

In the name of God amen I Rebecca Dumble of Elizabeth City
County being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be given to all mighty God for the same do make and come
this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth
Item I give to my son John Dumble the money of sold my land
for which I paid to miles King if he dies under age or without
an heir lawfully begotten of his body then I give the said money
to be Equally divided among my other three children Elizabeth
Davis Thomas W Dumble and James Dumble them and their
heirs for ever Item I give to my son James Dumble my tract
of land and half the mill lying in norwich County formerly
of Stevens if the said James Dumble dies under age or without
heir lawfully begotten of his body then I give the said land and mill
to be Equally divided between my other children Elizabeth
Davis Thomas W Dumble John Dumble and each of their heirs for
ever Item I give to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Davis my Gold
ring and silver shoe buckles to be by her freely enjoyed
Item the cotton that is spun in the house I give to make
Cloth for my two sons Thomas W Dumble and James Dumble
I nominate and appoint James Davis my sole and sole
Executor to this my last will and testament where I have
unto set my hand and fixed my seal this twentieth third
Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety two

Test

John Dumble

Rebecca Dumble

Mary Wilson

Matthew Barnes

Peterson & Brothers, Mills

1797
Sept 20th
Sept 20th

Received

1792

Elizabeth City County Court Feb. 26th 1795
do produced in Court and proved by the Oath of Henry
John and Matthew Barnes witnesses thereof subscribed &
ordered to be recorded & On the motion of James Harris
agent in the title named who entered into bond &
security as the law requires certificate is granted for
obtaining a patent thereon in due form

Teste
James Harris

James Harris

Matthew Barnes

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizth Densbre my Negro Girl Lucy to her and
to her Heirs for Ever

Item My Will and Desire is at the Death or Marry-
age of my Loving ^{Wife} which I shall first Happen
Then Will and Desire is that all my Negroes
and all my other Estate In whatsoever
Denomination it may consist in may be
Equally Divided between my Son John Densb^r
my Son Tho^s Densbre and my Daughter Elizth
Densbre, to Each of them and to Each of their
Heirs for Ever

Item I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my
Loving Wife Rebecca Densbre Whole and
Sole Ex^{or} of this my last Will and Testament
Revoking all former Wills by me made.
In Witness where of I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this 3th Day of April 1777
Living and dead?
in presence of
Willum Celley

John Densbre

his
John + Barnes
mark

At a Court held for Elizth County August 2^d 1777
The last Will and Testament of John Densbre dec^d was presented
in Court and proved by the Oath of Willum Celley
one of the Managers there to
And at a Court held for Elizth County
September 23 1777 this will was further proved
by the Oath of John Barnes the other Witness thereto
Ordered to be recorded

W. M.
Densb^r

1777
John Densb^r