

Joseph John Crispes will

In the name of god amen I Joseph John Crispes
of Hampton County in the province of North Carolina
being in perfect health thankes be to god therefore
doth think proper to give and dispose my Estate
in manner and form following

- 1st I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Crispes One
negro man named Diamond also One feather Bed and
furniture also One cow bound (black) and One
Cow L. Caly during her life or widowhood
- 2^d I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Crispes
all my land and plantation also One desk One
hand mill also One sheep better to him and his
heirs forever
- 3^d I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Junperance Mall One negro girl named
No her and her heirs forever
- 4th I give and bequeath unto my grand son William
Howell One negro boy named to him and his
heirs forever —

5th I give and bequeath unto to have Crispes the
son of the last Crispes One negro boy named
to him and his heirs forever

6th I give and bequeath unto Robert Crispes the
son of Robert Crispes one negro girl named to him
and his heirs forever

7th I bequeath unto my bloody sister Mary Howell One
negro woman named Annals during her widowhood
or life and of her heirs or widow or deced. to be
sold and equally divided among my children to
them and their heirs forever

8th I give and bequeath unto my grand son Robert
Bayline three Dishes and three plates to him
and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
Cher Bytown three dishes and three plates to
her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Snipes
one pair of stunds to have and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Russell two pound currency in money of Virginia
to her and her heirs forever

Item I bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Snipes
my old small mare during her life or widowhood
and my desire is that the signs that I have
sent unto my wife that after her decease or death
should be sold and equally divided among my
children and also the Reserver part 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
Lawrence Smith my heire and sole Executors
of this my last will and testament Reading
and discharging all making void all other
Wills here before made by me in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
face my seal this 20 day of May A.D. 1774
Joseph Coker Snipes

Lawrence Smith
Abraham Harris

Wm. Wm. County Clerk Aug. 1778

The preceding will of Joseph Coker Snipes
was exhibited in Court proved by the Oath of
Lawrence Smith Abraham Harris two
of the subscribing witnesses there to And
to be certified and Recorded

John Coker Snipes