

June Court 1788

In the name of God Amen I John Dickerson
 Will - 3
 Sen of Halifax County being in perfect sense and memory
 and knowing the certainty of Death do hereby make and
 approve this my last Will and Testament utterly Revoking
 all former Wills by me made and do Give and Dispose of
 my Estate in the manner and form following To wit,
 my Will and Desire is that after my Death the whole of
 my Estate shall be Equally Divided Between my three
 Children namely Valentine Dickerson and Archibell
 Dickerson and Mary Dickerson and not forgetting my other
 children I do also Give unto William Dickerson five Shillings
 I do also Give unto John Dickerson five Shillings
 I do also Give unto Elizabeth Dickerson five Shillings
 I do also Give unto Martin Dickerson five Shillings
 as Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
 Seal this fourth day of September in the year 1786
 Witnesses John & Dickerson of L S
 John Mary William Mary Lucinda Mary

At about held for Halifax County the 23rd day of June 1788
 The within written last Will and Testament of
 John Dickerson Sen^r dec^d was exhibited in Court by
 the Witnesses thereto subscribed & proved by the
 Oaths of two of the said Witnesses to be the last
 Will & Testament of the said Dickerson Sen^r
 and ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo. Harrington CMC

Ex am^d

Truly mine

Test. Mary Green CMC

Do

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James Bates
 Inventory

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James Bates dec^d
 taken the 21st day of June 1788

To 1 Negro fellow offered to the appraisers & they bid on him as of
 no Value

To 1 Cow £ 10 0

To 1 Cow & two Sholes 0 16 0

To 10 killing hoes 0 13 0

To 2 Grinding hoes 0 8 0

To 1 Plow hoe 0 3 0

To 1 Gun 1 5 0

To Carpenter Tools 0 18 0

To Reaping hooks and Shoe maker tools 0 10 0

To 1 pair of Sheep Shears 0 1 0

To 1 bed Stead and 2 beds 0 3 0

To 1 Jagg 0 10 0

To 1 Standard 2 Churns and Stale 0 5 0

To 1 pair of Barrell 0 6 0

To 3 Row hoes 0 15 0

To 1 Raddle and two files 0 1 0

£ 8 15 9

We the subscribers being just Sworn have appraised and
 Inventory'd the above Bates Estate Given under our hands

William Vaper

Peter L. Green

James Maclellan

Joseph Owen

To Sunday next unsold &c

At a Court held for Halifax County the 23rd day of June 1788
 The within written Inventory and appraisement of the
 Estate of James Bates Dec^d was returned and ordered
 to be Recorded

Test Geo. Harrington CMC