

Bird his heirs executors administrators or assigns to pay
unto the s^t John Bird 1st the sum of one hundred pounds
by then 14th day of September 1809. that this present bill
of sale to be void & of no effect otherwise to remain
in full force & virtue in law
Signed sealed and delivered
ad in the presence of William Bird *(Read)*
and others

Thomas Buttercup
Frederick Bird
Adam Bird
What they
mean

Bath County April Court 1808

This bill of sale from William Bird to the
Birds was acknowledged in court and ordered to be
recorded. Teste Charles Cameron C.R.

In the Name of God Amor I Martha Dickinson
being at this time of sound and perfect mind though weak
and frail in body do declare make and constitute my last
will and testament to be as follows. Test. My soul I give
to God who gave it. my body I leave to be decently
buried by the side of my de^r husband John Dickinson.
Now I give and bequeath unto Polly Dickinson wife
of John Dickinson my negro girl Phyllis to her
and her heirs forever. Now I give and bequeath
unto my son John Dickinson my negro boy George to
him and his heirs forever also my negro boy Potty to
him and his heirs forever. Also give my negro woman
Betty to my son John Dickinson for the term of seven
years at the expiration of which time of seven years
of negro Betty with her increase from this date is
to equally divided amongst all my children males and
females. Now I give and bequeath unto my Grandson
John Brown Dickinson my negro boy James to him
and to his heirs forever. Now I also give and bequeath
unto my Grand daughter, Patty Hensbury daughter
of Samuel Hensbury and Polly his wife my negro
girl Lucy. to her and her heirs forever.

Stand. I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter name not
known. You next daughter of my daughter Jane Dickinson my
negro boy Austin to her and her heirs forever. Stand also
the stock of horses cattle hogs and sheep now in my possession
with all my household and kitchen furniture, two beds with
furniture excepted which I give to my son John Dickinson.
Now I also give unto my son John Dickinson my
two negroes Harry and Tom for the term of seven years at
the expiration of which time they are to be equally divided
among all my children whatever just debts may be due from
my estate are to be paid out of the legacies left in proportion
to the amount of each legacy. And I hereby ordain
and constitute my son John Dickinson and my son John
Dickinson executors of this my last will and testament
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal
this fourteenth day of January 1808

Sealed, signed delivered and *3* Martha Dickinson *(Read)*
acknowledged in presence of

W^e Williams
Elisha Williams his
John McDonald
James S Davis

Bath County June Court 1808

This last will and Testament of Martha Dickinson
de^r was presented in Court by the executors therein named
and proved by the oaths of W^e Williams and Elisha
Williams two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be
recorded. Teste Charles Cameron C.R.

In the Name of God Amor I William Morris of this County of
Bath and State of Virginia do make and constitute this my
last will and testament that is to say. I resign my soul its
att^{en} in humble hope of its future happiness, and as to such
my earthly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I
will and dispose of in manner following leaving it at
the discretion of my executors hereafter named to have
me buried in a decent and Christian manner, and after
paying all just debts and funeral expenses my estate
to be disposed off manner following. to wit Item 1st is