

At a Court held for Probate held on the 11th Day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty six by James Harris Benjamin Harris and William Harris  
 Executors herein named, and was proved by the Principals thereto  
 to be true and correct and on the motion of the said Procurator  
 made oath according to law, certificate is granted herefor  
 returning a Probate thereof in due form.

93.

John Richardson

John Johnstone of the County of Lanark  
late Sheriff being sworn the subscriber being of full age and  
of sound mind and of perfect understanding of his acts doth make  
and publish his last will and testament and doth declare may be  
done and used to him and his wife Elizabeth wife late  
of John Johnstone his son and heir at law of  
the County of Lanark bearing date this 11th day of September

My dear Son I have now to make you a few observations  
upon your late letter which I received yesterday morning  
expressing your desire to have my Will ready for you to sign  
as soon as you can get home. I have however been too busy  
of late to pay much attention to my business, and have not  
had time to prepare one for the terms of my appointment of this time  
so far as to have it ready for you to sign. I have however  
prepared one for the term of my appointment of this time  
which he has prepared for all that time since his Holy Name  
comes, blessed be God long time I gave my body to the Lord  
from whence it was taken on full assurance of his resurrection  
from thence at the last day, as for my soul I do not now  
be deposit without giving to state at the deposition of my  
relation hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it  
with all respect & reverence as to my Mortal effects I still  
positively order that all my just & full Debts be paid.

Then I give and bequeath to my son John the sum of One hundred Pounds  
whereas I now live and have hundred acres of land which is the  
surviving whereon the Plantation is to be in and his heirs forever

of his son - the donation is to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my good son John Richardson

all the land I now own in Hockley Creek in Albemarle County

except five acres on the South side of the said Hockley Creek

being little Hockley which belongs to him for my son, and

it is my desire that my son John Richardson may have two

acres of the said land on the South side of the said creek

which is intended to build a Mill or that he and his brother

Isham Richardson may be building on the said Mill

I give to him and his heirs forever of the remainder to be to

the said Isham Richardson and his heirs forever. And I give

and bequeath to my son John Richardson

land lying in Hockley Creek in Albemarle County to him and his

heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary

Richardson three hundred and twenty acres of land lying

in Hockley Creek in Albemarle County to her and her heirs

forever. Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary

Richardson three hundred and twenty acres of land lying

Will give in his place  
and time for the same.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Penick two hundred  
and twenty acres of land lying in Amherst County at the mouth  
of my brook to be laid off in a regular form the length being

the same as her brook.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Richardson two hundred  
and twenty acres of land lying in Amherst County at the mouth  
of my brook to be laid off in a regular form the length being

the same as her brook.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susan Richardson two hundred  
and twenty acres of land laying the above mentioned lands.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Penick two hundred  
and twenty acres of land laying the same.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Richardson two hundred  
and twenty acres of land laying the same.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Richardson  
one hundred and twenty acres of land laying the same.

These and their heirs forever.

I now give and bequeath to my son John Richardson one & three quarters  
acres of land, one feather bed and furniture to his use. It  
I now give and bequeath to my son John Richardson one & three quarters of an  
acre of land or Scattered Bed and Furniture to his use. It  
I now give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Richardson one & three quarters of an  
acre, Furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I now give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Richardson one & three quarters of an  
acre of land or Scattered Bed and her heirs forever.

I now give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Richardson one &  
three quarters of an acre of land or Scattered Bed and her heirs forever.

I now give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Richardson one &  
three quarters of an acre of land or Scattered Bed and her heirs forever.

I now give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Richardson one &  
three quarters of an acre of land or Scattered Bed and her heirs forever.

Received from John Griswold, widow of Mr. John Griswold  
and son of Captain John Griswold of New Haven,  
of New Haven, Connecticut, all my old papers and  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1753.

*John X. Dickerson, Jr.*

Land, & about held by lumbering company up to 1753.  
The settlement Hill and Settlement of John Woodfor dated  
was recorded in Court by Obadiah Woodfor and Charles  
Landon but of the Ringers there is none who made entry  
but according to Landon was being planned by the Ringers  
that it was desired to be recorded and on the motion of the  
and Lander's petitioners it was so done.

and I do solemnly swear that I have examined all my hands and seal  
the 1st day of June 1753.

John Richardson

Notary Public

John X. Richardson A.D.  
1753

Sworn to and

about the 1st day of June 1753.

The will and Testament of John Richardson did  
me presented in court by Obadiah Woodfor acts & Deed

deed now lost of the executors herein named who made out the

testament according to law, and being proved by the witnesses

herein named to be recorded and on the motion of the

and executors certificate was granted them for observing

the estate thereof in due form. John Garrison the

other executor herein named refused to take upon himself

the burden of the execution thereof.

Left - Obadiah Woodfor Notary P.P.C.

P.S. It is an order of Cumberland County Court in whose name

he cause is returned.