

J. L. Davis

I hereby acknowledge and adopt the foregoing appraisement as the amount of the personal estate of of A. B. Wade deceased which came to my hands as administrator for administration according to law.

L. J. Beck who was L. J. Wade
Adm^r of A. B. Wade dec^d.

To P. A. Forbes, Clerk of Buckingham

The foregoing inventory has been examined and approved by me.

E. W. Hubbard Com^r of App^s.

Buckingham County Court Clerk's Office, September 13th, 1898.

This inventory of the estate of A. B. Wade, dec^d, was this day filed in my office by E. W. Hubbard, Com^r of Accounts, and admitted to record.

Test: P. A. Forbes, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. I William M. Dixon of the County of Buckingham, State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and body do make this to be my last will and testament as follows viz I desire that my body be buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter appointed and I direct that all of my just debts be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as may be convenient.
I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary A. Dixon during her natural life in testimony of my love and affection the tract of land on which I now reside, containing about 530 acres with all my horses, cattle, tools household furniture crops and every thing else belonging to the farm, for her own use and

benefit, she having full power to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of any of the perishable property herein given as she may deem best. After her death I direct that the above mentioned farm with all cattle, horses, tools, household furniture, crops and everything else belonging to the place after paying the burial expenses of my wife and all of her just debts shall be equally divided between my seven children viz B. N. Dixon, Mary F. Dixon, Ida F. Dixon, Jane E. Brown, W. A. Dixon, G. W. Dixon and Joseph W. Dixon for their own use and benefit.

2nd I give and bequeath to my children W. A. Dixon, Ida F. Dixon and Jane E. Brown a certain tract of land lying on Express Mountain containing about 140 acres to be equally divided between them for their own use and benefit.

3rd I give and bequeath to my children B. N. Dixon, Mary F. Dixon, Ida F. Dixon & Joseph W. Dixon to be equally divided between them a certain tract of land lying in the County of Nelson near the Southern Ry and known as the Smith tract containing about 440 acres for their own use and benefit.

4th In consideration of the fact that my son Joseph W. Dixon has worked with me faithfully for many years and for which I am indebted to him for the sum of eight hundred dollars I hereby give him a certain bond which I now hold of E. L. Robertson & W. H. Robertson for \$800 dollars given me for the purchase of a certain tract of land in the County of Nelson containing about 289 acres, with all the rights & liens I may have on said land.

5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph W. Dixon Executor of this my last will and testament and request the Court not to require of him any security.

6th I hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills heretofore made and declare these presents to be & to contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said testator William N. Dixon have to this my said

the rights & debts I may have on said estate.

5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph M. Dixon executor of this my last will and testament and request the Court not to require of him any security

6th I hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills heretofore made and declare these presents to be & to contain my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said testator William N. Dixon have to this my said last will and testament hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August 1897

Wm N. Dixon *dec*

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator W. N. Dixon as and for his last will and testament in the presence of of us, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Witnesses } B. J. Carter
 } J. E. Carter

At a County Court held for Buckingham County, Oct. 10th, 1898. This paper coming purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm. N. Dixon, dec. was this day produced in Court, and proved by the oaths of B. J. Carter and J. E. Carter, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph M. Dixon, the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars without security, the testator by his will directing that none should be required, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Wm. P. A. Forbes, Clerk