

In the Name of God amen. I William Dixon of the County of Halifax and State of Virginia
being old and ~~weak~~ in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind
the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die I do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament that is to say, principle and full of all I give and recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recomend to the earth to be
buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubted but at the General resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give demise and dispose of in the following manner & form
First if I depart this life before my beloved wife Joyce Dixon I do leave her during her widowhood all my Estate
when she departs this life or if she marries I give and bequeath to my son Edmund Dixon one hundred and
fifty acres of land it being the land whereon I now live also I give him one negro boy by the name of Leroy the
remainder of my Estate after my last debts being first paid to be sold to the highest bidder which one third of
the money it sells for I give to my s^r son Edmund Dixon and one third I give to my daughter Ann Price &
the other third I give to my two gran sons, Dixon Perryman and James Perryman to be equally divided
between them it being what I intended for their mother and as she is dec^d I have left it to them. And I do
appoint and leave my son Edmund Dixon, William Price and my gran son William Dixon Executors to
this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
ninth day of March in the year 1797.

Signed Seal'd & acknowledged
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William Dixon L.S.

fifty acres of land it being the land wherein I now live also I give him one negro boy by the name of Jerry the remainder of my Estate after my last debts being first paid to be sold to the highest bidder which one third of the money it sells for I give to my son Edmund Dixon and one third I give to my daughter Ann Price & the other third I give to my two grand sons Dixon Purniman and James Purniman to be equally divided between them it being what I intended for their mother and as she is dead I have left it to them And I do appoint and leave my son Edmund Dixon, William Price and my grand son William Dixon Executors to this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year 1797.

Signed Seal'd & acknowledged
In the presence of

William Dixon L.S.

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Thos White, Lo Warner, Partrick Carnall, Hubbard Carnall, Thomas Powell

At a Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of December 1802.

The within written Last will and Testament of William Dixon decedent was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and sworn to be recorded. And on the motion of Edmund Dixon and William Dixon two of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereto according to Law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat. Thereof in due form, they giving Security. Whereupon they together with James Warner Just, John Atkenson and John G. Scott their securities, intend into, and acknowledged their bond, in the penalty of three thousand dollars. Conditioned as the Law directs. Security being annexed to the other Executors.

December Court 1802

Executor there named, to join in the probat thereof, when he shall think fit.

Truly Recorded

Teste John Wimbush &c

Teste, Samuel Williams Debb

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I Isack Wilson of the County of Halifax Virginia do hereby certify and under a sense of my mortality do commend my soul to God that gave it and my body to the grave to be buried after a decent manner My desire is first of all that all my just debts be paid and the rest of my personal property to be disposed of in the following manner I do bind to my loving wife Susaner all my property after my debts are paid during her life or widowhood. Then to be divided between my children Sary, Lucy, Polly, Samuel, Solomon, Vania, Polly, Richard, Mathew, Jack, Susan, Master, Elizabeth, Luke, Susanna and Franky. This my Last Will and Testament. I do appoint

Jacob Ferguson to Execute:

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William Moore, Bailey Strange, Joseph Ferguson

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Further my desire is that if the two living or to be living at the time of my death