

it is already deeded to my satisfaction to my daughter Mary.

I give and bequeath one cow and calf and one two year old heifer and one Sam and pig also one Sleigh and harness to be hers after my decease and to be to my wife Nancy Davis.

I give and bequeath to her till her decease and at her decease during which time I leave her in the care of my son Amicajah Davis to treat her as his Mother for the performance of which duty I will that all hers at her decease to be his except one of the two beds which I now have. I will and bequeath to my daughter to be hers after her Mothers decease and the other and the other of the property to belong to my son Micajah Davis and his heirs after his Mothers decease. This I acknowledge Sign and Confess to be my last Will and Testament.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of

3 This - day of April 1827.

Daniel McDuffie Junr. } Micajah ^{his} Davis and
Mark

In the Name of God. "Amen"

I Daniel McDuffie Senr of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being very old and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling to 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 of all. I give and recommend my soul to God Almighty that gave it. And my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the

same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly goods whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of as follows in the following manner and form.

First

I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife. the old man one yoke of Oxen and cart two cows my stock of sheep two Hens and pigs with the use and privilege of the plantation and home where I now live during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her body.

Also I give to my well beloved son James McDuffie three hundred and twenty acres of land lying on Jones Creek known by the name of the Drury place and the Black Horse and the rest of my land. I leave to be all equally divided between my other three well beloved sons John Daniel and Robert, by their heirs to be possessed and enjoyed and all the balance of my stock and all such other perishable property whereof I am now in possession of. I leave to be equally divided between all my beloved children. Viz- my first beloved son and four beloved daughters at their own discretion trusting God to endow them with wisdom and prudence to do it to the satisfaction of all parties void of fraud and maintaining peace and friendship towards each other also.

I constitute make and appoint my well beloved son James McDuffie the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke and make void all and every other Will

bequest or Executor by me in anywise made or named previous to this ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This the fourteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lords 1827.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in the presence
of us

3 Daniel ^{his} McDuffie
Mark

with the goods. And at her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her body. Witnessed before Sigsbee,

Subs - Robert Melvin 3
George Cain 3
John Melvin 3

In the Name of God. "Amen"

I Jonathan Dike, of the County of Bladen in the State of North Carolina being in a low State of Health but of perfect sound and disposing Mind and memory. I do hereby make and ordain this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament.

1st It is my Will and desire that my funeral expenses and just debt be paid as soon as possible first out of any money I may have on hand at the time of my death or debt due me and in that case that should be not sufficient then out of the sale of some of the most perishable part of my estate such as my Executors hereafter named may think my family can best spare.

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Dike my old negro woman Mintie, with this request enjoined that she treat her with tenderness in consideration of her past faithful services to me and my family.

I also give unto my said wife Sarah the one half of all my stock of cattle with the exception hereafter mentioned my two horse creatures all my stock of hogs, all my household and kitchen furniture with the crop of Corn peas Potatoes and Cotton that I have growing on all my lands to be sold with all my Plantations and millinery tools

of every description.

I also lend unto my said wife Sarah for and during the term of her natural life my three negroes Jolly, Peter and Mary, for the purpose of enabling her to raise cloth and fruit in educating and providing hereafter mentioned my four youngest children Catherine, Isaac, Cad, and Amos.

And I do also give to my said wife Sarah for her dower in my land estate for the term of her natural life one hundred acres land which I have lying in the east side of the Watery Lake sometimes called Harrisons Lake whereon negro woman Mintie now lives, one hundred and fifty acres of said land was patented in my own name the other fifty acres by William Moorhead.

3^d I give and bequeath to my son in Law William Kemp and his wife Lucy the negro girl Rachel which I heretofore put in their possession and delivered over to them with the sum of two shillings.

4th I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Dwyer and his wife Elizabeth who was a daughter of my brother, Josiah Dike the sum of ten shillings.

5th I also give and bequeath to the three other children of my brother Josiah Dike, namely Colins, Mary, and James Dike, each the sum of two shillings each to them and their heirs.

6th I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Dike one hundred acres of land which I have joining the land of Richard Singletary on the side of the Lake aforesaid patented in my own name with the sum of fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my son John Dike my negro boy Abel with the following reservation and encumbrances that is for him to pay the sum of fifty dollars the schooling of his sister Catherine and that he from time to time pay out the sum in the purchase of Books Paper and what paying for schooling and should not use the