

In the Name of God Amen the sixteenth day of September
 1765. I Thomas Dickson of Halifax County being sick of Body of
 Sound Memory therefore call unto me a the most able of my
 Bay and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do
 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form as follows Reviving and Enlivening by these presents
 all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by
 me made and dictated either by word and this is to be taken only
 for my last will and Testament and none other that is to say
 Principally and first of all I give recommend my soul to God
 that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in the
 Christian as my Executors think fit nothing doubting but at
 the General resurrection shall receive the same by the mighty
 power of God and as touching such worldly estate which it please
 God to bestow on me in this lifetime I give devise and dispose of the same in
 the manner form as follows that is to say first I will that all those
 debts and due I owe in right conscience to any manner of Person
 or Person with whom I shall be well and truly contented and paid
 or claim to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my
 Executors hereafter named. I give bequeath unto my Daughter
Sarah Dickson one Shilling Sterling I leave and bequeath
 unto my Daughter Elizabeth Dickson one Shilling Sterling I
 leave bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Dickson one hundred pounds
 Dugby. I leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Dickson
 the Plantation now living during her life together with all the
 Goods and Chattels also negro winder named Chamberly that
 doth belong unto me and after her decease and all to be left unto
 my Daughter Ann Dickson providing that she manage
 the same for a sufficient maintenance for the Support of
 the Executors think fit I leave and appoint William
Poughap and Benjamin Dickson to be my only and
 Executors of this my last will and Testament at this

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none other to my last will and testament I being
 hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above
 more all after the decease of the widow all estate the said
 with its estate and undivided interest

Teste

David Jones

his
 Patrick O Bradley

marks
 In: Hogg

Ann O. Dickson

marks

Thos Dixon

Esq

At Court held at Matamor County the 15th day of March 1874
 This Will was presented in Court by William Douglas
 the Executor herein named, and Benjamin Dixon
 Son of said dec'd to the Testator being in Court subject
 to the proof of this said Will from which no objection was made
 into a Contestation there of, whereupon the Court
 examined the subscribing as well as several other
 witnesses were of opinion that the same rights to be
 established as the will of the said Testator and the up
 the said William Douglas made oath to the same
 according to law and on his written Certificate we
 granted him for obtaining a probate hereof in due
 form

Truly recorded Teste R. Munford

The Appraisement of Michael W. Daniels Estate assessed

One Ford Horse

\$3.00

One Black Horse

5.00

One Gray mare

1.00

40 lbs Virginia Cloth @ 1/6

0.66

and one Castor Hat

0.00

atlas Cap and wampom belt

0.25

Two pair worsted Stockings

0.15

with Rancher 1/6 one Churn at 2/4

0.90

a pair trap Spurs 1/4 a pair of Gastrors 1/4

0.50

a pair blacking of Gaps 1/3 at my box Nissen & Gutterhoff

0.30

at my 1/4 all at 1/2 thing 1/6 26 cents and a brush 1/6

0.25

Box and soap 1/6 a pair of boots 1/4

0.25

19. An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Dickson deceased	
To 20 head of Cattle young and old	£ 20 5 0
To 17 head of Hogs young and old	3 0 0
To 4 head of Sheep 3 Wethers & 1 Ram	1 12 0
To 4 head of Horses & Mares young & old	20 0 0
To 1 Negro Woman by name Charlotte	50 0 0
To 5 Water Vessels	0 7 6
To 2 Tubs 7/6 1 8 6	1 8 0
To 1 Loom & 1 Press	1 0 0
To 3 Saws & 1 Hammer	0 15 0
To 1 old Wheel & 1 Press Tray	0 1 0
To a parcel of Pewter	1 10 0
To 2 old Pots & 2 old 15/	1 0
To 1 Mattock & 1 Cythe	0 7 6
To 1 old Gun	0 5 0
To 1 Tying Can 3/ To 5 Chains 10/	0 13 0
To 2 Lining Wheels	0 15 0
To a parcel of old Iron old Spans old Nails old Plates & 1000	0 17 0
To 1 old Wheel & 1 Spindle	0 2 0
To 10 Bushels of Rye	1 0 0
To 72 lb Bacon at 6	1 16 0
To a parcel of old Iron	0 4 4
To 1 Barrel of Lard	0 10 0
To 1 Grind Stone	0 3 9
To 1 Great Plow & 1 Harness	0 15 0
To 1 old Cart	0 5 0
To 1 Small Plow 2/6 To 2 old Books 2/	0 4 6
To 2 old Bins 2/ To a parcel of wearing Cloth	3 12 0
To 1 Box Iron & 1 Acorn	0 5 0
To 1 Bed & 1 Furniture	2 0 0
To 1 Seal Bag	0 2 6
To 1 old Stock Lock	0 2 6

To a parcel of old Carpenters Tools

1.5.0

To 4 Bells.

0.15.0

The Spencer Messrs Echols, Henry Dixon Junr.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 16th Day of May 1765.

This Inventory & Appraisement was returned to the Court & ordered to be recorded.

Truly recorded

Test Robert Mounford M.

Test R Mounford S.

In the name of God Amen the eighth Day of
 April in the year of our Lord 1765. I William Rickell
 of the County of Halifax in Virginia being very sick and
 weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
 be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality
 of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make and declare this my last Will and
 Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give
 & commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it
 and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried
 in a Christianlike & decent manner at the discretion of
 my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resur-
 rection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
 Power of God and as touching such worldly Effects where-
 with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I
 give devise & dispose of the same in the manner and
 form following. Impression it is my Will & I do order
 that in the first place all my Just debts and several
 charges be paid and satisfied. Then I have given to
 my Son John Frederick Rickell 100 Acres of Land and
 one Cow & Calf & a Yearling Horse & one more
 Then I have given to my Son in Law Thomas Norton
 200 Acres of Land and three Cows and three Calves