

Assigns for Ever -

+ Son

I also give & bequeath to my six sons all of which have a privilege of Fishing on all my marches & shall Equally alive & and also it is my will & desire that my wife should have all her gown & bound & full

+ Son

I give and bequeath to my son Enock Davis one horse by the name of Sherod to him & his heirs & assign

+ Son

I also give & bequeath to my four sons Samuel Davis Enock Davis & Nathan Davis & Allen Davis with the mill three yoke of Stear & Carriage & all the Intention belong to the mill.

+ Son

and it is my Will & Desire that all my lands at Church & stock that I have not already giving a to be sold the public's Vantage & also at the death my wife all that I lent her to be Equally Divided Between my son Joseph Davis & Samuel Davis & Enock Davis & Nathan Davis & Anthony Davis & Allen Davis & James Wiley & Charles & Betsey Davis.

+ Son

I also constitute and appoint my son Logan Davis & Samuel Davis Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other former Wills Made by me at any time before made and acknowledged this to be my last will and testament in Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this twentieth eighth day of February 1794

Signed Sealed &

in the presence

Test - Joseph Hill

Rufus Wiley

Solomon White Clerk

(Seal)

August 1794 When this Will was

Proved in open Court - by the oath Joseph at the same time swore that he saw Rufus Wiley sign the same as a Witness thereto at the same time Logon Davis & Samuel Davis qualified as executors to the same

Test Being a Fullborn la. C.

North Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Dudley of Currituck County Being weak in Body but of sound memory Being mind full of mortality and for the benefit of my family do make this my Last will and Testament in form following in chief of all I commend my soul to God that gave it - and through the merit of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for such worldly goods as God hath been pleased to Bless me with I Dispose of as followeth.

First of all I Give to my three sons Elijah Christopher & Abraham Dudley one tract and plantation of Land containing two hundred and fifty acres on the Black Swamp on the East side of White Oak River the manner Plantation I now dwell on Likewise it is my desire that if either of my above mentioned sons die without a lawful heir a portion of this or other Estates it is to be Divided between the other two or the longest lived if one before coming to age to share and their Lawfully Begotten of their Bodies for ever.

Also I Give to my three Sons Elijah Christopher & Abraham Dudley all my Carpenters Joiners Coppers & Shumakers Tools to be Equally Divided amongst my three sons at the eldest coming of age to share and their heirs for ever.

Also I Give to my son Elijah two cows and one Earling to him and his heirs for ever. Also I Give to my son Christopher two cows to him and his heirs for ever. Also I Give to my son Abraham one Cow to him and his heirs for ever.

Also I Give to my Daughter Deborah one feather Bed one Cow and two heifers to her and her heirs for ever.

I also Give to my Daughter Lucy one Cow and heifer and one feather Bed to her and her heirs for ever.

Also Give to Daughter Rachel one Cow and one feather Bed to her and her heirs for ever.

Also I Give to my blessed Wife Susannah Dudley all that Part of my Estate that is not wills excepting a Whipcord bow so an two hams and my part of the land marsh Lumbering their window Hood such as Plantation tools Horses cattle Hogs and Sheep Likewise one Negro man and household furniture to Bring up my children with proper Learning at the Discretion of my Executors and Likewise it is my desire that after my beloved wifes Death or marriage to be Equally Divided Between my three sons and three Daughters to share and their heirs and assigns for ever. I also desire that my Executors sign a Deed to John Stanley for my

part of our island march in the mouth of White Oak
River I also give to my three sons Eljah Whorton
& Abraham Dudley for their one proper use one whole
one louse but saw two louse I also constitute
and appoint John Shepard Solomon Shepard and
Joseph Whorton Executors of this my last will and
testament Revoking all other and former wills
willed by me at any time before made and I acknow-
ledge this to be my last will and testament in
witness hereof I have set my hand and fixed my
Seal this Day of 28 of Feb anno Domini
1774

in the presence of
Levi West
Thomas W. Leach
Andrew West

Christopher Dudley (Seal)
Jesse
Jesse & Dudley
Mark

Solomon Shepard } Qualified as Executors
& Joseph Whorton }

In the name of god a man is to say I John Dickinson of the
County of Lancaster and State of North Carolina planter being
of perfect mind and memory sheweth he to god for it sheweth
looking unto mind the mortality of my body I knowing that it
is appointed for all men once to dy make ordain and appoint
this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend myself into the hands of almighty
god that gave it unto me my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting But at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by almighty power of god as touching such
wonderfully Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me
with in this life I give Divides and Dispose of the same in
the following manner and form in presence I give and bequeath
unto my son James Dickinson fifty acres of Land lying and
being on the head of Cove Creek Binding on on punchin Bridge
and bounding sedy so called I give and bequeath unto my son
John Dickinson fifty acres of Land being out of the pasture of
Land lying between punchin Bridge and the head Branch
I give unto my son James Dickinson and son John Dickinson
fifty acres of Land being on the head of the said Land to being
on the equally divided Between them and I give unto my son
John all my working tools of Every sort and I give and bequeath
all the rest of my good and chattles in Bars and out Bars
Between James Dickinson Martha frier Mary Wilson
Sarah Riggs John Dickinson Nancy Bond the said good and
chattle to be sold at publick Sale according to Law and the
money to be equally divided Between them all the above menchi-
red Children in the name of our Lord one Eighteen hundred
dollar and Delivered in the presence of - and Leases
I give and bequeath unto my son James Dickinson fourteen
acres of Land where my son James now lives being piece that
James Dickinson stuck up and I likewise leave my sons James
and John to be my Executors this 27 of august Eighteen hundred
Seven hundred and Delivered in presence of
John Paginett
Jacob Paginett
Belly Paginett
J. Dickinson (Seal)

Witness my hand
in Court May Count 1803
I certify that this written was then exhibited and in open
Court by the oath of John Paginette sworn to be the will
John Dickinson

Geo Read C.C.