

that he shall take possession of his bequeathed estate, immediately after my decease, to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Edward Roper two Negroes i.e. Joshua and Mahala two Hundred Dollars, one bed and furniture two cows the third choice also his proportionable part of the Household and Kitchen furniture stocks and crops, which shall not be hereafter given to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son David Roper the plantation I now live on: being bounded as follows Vizt. beginning at the broad run at the road, thence up the run to the mill pond, thence along said pond to the broad run, thence up said run to the branch leading to the roaring spring, thence along William Kulett's line to Sadder's line, thence to Buelington's line to the road; thence down said road to the place began at; also five negroes (to wit) Edmund, Grace, Stephen, Lucy and Joe, one choice horse, saddle and bridle, choice yoke of oxen and cart, two cows the fourth choice, one Walnut Desk the first choice; as also his proportionable part of the Household and Kitchen furniture, stocks and crops, to him and his heirs forever - My desire is that my Man Will and his wife live or continue with my son John Roper, but not as slaves, but to do moderate labour; and should they live to become chargeable in the judgment of my executors then in that case, they shall be maintained out of my estate - Lastly I leave my sons John, Edward, George, David Roper and Richard Waddell Junt. executors to this my last will and testament Revoking and making void all other former Wills heretofore made by me, and confirming this to be my last; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June eighteen hundred and eight

signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of us -

Thomas Wilkinson Luke Fowler,

Little H. Bradley & George Hubbard,

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twenty first day of July 1808. The aforewritten last will and testament of David Roper Deceased was this day presented in Court by John and Edward Roper two of the executors therein named. proved by the oaths of Thomas Wilkinson and Littlebury H. Bradley two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded on the motion of the said executors who made oath as the Law directs and entered into Bond and security in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. liberty is reserved to the other executors to join in the probat when they may think fit

test

Wyatt Walker C.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Southall being in a low state of health but in my perfect senses & calling to mind the certainty of death do make & ordain this my last will & Testament as follows (to wit) Item, my will is that I have before given unto my son Edward N. Graves & my son Philip Southall they may peaceably possess them and their heirs forever - Item I give unto my son James B. Southall all my land I now possess lying the South side of Peachhill Run, likewise a small piece on the north side of the above mentioned Run known by the name of Gibsons beginning at a meadow by that name thence up the small Run to the road, thence along the road to Peachhill Run to him and his heirs forever - Item, I give unto my sons Stephen Southall & Motier Southall all my lands not heretofore given including a small piece in the Chincapin ridges adjoining the lands of Henry Walker to be ^{equally} divided between the said Stephen & Motier to them and their heirs forever - but their Mother

is to have the use of the said land & houses, or any part thereof during her life - Item, my will & desire is that all the rest of my estate ~~negroes~~ included may be equally divided between my following children to wit: James B. Southall, Tabitha Southall, Stephen Southall, Collier Southall, Lucy Southall, and Sarah Southall but the negroes are to be kept together or hired ^{as} my wife may think proper for the support and education of my before mentioned children and as they come of age or marry they are to receive their proportions but let which of the children the following negroes may fall to, they are to continue with my wife during her life & then at her death to return to those they were allotted to (to wit) Hannah Liley & George - Lastly I constitute & appoint my son in law Edmund N. Graves and my son Philip Southall - all executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all others heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eight

Wm Southall

(Seal)

At a Monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Court House on Thursday the twenty first day of July 1808. The aforementioned last will and testament of William Southall deceased was this day presented in Court by Philip Southall one of the executors therein named, and being offered for proof, and there being subscribing witnesses to the same thereupon came Wyatt ^{Walker} and Hamlin Wilkes who being duly sworn, deposed and said, that they were well acquainted with the said Southall, and with his hand writing, that they have frequently seen him write, and that the said will and testament is wholly written by the said Southall thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded.

Attest R. Wyatt Walker & Co.

In the name of God amen I Anthony Tucker Dixon being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory reflecting on the precariousness of life. Recalling to mind the propriety of disposing in a proper manner the small share of property providence has been pleased to grant me. I devise that all my land which lies in the County of Elizabeth City may be sold by my executors hereafter named & the money arising from the sale I devise to my wife & her heirs - I devise all the Land which I am seized of in the County of Charles City to my wife & her heirs forever - together with all my Negroes except Sam and Cesar, which two I bequeath to my Mother & her heirs. - I also devise to my wife all my stocks of every kind to wit Horses, cattle, sheep together with all my furniture and every other kind of property which remains on the land aforesaid - I devise that the most speedy collection of my accounts and debts of every kind may be made - & applied towards the payment of debts - I hereby inamipable liberate & set free for ever a little girl living with my friend Saml Tyler called Patty daughter of Abby - to whom I devise a legacy of two hundred pounds to be raised from the debts due me: to be paid to S. Tyler Esq: as soon as the collection can be made, & applied by him towards her Maintenance and education; in the way he may judge best - The balance that may be found to remain from the collection of the debts due me after the payment of my debts, and satisfying the aforesaid legacy of two hundred pounds; I hereby devise to my Brother James Dixon - & my Stock of Horses; I bequeath to my friend Sam Tyler his choice - I hereby appoint my friends John Tyler Esq: and Saml Tyler Esq: executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made dated this 28th day Feb: 1794.

A. T. Dixon

(Seal)

Signed & sealed in presence of -
Abby Tyler, Eliza Howler

At a quarterly Court begun and held for Charles City County at the Court House on Thursday the eighth day of August 1804 The afore written last will and testament of Anthony T. Dixon