

The Executors therein named and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of
the said Executors Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate in
due form.

Exam^y

Teste Tho^s Everard Esq^r Caw.

Dixon^y { In the Name of God Amen I James Dixon of the County of
with { York being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to
Almighty God for the same do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner form following that is to say first and Principally I recommend my
Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God who gave it hoping thro^u the Merits of
my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive perfect remission and
forgiveness of all my Offences and my Body to be decently buried in the Earth and
as to what temporal Estate the Lord of his gracious bounty hath been pleased
to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form following.
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Daughter Mary Jenkins
Daughter to M^r John Jenkins of Elizabeth City County four Negroes which are
now at her fathers namely Great Nan Little Nan Blankin and Ned but if she
dies before she comes to the Age of twenty one or the day of Marriage then to be
equally divided amongst my Grand Children her surviving Brothers.

Item the other Negroes that came from me that are now at Mr Jenkins's I desire they may be equally divided amongst my Grand Children the Sons of Mr Jenkins and if either of my Grandsons should die before they come of age or without Issue then to the Survivors and case they should all die before they come of age or without Issue then to my Grand Daughter Mary Jenkins and in case she should die before she comes of age or without Issue then to return to my four Sons James Thomas Merritt and Daniel Dixon to be equally divided amongst them.

Item I give to my Son James Dixon two Negroes namely James the Weaver and Kitt to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son Thomas Dixon two Negroes namely Editha Tom and Santee to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son Merritt Dixon two Negroes namely John Dobby and Abraham to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Son Daniel Dixon two Negroes namely Peter and Jacob to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my Grandson William Dixon two Negro boys namely Betty's Peter and Frank's Will to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I recommend my Son Daniel Dixon to the Care and tuition of his Brother James til he arrives to the Age of twenty one and desire that he

may be bound out an Apprentice to some hand craft Trade such as a
Cabinet Maker or Chair Maker or any other employment as his said
Brother shall think he is best formed and adapted for after having been first
duly schooled and the better to recommend him to a good Master I do Order
and appoint that the Profits of his Estate or as much thereof as may be
necessary shall be appropriated towards finding him Cloaths during his
Apprenticeship.

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Mary Webster a Negro Girl Namely
Hagar Betty but if she dies before the come of Age or without Issue then to
her Sister Ann Webster.

And Whereas my Son Merrit Dixon is now beyond Sea so that I cant
certainly know whether he may be alive or not my desire is that if he be
dead then what I have already given him or shall hereafter give him shall
go and be equally divided amongst his other Brothers Namely James
Thomas and Daniel Dixon and desire that his two Brothers James and
Thomas may use the Profits of his Estate as far as there may be occasion
for towards finding him Cloaths &c during his Apprenticeship and desire
that in case his Master should die before the expiration of his Apprenticeship
then his two Brothers James and Thomas Dixon or case one should die
then the Survivor of them be and am hereby empowered to use and take proper

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Method either by binding him to some other Master for the residue of the Term
or otherwise to provide that he may attain a Competent knowledge in the Art
and mystery of a Mariner.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Dixon a Negro boy Dan alias
Doctor in Lieu of the Money I had of him.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Dixon a Negro boy Bob in lieu
of the Money I had of him.

My Will and desire is that after my Just Debts and Legacies are paid that the
Residue of my Estate of what kind Quality or Condition soever be equally
divided amongst my four Sons James Thomas Morrit and Daniel ^{Dixon} there and
share alike and I do hereby Constitute Nominate and Appoint my two Sons
James and Thomas Dixon Executors of this my last Will and Testament and
desire my brother Thomas Roberts to advise and assist them in the Execution
of this my last Will In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Affixed my Seal this fourteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord

One thousand seven hundred and fifty two.

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of

Gerard Roberts Jun^r

John Hunt

Thomas ^{his} Webster
mark.

Dixon (L. S.)

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Dixon (L. H)

At a Court held for York County the 17th day of August 1752

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Gerard Roberts Jun^r and John Hunt
Witnesses thereto Sworn to by James Dixon and Thomas Dixon the Executors therein
named and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who together
with Edward Sabb and Starkey Robinson their Securities entered into and
Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs Certificate was granted them for
obtaining a Probate in due form.

Teste Thos. Edwards J. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Wright of Yorkhampton