

The final settlement of the estate of John Roberts totaled 1666 Pounds, 3 shillings and 10 Pence and included the sale of seven negroes. The settlement included the order from the State of North Carolina, Surry County: "Pursuant to an order to us from the court to lay off and appoint out what portion will be sufficient for her support, for the term of one year, of Elizabeth Roberts, widow of John Roberts, deceased, do report as follows to Wit: That she have 36 barrels of corn, 500 ponds of bacon, 3 cows and calves, 1 good beef, 4 hogs of her choice, 10 bushel of wheat, 25 gallons of whiskey, 11 dollars in cash for the use of purchasing sugar and coffee, 2 good sides of leather, one horse called by the name of "Old Bay", 12 hg. of wool, 2 ploughs, 2 hoes, and a chopping axe and two sets of gear for ploughing. Under our hand and seale this 23rd day of May, 1808. (One feather bed and furniture omitted above.) Signed Thos. Perkins, Matthew Davis, Leonard Davis, Bennet Creed." The above is a verbatim copy.

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