

Probate when he may think fit.

Test.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Dawson of the
Greensville County being Weak of Body but of a sound Memory thanks
be to God for the same, do make and devise this my last Will and
Testament in manner following (to wit) I desire that my Just Debts
and funeral expence be paid and as for the rest of my Estate I give and
dispose of in the following manner. I give to my Son John Edmund
Dawson all my Lands. I also give to my Son John C. Dawson One
Negro boy known by the name of Abraham. also my Carpenters and
Joiners Tools of all kinds two Beds and furniture. all my byder baskets
One Blue painted Chest. to him his heirs and Assigns forever I desire
that the following Negroes be kept on my Plantation untill my Son
John Edmund Dawson comes to the Age of twelve Years (to wit) David
Jenny and her three last Children. George and Revey and her four
last Children. Bettha and Amy and her three last Children, also as
much of the Crop, Stock and Tools as my Executors hereafter mentioned
may think proper to support them and make a Crop with them.

31 The rest of my Estate not heretofore nor here after given be equally divided
between my three Children. John E. Dawson, Rebecca Dawson and Mary
Dawson when my son John E. Dawson shall come to the Age of twelve to them
their heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give to my son John E. Dawson one
hundred and twenty five Pounds specie in order to purchase the Land that
lies between my two Tracts of Land belonging to Henry Howard, but if not
applied that way to be divided as the residue of my Estate. Item I give to
my Son John Harris three Negroes. (to wit) Nan, Susan, and Kate, but
should my Son John Dawson Harris die without Issue then the said
Negroes to be equally divided between the rest of my Children. Item I give
to my Daughter Rebecca Dawson my single Riding Chair and Bay Horse
called Sterling also one Feather Bed and Furniture one Desk in
possession of Mr. Edmunds to her ever heirs and Assigns for ever.
Item I give to my Daughter Mary Dawson one Feather Bed and Furniture
also one Chair in possession of Mr. Edmunds after her Death to her, her heirs
and Assigns for ever. And as for my Estate that was in the possession of Mr.
Edmunds my will and desire is that it be equally divided between my
three Children. John E. Dawson, Rebecca and Mary Dawson. I nominate
and appoint Howell Edmunds, William Edmunds, and Henry Smith

three Children John E. Dawson Rebecca and Mary Dawson. I nominate
and appoint Howell Edmunds, William Edmunds, and Henry Smith
Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof
have hereunto set my hand and fix'd my Seal this tenth day of September
1702.

John Dawson (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
to be my last Will in presence of

Balt. Peterson

James Warden

Clifton Harrison.

At a Court held for Greensville County the 23rd Day of January 1703. This
Will was proved by the Oath of Balt. Peterson a Witness thereto. And at a
Court held for the said County the 27th day of February following the said
Will was proved by the Oath of James Warden another Witness thereto
and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Howell Edmunds one of
the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law
and together with John Turner and James Turner his Sureties entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of five thousand
Pounds conditioned as the Law directs. Certified by the County Clerk for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other

1782.

John Duvall (Ld)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
to be my Last Will in presence of

Bath Peterson

James Warden

Clifton Harrison

At a Court held for Greenville County the 23rd Day of January 1783. This
Will was proved by the Oath of Bath Peterson a Witness thereto. And at a
Court held for the said County the 27th day of February following the said
Will was proved by the Oath of James Warden another Witness thereto
and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Howell Edmunds one of
the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law
and together with John Turner and James Turner his Sureties entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of five thousand
Pounds conditioned as the law directs. Certificate was granted him for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other
Executors therein named to join in the said Probate when they may think fit.

Test. 23rd Jan 1783
J. Duvall & H. Warden

At a Court held for Greenville County the 26th Day of October 1786. On the

Motion of Henry Smith one of the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto according to Law and together with Henry Haly and
John Turner his Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the Penalty of five thousand Pounds. Conditioned as the Law
directs. Certificate is granted him to join in the Probate thereof in due
form.

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L. Pelham Esq.

In the Name of God Amen I William Bust senior

of Greenville County and State of Virginia being of sound mind and
Memory praise be to God for the same do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, to wit: First I commend
my Soul into the hands of Almighty through the Merits of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins
and to inherit ever lasting life and my Body to be buried in a decent
Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching the disposal of all such temporal Estate as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give and dispose of as follows

First I Will that my Debts and funeral charges shall be paid.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son William Bust all my Plantation
whereon we now live on Fountains Creek with all and singular the