

I John Dismukes of the County of Halifax do make this my last Will and Testament this 23rd day of April 1801 It is my will and desire that all my estate remain together for the Support of my wife Betsey Dismukes & my three children Eyward Dismukes, John Dismukes and Mildreds Ragsdale untill my Son John Dismukes comes to the age of twenty one years. Item it is further my will and desire that my wife Betsey Dismukes shall enjoy & possess (from the time my Son John come of age) during her natural life one third part of my whole Estate Halifax County Virginia Wills 1796-1804
www.virginiapioneers.net Item I give and bequeath unto my two sons Eyward Dismukes & John Dismukes my Land I now live on (Subject to my wife's third share of grain) to be equally divided between them when my Son John comes to the age of twenty one years to them & their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred Ragsdale forty pounds current money to be paid within one year after my Son John comes of age and to carry Interest from the time my said son come to the age of twenty one years till paid. Item I give and bequeath to my three children Eyward Dismukes, John Dismukes & Mildred Ragsdale all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them in the following manner (To Wit) two thirds thereof when my Son John comes to the age of twenty one years, and one third when my wife Betsey Dismukes departs this life, but should it so happen that

my Wife Patsy should depart this life before my son John Dismukes comes of age then the third part given her shall remain undivided until my said son John comes to the age of twenty one years then it is my will and desire that the Negro woman Amy that went to my daughter Patsy Dannahe shall remain with her during her life & after her death to be equally divided between all the children of my said Daughter to them & their heirs forever, lastly I appoint my two sons Eynard & John Dismukes Executors of this my last Will & Testament sealed with my Seal & dated the day and year above written.

Signed & acknowledged

In Presence of

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John Dismukes L.S.

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Joseph Ligon, Geo. Wilson, William Walden

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of April 1802

The within written Last Will & Testament of John Dismukes dec^d was exhibited in Court & proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste John Wimbrink CMC

At a court held for Halifax County the 27th day of September 1802.

On the motion of Eynard and John Dismukes the executors named in the said last will and testament of John Dismukes dec^d who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form, they giving security. Whereupon they together with James Ligon and Robert Church the county clerk of the said County of Halifax

my Seal & dated the day and year above written.

Signed & acknowledged
In Presence of

John Dimmick L.S.

Joseph Ligon, Geo. Wilson, William Walden

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of April 1802

The within written Last Will & Testament of John Dimmick dec^d was exhibited in Court & proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste John Wimbush CMC

At a court held for Halifax County the 27th day of September 1802.

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On the motion of Eynard and John Dimmick the executors named in the said last will and testament of John Dimmick dec^d who made oath according to law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form, they giving security: Whereupon they together with James Ligon and Robert Church their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Truly recorded

Teste John Wimbush CMC

Teste Benjamin Green DCMC

In the Lord one thousand Eight hundred & two March the fourth day, I being in a law