

In the name of God Amen the Twenty day of

Will: } December in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred

and Eighty five I James Dixon of the County of Camp

bellin Virginia being in my perfect Senses and

Memory thanks be to God for the same Calling to

think the Mortality of the Body and knowing

that it is appointed for all men Once to die do

make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament

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at the discretion of my Executors hereafter men-
tioned and following such Holy Estate where
with God hath been Pleased to bless to bless me with
in this life I give in manner and form following
Viz I have it is my Will and Desire and I bequeath
to my Dear and Loving Wife Susanat Dickson

all my Stock Cattle Hogs Horses and Improvements
of Husbandry also all Household Furniture toge-
ther with the Income and profits of my Land and
Negroes in case she raises my small Children dur-
ing her Widowhood in case she Marry. It is my Will
and Desire she have but a Childs Part of my Goods
and Chattels. Item it is my Will and Desire that no
Part of my Estate be sold but my Slave House which
I was to be sold at Two Years Credit. Item it is my
desire that my Debts be Collected to pay what I am
Indebted as I am Settled the will Over pay them Item
It is my Will and desire that my Antient Mother be
supported in a living during her Natural life of the
income of my Plantation or one said Plantation Item
It is my Will and desire that my Minor Plantations

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its my Will and desire that my Minor plantation
Togethervithall my other lands I give to my four
sons at my Wifes Decease to be Equly divid
ed Betwixt them Agreeable to Quantity and Quality
(Wiz) I give to Thomas Dixon James Dixon William
Edmonson Dixon and Moses Dixon to them and
the Ains of their Bodies Lawfully begotten forever
I have its my Will and desire and I give to my six
Children my six Negroes with their future Increase to
be Equly divided Betwixt them with their future Increase
where my youngest son shall arrive at the Age of Twenty
Years. I have I give my Negro fellows Pompey and Negro
Mench Ball and Negro Mench Dol also my Negro

Garb Ogg and my Negro Boy Dick and my Negro
girl ~~Wendy~~ ^{Wendy} ~~to be divided between them as~~
~~before directed~~ ^{them} I give to my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth
Dixon my Oldest Son Thomas Dixon my second
James Dixon my second Daughter Sarah Dixon
also my third Son William Edmonson Dixon
and Moses Dixon to them and their heirs of their
Bodys Lawfully begotten. Item it is my Will and
desire that the whole of my Other property be Equally
divided Between my six Children at my Wifes Decease
or at any in Case each of the Boys pay to the two
Girls Ten Pounds each by the time the had enjoyed
their Sards two years and if it should please you
to let ~~one or more~~ of them my Will and Desire is
that their Sards be Equally divided Amongst the whole
Amongst the six without

to said Ornaments of them my Will and Desire is
That their Parts be Equally divided amongst the whole
Among if We die without Issue. And I do appoint
my well beloved Brother Jonathan Rogers and
John Torbush and James W. Reynolds Junr.
my true and Lawfull Executors to this my last
Will and Testament in

James Dinwiddie James Dickson AS.
John Carson Andrew Field

At a Court held for Campbell County April 6th 1786
The within last Will and Testament of
James Dinwiddie Gent. Deceased was proved by the
Oaths of James Dinwiddie John Carson and Andrew
Field Witnesses thereto Subscribed And Ordered to

be Revoked. And on the Motion of John Forbes and
 James McNeirfield's Sons two of the Executors thereons
 named Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
 Probate thereof in due form giving Security thereup
 on they together with James Dinwiddie James
 Robinson and Stephen Parsons their Securities enter
 ed into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penal
 ty of Two Thousand Pounds Conditioned as the
 Law Directs for the said Executors due and faithful
 Administration of the said Decedents Estate and
 performance of his Will

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 Pro. Alexander c.c.c.