Tabitha Davis Will

In the name of God Amen I Tabitha Davis of the County of Northampton State of North Carolina being weak in body but of Sound & Disposing mind & memory do this 17th of Decr in Year of our Lord 1832 make this to be my Last will & Testament in manner & form following

Item 1st I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Cherry Stevenson one Dollar to her & her heirs forever.

Item 2nd I Give & bequeath unto my Son Merling Davis one Dollar to him & his Heirs forever.

Item 3rd I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Bratton one Dollar to her & her Heirs forever.

Item 4th I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ginsey Martin one Dollar to her & her Heirs forever

Item 5th I Give & bequeath unto my Son Wilkerson Davis one Dollar to him & his Heirs forever.

Item 6th I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca Delaack one Dollar to her & her heirs forever.

Item 7th I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Tabitha Lepster one dollar to her & her heirs forever.

Item 8th I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth H. Madry one dollar to her & her heirs forever

Item 9th I Give & bequeath unto my Son Hillery Davis after paying of all my just Debts the ballance of my Estate of every kinds whatever in possession or reversion or remainder to him & his heirs Forever

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son Hillery Davis my whole & sole Executor to this my Last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this day & date Above mentioned Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the testatrix in presents of

William Taylor X
Simpsey his mark Taylor X

Tabitha her mark X Davis (Seal)

Northampton County March Court 1833

This will was exhibited in Open Court and proved by the Oath of William Taylor & Simpsey Taylor in due form of Law & ordered to be Certified & recorded Whereupon Hillery Davis the Executor therein named Qualified as the Law directs

Teste Rich d H Weaver Clk

Henry Leek will

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Leek of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two make and publish this my Last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Leek all my Lands lying and situate on the North Side of Urehaw Swamp, together with negro woman Lidia by Luke Anthony Daniel two feather beds and the dwelling house furniture. - - - - -

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Nancy Sikes the wife of John Sikes Yellow Lucy and her increase

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto Joseph Leek negroes Isaac & Anderson and the Blacksmith tools.

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto the grand Children of my decd Sister Mary to each of them the sum of five hundred dollars

Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Benjamine Young the sum of five hundred dollars

Sixthly I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Benjamine Young and to the grand Children of the above mentioned Mary Young decd. all the negroes left to me by the death of my brother Randolph Leek together with all of their increase

Seventhly I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Mariah Leek the sum of five hundred dollars and one feather bed, together with the house, Yard and garden rent during her single life.

Eighthly Providing that Lerena Sykes daughter of John Sikes shall live to attain to the age of eighteen years, or Donor if she marries I give and bequeath unto her all my Lands lying and being in the South Side of Urehaw Swamp making the main run the line between her and Elizabeth Leek, hereby given unto her father John Sikes full priviledge to work, lease or rent out said tract of Land until the said Lerena his daughter shall attain to the age of eighteen years or marry as before mentioned

Ninthly It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my negroes not given away (with the exception of old woman Tyna as hereafter mentioned to be sold. Those not above the ages of ten years to be sold with their mothers together with all the Stock and other property of every description and to the several legacies &c as above mentioned I hereby give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Leek all the remainder.

It is my will and I do hereby ordain and allot to old Woman Tyna her time during life and to be maintained by the aforesaid Elizabeth Leek out of the estate allotted to her.

In witness whereof I the said Henry Leek have to this my Last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Henry his X mark Leek (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by said Henry Leek the testator, as his Last will and testament in the presents of us, who were present at the time of signing thereof

Davis Bryan X
John Bryan X