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I. the Name of God Amen I John Dewbre of
Eliz^b City County, being very Sick in Body but
of perfect Sense and Memory I bless God, and I do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testam^t
and Dispose of my Estate that God has ben pleased
to bless me with, in Manner and form as followeth
I w^{ill}, I lend unto my Loving Wife Rebecca Dewbre
my Tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the County of Warwick, also my tract or
parcel of Land lying and being in the County
of Eliz^b City, with full power to cutt the
Timber to pay my Debts, I also lend her all
my Negroes, my Stock of all Kinds, my House
hold Goods of all sorts, and all my Cash during
her life or the time she Remains my Widow
she bringing Maintaining and Schooling my
Children

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thos^o Dewbre
my Tract or parcel of Land lying and being
in the County of Eliz^b City, to him and to his
Heirs Lawfully begoten of his Body for Ever
Provided the said my Loving Wife shall think
proper to sell to pay my Debts, should be suffe-
rent, if not then my Will and Desire is that my
Loving Wife. do sell and Dispose of the above
said Tract or parcel of Land to compleat the
payment of my Just Debts, and after that
that is complied with, my Will and Desire
is that the Remainder of the Money Arising
from the Sale of the above said Land, may
be put to Interest, which Money and the Int^t
I give unto my above said Thos^o Dewbre
to be paid him when he comes to the Age of
Twenty one Years ~~of age~~ or Married ~~to him~~
to his Heirs for ever

Turn over

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 Marryg.
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
Revolving 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 1778
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 1778 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