

## Last Will and Testament of Reutimans Dixon

State of Georgia } Reutimans Dixon of said State  
 Glascock County } and County, being of Sound and  
 } disposing mind & memory do make  
 this my last will & testament -

Item first I desire my body after my death to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner my soul I will to God who gave it.

Item second I desire my Executors hereinafter named - as soon as they can after my death, to pay all my just debts from any money I may have on hand at my death or that may be due to me.

Item third I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary A. C. Dixon during her Natural life (293) Two hundred Ninety Three acres of land in said State and County being the same place where I now reside & being division No 4 of my lands - bounded by lands of B. F. Sammons myself & the waters of Joes Creek also (33) three head of mules that I now own, one name Bob, one Henry & one Banty (all horse mules) one oxen and cart-wagon and all plantation tools I may have on hand at my death all the household and kitchen furniture I may have on hand at my death except - the Beds - herein after give to my daughters in items nos 7 & 8 all the hogs that I may have on hand at my death and all the cows I may have on hand at my death except three cows & calfs herein after given to my daughters in items nos 7 & 8 and at the death of my said wife the above described tract of land and all the personal property that may then be on hand or that she may be in possession of is to be equally divided between my two youngest-sons Henry B. Dixon and Joseph W. Dixon. This bequest is in lieu of dower and twelve months support -

Item fourth I give devise and bequeath to my son C. Pierce Dixon (122) one hundred and twenty two acres of land in said State & County being division No 6 of my lands lying on the waters & in forks of Rocky Cornpart & Joes creeks also I give to him one gray mule named C & A

Item fifth I give devise and bequeath to my son David B. Dixon (92) ninety acres of land in said State and County being division No 3 of my lands - also I give to him one bay mare mule named Flora.

Item Sixth I give bequeath and devise to my daughter W. Alice Daniel wife of Willie Daniel for and during her natural life and then to her children 9000 mity acres of land in said state and county and being division no-1- of my lands adjoining lands of Pleasant-walden w. S. Lamb and others. I have already given to her a feather bed bed steed and usual bedding and cow & calf-

Item Seventh I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Verania Dixon (135) one hundred and thirty five acres of land in said state and county & being division no 3 of my lands bounded by lands of Nickman Dixon myself & others also I give <sup>to</sup> her one bed steed one feather bed & usual bedding and one cow and calf.

Item Eighth I give bequeath and devise to my two daughters Mary Dixon & Laura Dixon Division no 6 of my lands containing 18 acres also I give to them one hundred and thirty four acres of land all of said land in said state & county. she (134) one hundred and thirty four acres is known as the Rony place & being the same land that was deeded to me by J. S. Rony on 28 day Sept-1851 also I give to each one of them one bed steed one feather bed & usual bedding and each a cow & calf.

Item Ninth I hereby constitute and appoint-my two sons to Pierce Dixon and David W. Dixon Executors to this my last will and testament. And I further devise that-if any of my children should be minors at-my death & needs the arcadium that-my two sons appointed Executors to this will act-and be their guardians.

Item Tenth I have before the making of this my last will & testament given to my son Lawson Dixon four hundred Dollars in cash and one mule which is to be & is a full and entire settlement-with him & he is to have no further interest-in my estate whatever. And I have also given to my daughter W. A. G. Mathis wife of Jephtha Mathis four hundred dollars in cash bed steed feather bed usual bedding & one cow & calf. which is to be and is a full and entire settlement-with her in my estate. and she is to have no further interest-in my estate whatever this Dec 27.

Purtinam Dixon

signed declared & published by Purtinam Dixon as his last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names to this will and we are signing in his presence

Georgia } I Pertinamus Dixon having heretofore on the  
Blascock County } 27 day of December 1893 made published  
and declared my last will and testament  
in the presence of B. H. Walker W R Logue Jr and  
J. P. Allen they signing the same as witnesses in  
my presence & at my request. I now add this codicil  
and amendment to said will.

Item 1st - in additional to the tract of land and personal  
property given to my wife for and during her natural  
life and then to my two youngest sons Henry B. Dixon  
and Joseph M. Dixon in the third item of my  
said will I give and bequeath to them in the  
same way as the other personal property is given in  
said item my cotton gin best all machinery  
connected therewith and the cotton press all now  
at the gin house on the tract of land described  
in item third of my said will.

Item 3rd I make this change in item eighth of my said will as to  
the lands given therein jointly to my two daughters namely  
Mary Dixon & Laura Dixon. It is my desire & I do hereby  
so give bequeath & devise said land as follows the division  
no. 6 of my said land containing (18) eighteen acres  
and forty seven acres of the one hundred & thirty four  
acre tract said forty seven acres known as the Braswell  
land & that is set out & described seperately in the Deed  
from T. S. Rony to me on the 28th day September 1891  
I give to my daughter Laura Dixon I also give & bequeath  
to her (\$125) one hundred and twenty five Dollars. To  
make her equal with my other children said one hun-  
dred & twenty five Dollars I now place & leave with  
my papers for that purpose. The remaining eighty  
seven acres of said (134) one hundred and thirty four  
acres tract known as the Wickman Dixon place is to  
go & is bequeathed to my daughter Mary Dixon after  
making this division of said land between my two  
said daughters herein named the other gifts to  
them in item eight of my said will is to remain  
unchanged.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
this 24th day of February 1896 Pertinamus Dixon

Signed and Published by Pertinam Dixon as a Codicil to his last-will in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request and we signing in his presence and in the presence of each other this 4th day of February 1896-

B. F. Walker  
W. R. Logre Jr  
J. P. Allen

Georgia Blascoek County

we B. F. Walker W. R. Logre Jr and J. P. Allen, do each swear that we saw the within Pertinam Dixon sign and publish the within paper as his last-will and testament. We each subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said Pertinam Dixon and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the said Pertinam Dixon signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me } B. F. Walker  
Sept-2nd 1895 J. C. English Ordinary } W. R. Logre Jr  
J. P. Allen

Georgia }  
Blascoek County } we C. P. Dixon and D. G. Dixon do each swear that this writing contains the true last-will of the within named Pertinam Dixon deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me }  
this 2 day of September 1896- } C. P. Dixon  
J. C. English Ordinary } D. G. Dixon

Georgia Blascoek County  
J. C. English Ordinary do and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing three pages of writing contains an exact copy of the last-will and testament of Pertinam Dixon deceased as was this day proven and admitted to record in solemn form on the said day of September at a regular term of the court of Ordinary for said County.  
J. C. English Ordinary