

In the name of God Amen I Jacob Debby
 of the State of North Carolina and County of Orange in
 the Newfieldy Plain being very sick and weak in body
 but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
 God calling unto mind the mortality of my body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
 to die Do make and Ordain this my Last Will
 and Testament that is to say principally and first
 I give and recommend my soul into the hand
 of Almighty God that gave it, and my body recommend
 to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my Executors whom
 I have constituted and appointed, John Steele &
 John Thompson (Mills) of the State and County aforesaid
 nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
 receive the same again, by the mighty power of God
 and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give
 demise and dispose of the same in the following
 manner and form

Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
 Mary Debby her bed & furniture, and also, I allow
 all my moveable property to be sold and the money
 collected and put to the use of redeeming my Bonds
 that lies against me for the plantation whereon
 I now live

It is my Will that my Wife and Children live

together and be raised and maintained upon the
 Land as long as the my Widow remains in that life
 and when the boys arrives at the age of fourteen
 years they are to be bound to such trades as they
 themselves shall choose, at the discretion of
 my Executors until they come to the years of twenty
 that is to say if my Widow alters her life by
 Marriage otherwise they are to live together, and
 as the boys arrives to the age of twenty one years
 the Land is to be laid off and divided unto them
 according to quantity and quality at the discretion
 of my Executors

It is my Will that the boys, Jacob, James & John Debby
 my three Sons give unto my Daughter Mary Debby
 a horse and saddle to be provided by my Executors
 to be worth thirty pounds, and to my Daughter Mary
 a horse and saddle worth thirty pounds at the
 appraisement of my Executors. I give and bequeath
 to my Daughter Mary Debby one hundred acres of
 Land lying on the Waters of Newhope

It is my Will that my Servant Boy Simon
 Beckum be delivered up to the County Court of
 Orange at discretion to choose a master for him
 Signed Sealed in the presence of us
 May 17th 1790

William Clendenen Esqr
 William Elkhorn

Jacob Debby

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State of North Carolina } February Term 1791
Orange County

The Execution of the Last Will and
Testament of Jacob Dibley deceased was duly proved
in open Court by the oath William Clendinning one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
recorded.

Attest
Abner B. Bruce Ck

In the name of God Amen. I John Patterson Senior of
County of Orange and State of North Carolina being through the
mercies and good gifts of God the weak in body yet of
sound and perfect Understanding and memory do constitute
by my last will and Testament and desire it may be
received by all as such

First I will that all my Debts be paid by my Executors &
Executor hereafter named

Item I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Margaret
with whom I have lived a number of years peaceable and
quiet one Horse to the value of twenty pounds one feather
bed and furniture, and a Negro Woman named Kate, and
after her death or Marriage to be equally divided between
my two Sons David & Isaac. Item I do give and bequeath
to my daughter Jean the Sum of five shillings to be paid
by my Executors and Executor.

Item I do give to my
son William One hundred Acres of Land part of the tract
now lies on to be laid off so that the said Land shall
have as wide on the South East line as on the North
West, including the improvement the said William now

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now lies on. Item I do give to my Son James
the Plantation he now lives on containing three hundred
Acres, for which he is to pay the sum of ten pounds
to be paid to my Son David after the Execution of the
my last will or a Deed to him.

Item I do give to my son John all my wearing apparel
except one great coat, Item I do give to my daughter
Margaret Abbot one Scarlet Cardinal or the value
thereof in money; Item I do give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary Patterson the Sum of five shillings
to be paid by my Executors.

Item I do give to my
Daughter Agnes one horse to the value of twenty
pounds, one feather bed and furniture two
and calves, and one year old, one spinning wheel
also five pounds in money.

Item I do give and
bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate, to my
two Sons David and Isaac, I do constitute my Wife
Margaret and my son David Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and trustees for my son Isaac.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
10th day July 1790

Sealed and delivered } John Patterson
In presence of }

James Gebel
Jacob Ann Heart
Nathaniel Matthews

State of North Carolina } May Term 1791
Orange County
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Patterson Senr. Deceased was duly proved in open Court
by the oath of
two subscribing
witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

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