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which is to come out of my son William's part of the Estate
and that to be equally divided amongst my five children
And I hereby make my worthy Arch^d McIntyre Senr.
Executor of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof
I the said John Perry have to this my last will & testament
set my hand and seal the day & year above written -
signed sealed published & declared
by the said John Perry the testator
to his last will & testament in the
presence of us who were present
at the time of signing & sealing
thereof

John Perry
Mark

Arch^d McIntyre Senr.
Adam T. Tilton and
Chatham County, February / Septry 1845
This certifies that the foregoing last will & testa-
ment of John Perry dec^d. was proved in open Court
by the oath of Archibald McIntyre Senr. a sub-
scribing witness thereto & seems to be recorded
blan upon Archibald McIntyre Junr. the Auditor
therein named appeared in open Court & was
fully qualified - Teste M. McNease C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Snipes of the County of
Chatham & State of North Carolina do hereby make pub-
lic & declare this to be my last will & testament hereby
revoking all former wills by me heretofore made:

Item 1st I give to my beloved wife all my Estate after the
payment of my funeral expenses and just debts which
is not specially disposed of hereafter to have & to hold the
same during her widowhood & my negro woman Phoebe
I give to her absolutely but not the increase of said Phoebe

Item 2nd To my son Manly a negro man named Nelson
and my interest in a set of Smith Tools which are
now in his possession -

Item 3rd To my son Alfred I give a negro man named
Joseph who is now in his possession & also give him
the tract of land whereon I at present reside the
negro to be his at my death and the land at the death of this
negro -

Item 4th To my daughter Mary Newham I give a negro
boy named Elvis commonly called Jim now in her possession
and at her death to her lawful issue & I also give her the sum
of Seventy five dollars to be paid at the death of my wife.

Item 5th To my daughter Calista Davis I give a negro girl
by the name of Olimpia -

Item 6th To the children of my deceased daughter Anna I give the
sum of Four Hundred Dollars to be paid at the death of
my wife -

Item 7th To the children of my deceased daughter Frances I give
I give the sum of two Hundred and Fifty dollars to be paid
at the death of my wife - My grand son W. S. Strook to have
one part of this Legacy -

Item 8th To my Grand son William S. Strook I give one bed
and furniture and a red varnished bedstead which he now
claims One horse bridle & saddle also a negro boy named
Aaron he is to have said property when he arrives at the
age of twenty one year if my wife should then be dead
and if not at her death and in case he should die before
he comes into the possession of this Legacy then the same is
to fall into the residue of my Estate.

Item 9th To my Grand children Christy & Rebecca and
Calvin Robinson I give the sum of One Hundred and forty
Dollars each to be paid at the death of my wife -

Item 10th To my daughter Calista Newham I give nothing
having already given her a full share -

Item 11th To my Grand daughter Sarah Robinson I give one bed
and furniture One bedstead which she now claims One
horse bridle & saddle also a negro boy named Frank
she is to have said property when she arrives at the age of
twenty one year if my wife should then be dead and if not
at her death and in case she should die before she comes
into the possession of this Legacy then the same is to fall into the
residue of my Estate.

Item 12th It is my will that if any of the negroes which I have given
to my children should die before they come into the possession
of the Legacy by the terms of this will then in that case the
value of said negro is to be paid to the Legatee out of my Estate.

Item 13th At the death of my wife my will is that the whole
of my Estate be sold either at public or private sale as
my Executor may think best it being my earnest desire
that none of my negroes shall be sold to speculators or
persons who will carry them away -

Item 14th My will is that the money arising from the sale of my property and all other monies which may come into the possession of my Executors be applied as follows first to the payment of the Legacies which I have made in this will if enough for that purpose and if not then they are to be paid pro rata and if there should be a surplus then I give the same to all my children to be divided share and share alike -

Item 15th To my daughter Susannah I give a negro woman named Mary an her increase that is born after my death

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint ^{my son} Manly the Alfred Snipes my lawful Executor to all intents & purposes to execute this my last will & Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same in witness whereof I the said John Snipes do hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty four -

John Snipes (Seal)

signed seal & published & declared by the said John Snipes to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto

Wm. S. Snipes
B. F. Snipes }

Chatham County May Term 1845.

This Certifying that the foregoing last will & Testament of John Snipes dec^d was proved in open Court by the oath of B. F. Snipes a subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded. Whereupon Manly Snipes one of the Executors therein named appeared in open Court & was duly qualified -

Teste. A. McMan 6.6.6