

Will of Robert D. Dickson, of Clayton County, Georgia.

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In the name of God Amen
I, Robert D. Dickson,

being now of sound mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that after my death that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner.

Item 2nd I desire that all of my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named without unnecessary delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my said wife M. Dickson all of my household and kitchen furniture, to be her separate property, and that she dispose of the same as she may see proper.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my said wife the lot of land on which I now reside, except two acres which I have deeded to W. H. Dickson, to have and receive the rents and profits arising from said land as long as she shall live, and at her death said land to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds of such sale be equally divided between my four children, to wit: William H. Dickson, John M. Dickson, Charles H. Dickson, and Mrs. Emma L. Dixon, wife of W. P. Dixon; but I desire if there should be more of the rents and profits arising from said land than will be needed to support a good and comfortable support for my said wife, then whatever would be over, to be equally divided between my above named children.

Item 5th I desire and so direct that my Executors will out of my property or the proceeds from the sale thereof without delay provide for and turn over to my said wife a sufficient amount for a support for her until she can realize a support from the rents of land given her in item four of this my said will.

Item 6th I desire and so direct that at my death or as soon thereafter as may be practical that the remainder of my land now above disposed of, to wit: one hundred and fifty acres more or less of Lot No. eighty three (83) in the 5th District of originally Henry, now Clayton County be sold, and the proceeds be equally divided between my above named children, to wit: William H. Dickson, John M. Dickson, Charles H. Dickson and Emma L. Dixon, wife of W. P. Dixon.

Item 7th I desire that my undivided half interest in the Leno, engine and all fixtures belonging to the same, and my undivided half interest in the plantation tools &c (the other half belonging to my son William H. Dickson) also all stock such as horses, mules, cattle, hogs &c and all property or effects which I may die seized and possessed or now shall be sold by my executors, and after paying my just debts, burial expenses and expenses of carrying out this will, then give to my daughter Martha L. Edwards wife of J. B. Edwards the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and I further desire and direct that in consideration of the kindness and attention shown to my wife by my two daughters Mrs. Elizabeth C. Guice and Mrs. Martha L. Edwards, that my executors pay them each fifty dollars, and if there is anything remaining after the above named amounts have been paid to wit: debts, expenses &c and two hundred and fifty dollars to Mrs. Edwards and fifty dollars to Mrs. Edwards and fifty to Mrs. Guice, then to be equally divided between all of my children.

Item 8th I nominate and appoint William H. Dickson and John M. Dickson my executors to execute and fully administer my estate in accordance with the terms of this

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In witness whereof the said R. D. Dickson to this day
with consulting of the persons who have set my hand and
seal this 9th day of October 1888.
R. D. Dickson (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named
R. D. Dickson as his last will and Testament, in presence of us
who at his request in presence of each of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses hereunto.

G. H. Harper

B. Deane

W. L. Waltham