

Rebecca M. Connell

John M. Connell Sen. Surge

In the name of God Amen.

I John Sharpe of the county of Breckell State of Maryland
being in perfect health & sound disposing mind & memory,
blessed be God, do this twenty eighth day of February in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten make & publish
this my last will & testament in manner & form following -
That is to say, First that all my just debts be fully paid
To My tender & dearly beloved wife I give & bequeath full
possession & free use of my home plantation with the appurte-
nances. The possession & use of Negroes Jack & even as
she may choose together with Phillis during her life.
And to her absolute disposal I give & bequeath Phillis's
child Eliza her choise of two horse creatures & also of cattle what
number she chooses. All the sheep & Hogs, The house hold & kitchen
furniture the plantation tools including the cart

294 (Leaving it her what plantation tools my son David ought to get) And all my Books.

To my son-in-law Doct. Joseph Guy I give & bequeath my negro Junny.

To my son-in-law Jacob Hovatter I give & bequeath my negro Lucina.

To my son J^r. M. Kay Sharpe I give & bequeath two hundred acres of Land whereon he lives as noted in the plat herein annexed. Likewise the use of negro Jack in case his mother chooses Stephen & at her decease he is to give up Jack & take Stephen absolutely.

To my son David I give & bequeath two hundred acres of Land whereon he lives (with the incumbrance of his mother during life) as noted in the plat hereunto annexed. And likewise my negro Ande. Having already given my son Silas land, I now give ~~Ande~~ bequeath him my negro Isaac.

negro man. Having already given my son Silas land, I
now give ~~him~~ beneath him my negro Isaac.

All my desires or as soon as may be my negro Jack as the case may
be. Agg. Amy & Mary with any other negro children produced
in my family, likewise those two used by my wife after her decease
shall be divided personally & disposed of among my five children
by my executors herein after named in the most equitable
manner possible. And in order to enable the executors to equal-
ize the negroes more exactly they shall have power to sell
& dispose of ~~the negroes~~ my two hundred acres of land near
Campbells store & also power over the small residence ~~my~~ part of
my estate & likewise to direct the Legatees who Ardently desire
to have the negroes of high value to pay certain sums to those
legatees who are to get the negroes of less value.
I do by these presents constitute & appoint my son J. M. Sharpe
my brother Amos Sharpe & my friend J. M. Wall (or Smith)
Executors of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof the said John Sharpe to this my last
will & testament have set my hand & affixed my
Seal the day ^{and} Year above written
Signed & Sealed published

~~Witness~~ declared in
the presence of us who in
the presence of each other
have hereunto set our names

Alexander Dumlaf

Joel Dunlap
Sum. R.

Wm Sharpe jurat

John Sharpe 200 acres.

Beginning at a B. O. on the N^o Bank
of the river Adam Simonious ancient

corner thence N. 150 poles to a p. O. W 8 poles
to a stake Jar Kings corner. N. 158 poles

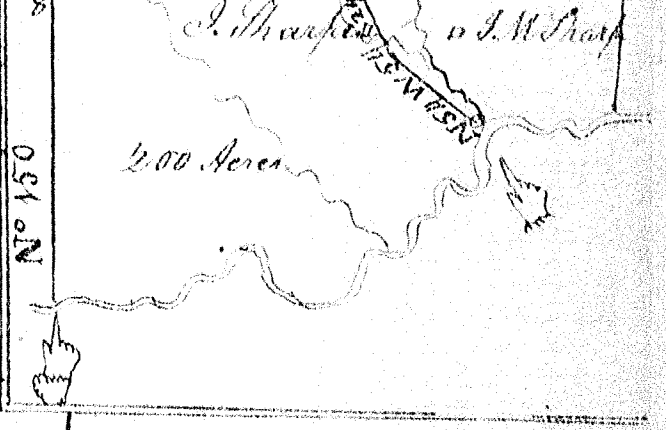
To a W. O. Montgomery corner $S^{\circ} 49^{\circ} E^{\circ}$
200 poles to a small B. O. $S^{\circ} 24^{\circ} E^{\circ}$ 30 poles to a

Lycamoe above the tar house 1° 54. E 54°
poles to An ash on the river

Bank. Thence up the various
Courses of the river to the beginning

San Francisco, Cal.

200 poles to a small B.O. N° 24 E° 50 poles to a
Sycamore above the tan house N° 34 E° 54
poles to An ash on the river
Bank. Thence up the various
Courses of the river to the beginning.



Say J. W. Sharpe 200 acres Beginning at an Ash on
the river bank the beginning of the plantation line of J. W. Sharpe
half of land thence N° 34 W° 54 poles to Sycamore near the tan
House N° 24 W° 50 poles to a small B.O. N° 49 W° 200 poles to a
post oak Montg's corner E° 194 poles to a W.O. N° 26 poles to W.O.
W. Sharpe's corner E° 82 poles to a pine Kings corner thence
S° 234 poles to two small birches on the river bank thence up
the various courses of the river to the beginning
Surveyed 22 Decr 1802 W. Sharpe