The Last Will and Testament of William Robertson Senr

In the Name of God amen I William Robertson of Randolph County in the State of North Carolina being but very weak of Body but thanks be to Almighty God of perfect Sense and Memory and desiring to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that it is appointed that all men once must die. am Desirous to dispose of all my Worldly goods as follows first and principally I give my Soul to the hands of God that gave it, and my body to be Buried in the earth from whence it came after the Execution of my Executors hereafter Mentioned –

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Mother Ann Roy all the Right Title and property that I have to two hundred Acres of Land and Improvement that I purchased of Henry Eustace McCulloch which I have a bond for the Conveyance the Same Was Land Adjoining Contains about Seventy Acres together with all the Appurtenances belonging to the Said Land and Plantation Wherein I dwell live as also all my Movable State such as all my Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep Household Furniture and Working Tools of Every kind together with all my State of Every kind at her entire Disposal for ever Both Real and personal to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to Beloved Mother Ann Roy three Negroes Slaves known by the Names of Dublin Kate and Lidia to her and her heirs forever

and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Mother Ann Roy my Sole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament Revoking and Disannulling all Other former Wills and Legacies heretofore made but do hereby Declare this to be my last will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this 17th Day of January 1785

and it is further the Intent of my Will and Desire that Each one part of my State be appraised but be Indivisibly in the possession of my Beloved Mother at or after my Decease Witness my hand and Seal this 17th Day of January 1785

William Robertson (Seal)

Signed Sealed published & Declared (Copy Given)

Witness Present
William Gaskin
Thomas Shelton
Wm M Gillimore

March Term 1790
The Execution of this Will was duly proved in Open Court
by Thomas Shelton & Wm Gillimore
Thos Frazier Clk

The Last Will and Testament of Edward Sharp Senr

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Sharp of the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina. Being of Sound and perfect mind & memory Blessed be God. do this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner following. that is to Say

Imprimis I give and Bequeath to Mary my Beloved wife my Riding horse the little boy her Saddle. Bed and furniture. Together with the use and benefit of the home plantation for the Support of her and the Children during their continuance with her and their good Behaviour whilst she Remains my widow. I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Michael Sharp the two New Tracts of land Near the Court house as also the house and lot at the Court house as Soon as the time is expired it is Leased for. I give and Bequeath to my youngest Son Samuel my home plantation as Soon as he Arrives to the Years of Majority. Provided that Both my Sons do find and Maintain their mother in Wearable and Decent Maintenance During her Widowhood.

Further more I order and Allow that plantation Joining William Bell to be Sold together with all the Movable Property Except what is hereafter mentioned. and the money Arising from the Sale together with that of Bonds Notes and Book Debts Remaining after paying all my Just Debts to be Devided in manner following that is to Say. be it Observed that my Daughter Isabel is to have four pounds of the Money Arising from the Sale and no more

Also I give two pounds apiece to my three youngest children to Give them Education Over and above their Share and the Remaining part to be Equally Devided between my Wife and all my Whole Children and I hereby make and Ordain my loving wife Mary Sharp William Gray and William Bell Executors of this my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said Edward Sharpe have to this my last will and Testament Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Mentioned

Signed in the presence of
Robert Gray
Martha Bell
Mary Reddy

Edward Sharp (Seal)

June Term 1789
The Execution of this will & Testament was duly proved in Open Court by Robert Gray & Mary Reddy and Ordered to be Recorded.

Copy Given

Test Thos Frazier Clk.