

Samuel Deberry. 1826

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Deberry of the state of North Carolina and County of Northampton being in perfect Health and in full and sound mind thanks be to God for it Resolving it is appointed me for man to die, first of all I recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God and my body to the earth to be Entombed and buried at the discretion of my Executors here after named and my coming good where with to be pleased God to bless me with. I dispose of in form and manner following

I give unto my Executor John Marshall & John Smith twenty five pounds of Virginia Money, fifty pounds Virginia Money to act as Executors

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Deberry and child that my heirs and his heirs at the time all the property that I own after paying all my just debts and unto my wife Mary Deberry her share out

I give my son Henry Deberry 5th Virginia money.

John Smith jr
John Marshall
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Samuel Deberry
January 2 day 1828

Northampton County Feb. December Court 1842
This last will and Testament of Samuel Deberry dec^d was proved in open Court by the oath of John Marshall and John Smith sworn the Executors therein named were qualified as the Law directs, ordered to be certified and Recorded

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John Marshall
John Smith

John Deberry's will

In the name of God amen. John Deberry of Northampton County and state of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory Resolving it is appointed for all men once to die as the 10th day of January one thousand eight hundred and ten make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, first of all I give my just debts paid, My wife I give unto my beloved wife Mary Deberry to wit, black fancy man, Lacy, Lige, Sam and their increase forever to dispose of as she may think proper, I also leave unto my beloved wife Mary all the rest of my negroes that I have not given her with all the stock of horses cattle dogs sheep also all my lands household and kitchen furniture plantation &c. as long as she lives and at her death my will is that Samuel and Pat the two old negroes my wife had when I married her shall be set free, I think they have both merited their freedom for their faithful service. I give unto John Deberry son of my brother Nathaniel Deberry provided he could live on my land, all my lands all my negroes not given to my wife all my stock of every kind Horses Cattle and Kitchen furniture plantation &c. with all and every thing not mentioned named with the increase of all the negroes given him to him and he has forever provided he comes to the age of Twenty one years, I give all to him with a charge that he treats them with humanity and should he die before he arrives to that age - as I do not wish my negroes separated, I give unto Henry Deberry brother to John Deberry one lot of my brother Nathaniel all the negroes land and every thing given to the said above named John Deberry to him and his heirs forever and I do by this my will appoint my wife to be my Executor and my friends Charles Malone and Chesey Pritchard my Executors to this my last will and Testament, abating all others that may have been made - I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written

signed in presence of

John Deberry