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Lewis Daviss Will. In the name of god Amen  
I Lewis Davis of Northampton County and State of North Carolina  
being weak and poorly in body but of perfect sound mind and  
memory I do make and ordain this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following Viz: First I recommend my soul to  
god who gave it and my Body I commit to the discretion of friends to  
be buried in a decent Christian like manner or form and as touching  
what worldly goods it has pleased god to bestow on me, I give in  
manner and form following Viz: First and last I give to my loving  
wife Martha Davis the whole of my property that I am now possessed  
with both without doors and within doors to her my loving wife  
Martha Davis during her natural life and I do nominate and  
appoint my wife Martha Davis and Susan Delouch my Executors  
to this my last will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and fixed my seal this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November in the  
year of our Lord 1825

Witness  
Matthew J. Davis J. Martha <sup>her</sup> Barnes  
mark mark

Lewis <sup>his</sup> Davis 

Northampton County March Court 1826

This last will and testament of Lewis Davis dec<sup>d</sup> was  
exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of  
Matthew J. Davis and Martha Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto  
Whereupon Martha Davis the Executrix in said will named was  
qualified as the law directs, ordered to be certified and that said  
will be recorded

Teste Geo. W. Harrison Cllk

Robin Snipes Will. In the name of god Amen I Robin  
Snipes of Northampton County and State of North Carolina being weak  
in body but of sound mind and perfect memory I do give to god for  
the same do this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty two make and ordain this  
my last will and testament in manner and form following that is  
to say first. I send to my beloved wife Mary Snipes eighty acres  
of land containing my dwelling house and other out houses being  
my share during his life - I give and bequeath the balance of my  
lands in equal division between my sons Weston Snipes Braxton John  
Collins and Henry Butler to have his share when he is now  
living to them and their heirs forever - I give and bequeath to  
daughter Elizabeth Snipes one feather Bed and furniture to her

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and her his forever - I send to my wife one bed, on cow and  
calf my stock of hogs and sheep Household and kitchen equipage  
and food etc and have &c after paying my just debts and funeral charges  
- to be had and to hold during her life or widowhood. I also lend her  
one more Turkey months - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth  
Snipes one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever - I give and  
bequeath to my daughter Rachel Snipes one cow and calf to her and  
her heirs forever - I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Snipes one  
cow and calf to her and her heirs forever - I give and bequeath to my  
daughter Rebecky Snipes one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever  
I give and bequeath the land lent to my wife at her death in equal division  
between my above named sons to them and their heirs forever -  
The balance of the property lent to my wife at her death or marriage I  
bequeath in equal division between my above named daughters to them  
and their heirs forever. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend  
and brother William Buffler to this my last will and testament as  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and  
date above written

Signed Sealed and delivered

Robert <sup>his</sup> Snipes 

In the presence of us

Teste William Buffler

Matthew J. Buffler

Northampton County, March Court 1826

This last will and testament of Robert Snipes dec<sup>d</sup> was  
exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths  
of William Buffler and Matthew J. Buffler the subscribing  
witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and recorded  
Teste Geo. W. Harrison Cllk

William Morgans Will. In the name of god  
Amen I William Morgan of the County of Northampton and State  
of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory do make and  
ordain this my last will and testament to wit: - First my  
will and desire is after my just debts are paid the balance of  
my property (that is) my land plantation house tools and kitchen  
furniture plantation utensils stocks of all kind I send to my wife  
Annay Morgan during her life or widowhood and after the death  
or marriage of my wife Annay Morgan, my will and desire  
is after giving my daughter Sally Green five Shillings the bal-  
ance of the property to be equally divided between my three sons