

Will

James Dickson

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In the name god amen the twenty fifth Day of

march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven James

Dickson of the state of Virginia & County of Rockbridge being wake in Body

but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be to god for the same and Calling to

mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all ~~men~~ to die do

make and Ordain this my Last will and testament, that is to say Principally and

first of all I Recommend my soul Into the hands of god who give it, and as for my body

I Recommend it to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discreption of my Exe

cutor not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same

again by the Almighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate where

with it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Devise & Dispose of the same in the

manner and form following. In the first Place I Recommend the same to my

manner and form following Viz In the first Place I Bequeath unto my son Patrick
Dickson my feather Bed with the Furniture likewise the new cow bedstead also my
Great Coat with all other of my Best Cloaths In the next Place I allow my plan-
tation to be sold with all my other Moveable Property and after my Debts is paid the
Remainder of the Money with all Bonds notes & Book Accounts to be Equally
Divided amongst my five Children Viz Samuel Dickson, Patrick Dickson,
Agnes Telford James Dickson & Robert Telford Dickson I likewise Con-
stitute Make & Ordain Patrick Dickson and Robert Telford my only & Sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament Revoking & Disannulling all former wills & testa-
ments by me & before made Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my
last will & testamentary whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the
day & Year above written James Dickson
Signed sealed Published & Proven in presence of us

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day & Year above written. James Dickson

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by the sd James Dickson
his last will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers Wm M Campbell
Wm Struthers

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At a Court held for Rockbridge County the sixth day of June 1797

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of James Dick-
son deceased was produced in Court by Patrick Dickson & Robert Telford Executors herein

named and proved by the Oath of William M. Campbell & William Struthers Subscrib-
ing witnesses and Oathed to be Recorded. and on the motion of said executors who made Oath

According to Law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due

form they having with William M. Campbell & William Reid their Securities en-
tered into & Acknowledged their Bond in the sum of five Thousand Dollars Condition-

ed according to Law

Teste A. Reid Clk

Will
In the name of God amen I William Alexander of the
County of Rockbridge