herein bequeath to Nancy A Effinger and except the bed and bedding above named and a negro child named Eliza Jane aged about three years and her increase.

Fourth I give and bequeath unto **Nancy Agnes Effinger** one Bed and bedding one Bureau one dining Table and the sum of two hundred dollars in cash if So much money should be in my possession at my death

Fifth I will and Bequeath unto my son **Wm A Robinson** and his heirs and assigns forever the sum of five dollars and no more to be paid by said executor as soon as practicable after my death

Sixth I will and Bequeath unto **Mary P Wingo** the sum of five dollars to be paid to said Mary by my said executor as soon as practicable after my death and it is my . . and wish that if at my death there is not money sufficient and left by me to pay the bequest made to Nancy A Effinger

William M Robinson or Mary P Wingo they shall receive a . . proportion of what money I may be possessed . . at my Death and having full confidence in the Honesty and integrity of Lucius Chadbourne I hereby nominate and appoint him executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby satisfying and confirming the foregoing as my last will and testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 21st day of Nov 1860.

Tobeth (X) Robinson

We attest the foregoing will by Subscribing our names hereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of Tebetha Robinson the Testator. This 21st day of Nov 1860. Alex Gebron, William Adair, Silas B Brecky (Brickey).

[Source Information]

Tebetha Robinson

Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 (ancestry.com database)

Death: Abt 1860 - Missouri, USA

Probate Date: 21 Nov 1860

Probate County: Washington

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