

In the Name of God, Amen, I James Dickson of the Borough of
of Norfolk and Colony of Virginia being weak in Body but of sound Mind
and Memory Blessed be God do this seventh day of May in the year of
our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy make and Publish
this my Last Will and Testament in Manner following, that is to say,
first I Commit my Body to the Earth from whence it came and my Soul
to God who gave it me, hoping to find a Resurrection at the Last day, and
my Body ^{to} be Buried in a Decent Manner according to the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned. —

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Jane Dickson one feather
Bed and Furnitures of all kinds likewise her wearing Apparel and one
pine Chest that stands in my back room during her natural Life further
I desire these things bequeathed to my said Wife be in care of my
Executors, and to ^{be} given her as she stands in need of them. —

Item I ~~for~~ Desire my Dwelling House be Rented out and the Rent to be paid
Quarterly and that Nothing shall be demobt in said House and the Money

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Executors, and to ^{be} given her as she stands in need of them. —

Item I ~~Give~~ Desire my Dwelling House be Rented out and the Rent to be paid
Quarterly and that Nothing shall be dema^dnded in said House and the Money
arising may be applied to the necessary use of my said Wife Jane Dixon
during her natural life. —

Item I Give and Bequeath to James Miller Son of John and Dorothy Miller my
House and Lot where I now live situate in the Borough of Norfolk after
the Death of my said Wife Jane Dixon; Likewise I Give to said James Miller
all my Silver Plate as follows, that's to say, three large Silver Spoons
one small Dillo six silver Tea spoons, one sugar Tong, one cream Pot, one
Punch Ladle all marked **J.D.** and one Silver Watch and one House Bible
three Gold Rings, four pair of Silver Buckles and two pair of Gold Sleeve
Buttons all during his natural life and at his Death the House and Lot

all to go to the next Heir nearest in line from my said line and
descend from Heir to Heir for ever.

Item I give to my Friend John Hunter Mariner one pair Silver knee Buckles
marked ED and I further desire that the Rubbish and the meanest of
my Furniture be sold as far as will pay and discharge all just Demands
against my said Estate, I desire if possible that the Clock, the large Case the
Two armed Chair one Table and one Feather Bed and all furniture necessary
for a Bed may all stand and be Left as the House and Estate before mentioned
is, further I desire that my Wife Jane should be immediately put out to lodging
after my Decease at the Discretion of my Executors further I desire that the
Negro Woman Tible be immediately hired out after my Decease and the Money
arising be applied the necessary Use of my said Wife Jane Dickson.
Likewise I make and Ordain my Trusty friends James Miller of Portsmouth
and Joseph Harding of Norfolk my whole Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament. In Witness whereof I the said James Dickson have hereunto set.

my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the said James Dickson as
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who
were present at the signing and sealing hereof

James Dickson & Seal

Wright Brickell

Henry Ritter

John McNeale

Norfolk County At a Court held the 21st day of February 1771.

The last Will and Testament of James Dixon deceased was this day proved by
the Oath of Henry Ritter and John McNeale and Ordered to be Recorded, James
Miller and Joseph Harding Executors therein named having refused the
Oath of the Execution thereof

Norfolk County At a Court held the 19th day of April 1771

Jane Dixon, Widow and Relict of James Dixon deceased this day came into
Court and renounced any Benefit of her said husband's Will

Procurator

For Sam Bains