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Dawson
Henry
Will

In the name of God Amen The twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord 1768 Henry Dawson of Virginia in the County of Southampton being in perfect health of Body and of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be unto God for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

That is to say Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it And for my body I recommend that to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting 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 in this life I Give Devise and dispose of the same in manner and form following That is to say I Give and bequeath to David Dawson

my well beloved Son Whom I likewise constitute Make ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament All and singular my lands and Tenements thereunto belonging

belonging likewise <sup>Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1782
www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> to my negroes named Tom Peter Oheby and
 Cary they and their increase to him and his heirs forever likewise
 my Stock of Hogs and Cattle likewise a large Copper still with
 the appurtenances thereunto belonging likewise a set of
 Blacksmith Tools likewise two feather beds and what is there-
 unto belonging likewise my Turners and Joiners tools likewise
 Two Gunns Item I likewise leave my Mill which I own on
 Kirby's Creek to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and
 one third of the money to be equally divided Between my Five
 Daughters and the other two thirds to be equally divided between
 my three Sons Britain John and David

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dawson fifteen
 Pounds to be paid out of my estate

Item Likewise Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
 Dawson Fifteen Pounds to be paid out of my estate

Item I Likewise Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah
 Smith one case of drawers By them freely to be possessed and
 enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and dis-
 annul all and every other former Testaments Wills and
 Legacies requests and Executors by me in any ways Before
 this time named killed and bequeathed Ratifying and

legacies mentioned in
this time named, killed and bequeathed, Ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year above written Henry Dawson
Signed Sealed Published pronounced

and declared by the said Henry
Dawson as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us who in his presence have
hereunto subscribed our Names

John Edwards

John Bassett

Solomon Dawson
his
Mark

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 8th day of
April 1773 This Will was presented in Court by David
Dawson one of the Executors therein named and proved by the
Oaths of John Bassett and Solomon Dawson two of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of
the said Executors who made oath according to Law a Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
giving security whereupon &c. R. Kettlewell