

In the name of God Amen. I William Dickson now of Rutledge County and State of Tennessee, being 20 years in body but of sound disposing mind memory so make and ordain the following as my last Will and Testament, First I give and bequeath to my Brother James Dickson living in Madison County Alabama and my Brother Ersk Dickson of Rutledge County Tennessee all the negroes of which I may die possessed, consisting of sixteen working hands, including seven women also four children with all the increase if any to be divided in value equally between them and if making such division my said two Brothers shall be able to agree, then such division shall be made by three competent disinterested persons to be chosen by them, the negroes so divided is for their benefit during their lifetime, and on the death of my Brother James Dickson it is my intention, that the negroes to which he becomes entitled under this Will at once to his five youngest daughters, & in case of the death of either to be shared equally by those that may be living at the time, and on the death of my Brother Ersk Dickson it is my intention that the negroes not intended to be conveyed to him by this Will shall descend at once to his two sons John and Ersk and his two daughters Lucinda and Mary share and share alike and in the event Lucinda dies without an heir, then her portion shall revert to the remaining three children just named. Second - I have some money and debts due me which I wish put out to interest as early as practicable to be made safe & secure the same, I am unable to state exactly but suppose it to be about six thousand Dollars. of this sum I want the interest arising from one thousand Dollars appropriated to the use and special benefit of two Wives, which I have in Virginia named Lucretia and Mary and Martin, the same to be paid to them annually - and the interest arising on the balance of said monies to be appropriated or paid over to my sister, Ann, Lucretia and Elizabeth Bull to each share and share alike & to be paid annually. Third - I have a quarter section of land in Lauderdale County Alabama within four miles of Rogersville near Big Elk which I give to my Brother James Dickson. Fourth - I have in Grayson County Virginia twenty two hundred and fourteen acres of land nearly in a square also one other tract of about fifty acres adjoining my or nearly adjoining my Brother John Dickson who lives in Virginia these two tracts of land I give and bequeath to my said Brother John Dickson. Fifth - To my Brother Ersk Dickson I give the mare which I ride and all the personal property which I have not otherwise disposed of in this Will and lastly I do hereby appoint my said two Brothers James Dickson and Ersk Dickson my Executors to this my last Will & Testament revoking and setting aside all other Wills and Testaments for their faithful administration on the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December 1836.

Witness
David Wendell
George McLelland

William^{his} Dickson Seal
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After the foregoing Will was drawn up I William Dickson the maker thereof desired the following provision to be added viz: on the death of James Ersk Dickson the Executor to the same the one thousand Dollars the interest of which is to be set aside for Lucretia & Mary, that the same shall as early as practicable be paid over to them or to their legal representatives and the balance of the money devoted to be put out and interest shall be paid to the different persons children of James Ersk Dickson mentioned in the first clause of the foregoing Will. In witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 17th day of December 1836.

Witness
David Wendell
George McLelland

William^{his} Dickson Seal
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State of Tennessee } County Court January term 1837.
Rutledge County }

The execution of the foregoing last Will testament and codicil thereof of William Dickson deceased was duly proved by the oath of David Wendell and George McLelland Subscribing witnesses thereto at the above term and ordered to be recorded.

Recorded January 17th 1837.

Robt. S. Morris Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Rutledge County } I Robert Morris Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & correct copy of the last Will and testament of William Dickson deceased as the same is of record in my office recorded in Book N^o 9, page 407 & 408.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at office in all Georgia borough this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

Robt. S. Morris Clerk

State of Tennessee }
Rutledge County } I Henry Trull Chairman of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that Robert Morris whose official signature appears to the within Certificate is the acting Clerk of said Court he having been duly elected and qualified as such and that due faith and credit are paid to all his official acts.

in any Court or office in the United States and that his said Certificate is in due form of law - Given under my hand and seal in said County this 24th day of May 1837.

Henry Ford Seal
Clerk

Wayson County Court Novem^r and Dec^r 1837.

This copy of the last Will Testament of William Dickson deceased together with the Certificates hereon of authentication was produced in Court ordered to be recorded.

Orville Anderson, R.

