

Three Old Fire Dogs - 1.00.0
+ cut hair - 2.00.0

James Slaughter
James Thomas
Daniel Greenman

September 21, 1778

Returned into Court and Ordered to be Recorded
Teste John Jameson C. C. Cur

I Christopher Dicken in perfect senses but Low and weak in Body do
make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament

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Imprimis
I give my son Christopher the land whereon I now live it
being Thomas Milams former seat and the Land Between the Fredy
road and the river with my Negroes Edmond and Lydia my still and
furniture as now stands in my still house one Bed Furniture two
Cows 2 calves Two Cows 2 lambs Provided he shall come to full age

Or Marry, but if he dies before he Marries or come to Lawfull age
then the part of my Estate given him I desire may be Divided as I shall
hereafter Direct and my son Richard is to live in this my Dwelling
house till he comes to age or marries & for his Trouble I Direct him
to stop one tenth of all the profits for his Trouble.

Item the 1st I Give my son Benjamin the land he lives on bounded by a
Beginning on the top of the ridge of the fork Mountain thence down
that Ridge to Bows school house thence thence down that Branch
to Powells line and as the land is the north thereof Give my Negro boy
named Samuel to him his Heirs and assigns forever —

Item the 2^d I Direct that Agnes Rice Aunt to my Daughter Sarah act
as her Guardian —

Item the 3^d I Direct that Betty Berdine sister to my Daughter
Winnetta act as her Guardian —

Item the 4th I Direct my Executors to place out all my sons younger than my
Daughter Sarah where they shall think best; and furnish the Persons
who shall take them with so much Money as shall be sufficient

to raise clothing & educate in reasonable manner till they shall
come to lawfull age out of my Estate before Divided.

Item 5th I have given out to my sons William Dickens eighty six
fifteen shillings, Richard fifteen pounds Twelve shillings and Benja^a
one hundred and Forty one pounds Twelve shillings and my daughter
Suanna Rinder Twenty two pounds Ten shillings and Betty Burdine
nine pound which is to be Counted apart of my Estate already given out.

Item 6th my son Christopher, deceased, who is already provided for is
to have no further part of my Estate and the remainder of my Estate not
already disposed of I give in equal distribution amongst all my

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other Fifteen children, as well the land and Negroes &c that I now
An absolute Title to as all other lands and rights in lands that may
be recovered under my former Bargains with Col^o James Barber
and others.

Item 7th I constitute and appoint my sons Richard Benja^a
and John Dickens and my Trusty Friend Stacey Lewis
Executors of this my last will and Testament and do -

273) hereby revoke all former Wills by me made signed sealed Declared
and Published the 21st Day of August 1778

In Presence of

Jos Wetherall

Benj^o Haynes

William Sampson

Joseph Sampson

Christopher Dicken L^d

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 21st day of September 1778

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This Last will and Testament of Christopher Dicken Dec^d
was Exhibited to the Court by the Executors therein named and was
proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded
and on the petition of the Executors Certificate is granted them for
Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having made oath thereto
and given bond and Security according to Law

Teste John Asmerson C^l Sec^y