

**Will of Joseph John Snipes – Northampton County – May 30, 1774**

**In the name of God amen, I Joseph John Snipes of Northampton County in the provinces of North Carolina being in proper health thanks be to God therefore & doth think proper to give and dispose my Estate in manner and form following**

**I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Snipes one negro man Liarrand (?), also one feather bed and furniture, also one rose (?) bound chest and one cow & calf during her life or widowhood.**

**I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Snipes all my land and plantation, also one desk, one hand mill, also one brass (?) kettle to him and his heirs forever**

**I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Temperance Wall one negro girl Hason to her and her heirs forever.**

**I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Rowell one negro boy Abram to him and his heirs forever \_\_\_\_\_**

**Item – I give and bequeath unto John Snipes the son of Robert Snipes one negro boy Henry to him and his heirs forever**

**Item – I give and bequeath unto Robert Snipes the son of Robert Snipes one negro girl Judith to him and his heirs forever**

**Item – I give unto my daughter Mary Rowell one negro woman named Dinah during her widowhood or life and after her marriage or deceased to be sold and equally divided among my children to them and their heirs forever**

**Item - I give and bequeath unto my grandson Robert Boykin three dishes and three plates to him and his heirs forever**

**Item – I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Olive Boykin thence dishes and thence plates to her and her heirs forever**

**Item – I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Snipes one pair of stiland (?) to him and his heirs forever**

**Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Rowell ten pounds current money of Virginia to her and her heirs forever**

**Item – I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Snipes my \*\*\* during her life or widowhood and my desire is that the negroes that I have lent unto my wife that after her marriage or deceased should be sold and equally divided among my children and also the remainder profit of my estate that I have not given away to be sold and equally divided among my children to them and their heirs forever. And I do constitute and appoint Robert Snipes and Laurance Smith my heir and sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and discounting and making void all other will heretofore made by my in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1774**

**Joseph John Snipes (Seal)**

**Test – Lawrence Smith  
Absalom Harris**