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In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Deberry of Northampton County and State of North Carolina an at present very sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind that it is appointed for all people one to die do make and devise this my last Will and Testament in the following form and Manner (To Wit)

First Give my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to the Church from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly goods that it shall please Almighty God to direct me with Give and dispose of in the following Manner To Wit

Give Myquith unto my son Quincy one Negro Man called Great Jack in full payment also the little Slave by paying one hundred dollars to his debt. Dolly to him and his heirs forever

Give Myquith unto my Daughter Polly one Negro Man called Little Jack also one female slave by paying her debt Dolly fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever

Give Myquith unto my Daughter Dolly one hundred and fifty Dollars to her and her heirs forever

Give Myquith all the rest of my Estate if there should still remain above for my female Daughter Elizabeth Taylor after paying my just bills and Legacies contained in this Will to her and her heirs forever

Recommends and appoints William Taylor my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 17th day of October one thousand eight hundred and eight

Elizabeth Deberry

Elizabeth Deberry

In presence of

Charles Parker

Henry Deberry

Northampton County 17th December Court 1808

That this Will was exhibited into Court and was proved by the Oath of Charles Parker, at some time William Taylor qualified as Executor to the above Will and to be recorded

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Wm Taylor

James Sharps Will

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In the Name of God Amen I James Sharp of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God do the 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight make publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say I bequeath my Estate to the use of my dear wife with my funeral expenses to be paid

Item Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Sharp one Negro Man named Frank one Negro Man named Jack one Negro Man named George one Negro Man named Amy one child called Polly fifty pounds Virginia Currency to her and her heirs forever

Item My wife is to divide my Estate not given away heretofore by will and equally divided between my two children Polly Sharp & James Sharp when without abate to them and their heirs forever

I do hereby make and devise my friend Richard Whitaker Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this day of year above written

James Sharp

James Sharp

In presence of us

Thomas Jefferson

William Taylor

Northampton County 17th December Court 1808

That the above Will was exhibited into Court and was proved by the Oath of Thomas Jefferson at some time Richard Whitaker qualified as Executor to the above Will and to be recorded

Test Wm Taylor