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In the Name of God Amen, I John, Clerk of Elbert City County Being in Sound Memory
and Recollection, do make this my last Will and Testament in Order to Avoid Controversy
which otherwise may happen. And I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave
it, hoping thro' the Redemption of Jesus Christ to be saved And as Touching my worldly
Goods which God shall Bless me with at the time of my Decease after my last Wills and
Testament's Expenses are Paid I do Give and Bequeath in the following Manner. —

Impressive I do Give unto my Beloved Wife Sofia First, all my Negroes, Male and Female
together with all my Bonds, Indebted Accounts, Ready Money, Stocks, Cattle, Plantations, Tenements,
Household Furnishings and all other my Estate Whatsoever and Wheresoever During her Widowhood
and Life And Whatever Part of my Estate shall Remain at her Decease My Wife and Desire is
that my Two Sons John and Robert do Share and Share alike in the Distribution of the same
Remainings of my Estate ^{they being} of Lawful Age And I do hereby Recommend and appoint
my Beloved Beloved Wife Sofia First, Sole and Wholly Sole Executrix to this my last Will and
Testament Recording and Examining all other Wills or Wills herebefore made by me
and I do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in & In Witness Whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1787

Witness in the 12th Year (May Being) before Reading

Signed Robert and
Acknowledged in presence of

John Perry &

James Perry & Thomas

Edward Delany &

John Field

At a Court held for Elizabeth County January 24th 1788

This Will and Appointment being read and proved by the Oath of John Perry
& Edward Delany two of the Petitioners Hereto & read also Records (1788)
on the Motion of Robert Herts the Exec^t in the said Will named who made
 oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a

Probate thereon in due form upon her giving Security whereupon
she together with George Booker Gene of the Perry her security enters into
Bond in the Sum of one Thousand & 00/00 pounds on condition as the Law
directs

Test. John Perry & Thomas

Edward Delany &