

In the name of God Amen I Thomas
Dixon of the Parish and County of Elizabeth
City, being sick and weak of body but of perfect
mind and memory, thank be to God for the
same, do constitute and make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form
as followeth, VIZ,

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Sarah
Dixon my Plantation & have lived on during
her Widowhood or natural life; and after her
decease or marriage, I give the said Plantation
unto my son, Anthony Tucker Dixon to him
and his heirs forever

Item My Will and desire is that the Plantation &
purchase of Thomas Hawkins containing
one hundred and ten Acres or thereabouts be
sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned
together with my crop of Corn &c and stock
of all kinds for the payment of my just
debts, the household and kitchen furniture
not to be sold

Item I give unto my loving Wife Sarah
my Black Mare and riding Chair & two
of my best Cows

Item My further will and desire is that the following
Negroes To Wit, Pluto, Glasgow, Rachel, Fanny,
Cornelia, Phoebe, Peggy, Phillis, Lucey, Jonathan,
Bob, Sam, Penelle, Frank, Cesar, Lydia, Clarissa
and Paul, are to be equally divided with their future

increase after the death of my loving Wife Sarah
Dixon between all my Children that are then
alive to them and their heirs forever

Item My further Will and desire is that the
following Negroes to Wit, Genomy, Nero,
Ned, Will, Betty, Eddy, Mary, Hannah,
George, Jupiter, Grace, with their future
increase equally divided between all my Children
except Anna Boyan, to them and their heirs
forever after the death of my loving Wife Sarah
Dixon —

Item My desire is that the Negroes heretofore
given, may be kept on the Plantation or hired
out at the discretion of my loving Wife Sarah
Dixon, for the better support and maintenance
of my Children, untill they shall come of age
or marry

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my
Loving Wife Sarah Dixon, Col. Cary Selder & Mr
William Holms Jurors, to be my Executors of this my
last will and Testament, making null & void
all other Wills by me heretofore made, in whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this
eleventh day of June One thousand seven hundred
and seventy three

Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of
Edw. Hunt

Thomas Dixon

Sam. Newland
Mary Whitaker

1770

The Court held for Eliza City County
Jan^y 27. 1774 ~

This Will was presented in Court and proved
by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and
Order'd to be Recorded. Cary Selders &
W^m. Rosecon Wilson Curle Gent. came into
Court and ~~applied to be appointed~~ ~~for~~
the Executorship of the said Will. ~~William~~
Dixon the Executive in the said Will
named came into Court and not being
~~able to give~~ offering sufficient security
to the Court for her Administration of
the Testators Estate It was therefore Order'd
that the Sheriff take into his hands the said
Estate and Administer thereas
according to Law ~

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