In the name of God amen I John Frost of Wayson County and state of Virginia certify that the many and goodness of God the weak and body yet of sound the full understanding and memory the constitute this my last Will Testament and desired it may be received by all as such, first I bequeath my soul to God my maker - as to my worldly Estate I will and order that my first debt be paid. Next I give to my dear and loving wife Mary Frost the land and tenement whereon I now live together with the house and furniture and as much of the stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep as she can so part and keep up during her natural life and widow hood and after her death I will and order that of the three youngest children a not grown to maturity that they should have several and the two boys for a and I intend have learning out of my Estate, I will and order that my son Ed. Fred that he have and lawfully hold the tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less whereon he now lives and then as to his part of my Estate together with what he has already received - And I will that James Frost and John Frost and Simon Frost my three youngest sons have all my lands and my waggon and quid I will and order that my daughter Sally Frost do have fifty dollars worth of property and I will order that my daughter Rebecca Frost have fifty dollars worth of property to make their portions equal with those of my daughters that is named of and from me - I will order that my son John Frost do have fifty dollars worth of property, after this is done I will order that my Estate be sold on credit of twelve months and I will and order that the said Ed. Fred have two dollars out of my Estate. The Balance of my Estate be equally divided between my son Stephen Frost my son John Frost and my daughter Rebecca Farmer and Sally Frost and Thomas Frost and my son Simon Frost have the balance of my Estate equally divided amongst them. I do constitute William Lawrence son and loved all those my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1838.

John
J. Lawrence

Seal

Benj. Hootsley
Wayson County Court May Term 1837.

This last Will and Testament of John Frost deceased was produced in Court proved by the oath of Benjamin Hootsley and Benjamin Hootsley sworn being sworn hereto and ordered to be recorded.

Orville Anderson, R.

In obedience to a order of Court directed to us to appraise the estate of said John Frost being great person before us of the peace we have this day proceeded to appraise the same thing as follows 1838.

One Bay mare	47.00	one counting reel	50
One brown horse	43.34	1 Cotton wheel	75
One black mare	16.00	1 rule saddle	5.00
one black cow white back	9.00	1 Shum	125
one red cow	8.00	1 Sand. saw	25
One yellow yearling	3.50	1 dot glass saw	75
Three calves at 2.50 per calf	7.50	2 tubs & 1 Keg	375
One black cow	7.00	1 salt tub	125
one hind coloured cow	9.00	1 shored plow stock	125
four plow & three weeding hoes	75	1 Ground stone	375
two small hoes and single hoe & three claws	1.00	1 corn / pair iron / pair bars 170 parts 45 bottles 2 slaps	5.00
three axes	1.50	1 man's saddle	2.50
One 2 1/2 yd. & 4 yd. & 6 yd.	2.50	1 flat iron	125
One old old iron	125	1 iron shaver	25
One Bare shaver plow	50	1 s. p. d. n.	75
One cutting bar & knife	1.50	1 case 1 bed & 1 pair boots	1.50
One dot glass	1.00	1 animal pot & hook	50
two cows & 13 sheep	11.25	1 large pot	1.00
one large jug	1.00	1 drawing knife & 1 saw	1.00
Three bottles & two small jugs	84	1 flying press	225
4 chairs - 11 per chair	67	6 c. w. k.	" "
One table	1.50	2 sack bags	50
6 Can. these plates	25	1 single & tray	50
2 / poster dishes	1.50	1 negro Boy named Allen	450.00
8 poster plates	8.50	1 negro Boy named Shadrach	450.00
one pewter Bason	1.00	1 negro woman named Rebecca	258.34
6 Case Runer & 13 forks	1.50	1 negro child named Aaron	158.34
one Coffee pot & 4 tin cups	50	1 pot rack & 1 pair boots	1.00
6 cups & 5 saucers	375	1 pair jeans	50
1 Chest	50	1 Shum	25
3 spoons	183	1 old axe	25
1 Bible	4.00	1 shum wedges	25
one Dictionary & one prayer Book	375	1 piece of upper leather	50
one slate	25	1 1/2 yd. extra leather 1/2 per pound	2.68
one Red & green stone	10.00	1 pair Cotton Cards	50
one B ^o B ^o	10.00	1 Ball	40
one Candle stick & 100 yds	375		
one bed & 10 yds	6.00		
1 little wheel	1.50		
1 quire wheel	25		

William Byrd
Ezra Nichols
John R. Ballard

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