

In the name of God Amen

David Dickson being weak in body & calling to mind the mortality of my body & being of sound mind & disposing memory do make and ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth And after committing my soul to God who gave it & my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my executors hoping for a glorious resurrection & eternal life through the mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ, I then out of such worldly things as God in providence has blessed me with I devise all my last debts to be paid together with my funeral expenses

1st I give & bequeath to my beloved son James Dickson - one negro man called Dan, one Bay White mare one saddle & great coat to him & his heirs forever

2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved son William Dickson one negro bunch called Nig with her increase & the one half of the blacksmith tools to him & his heirs forever

3rd I give & bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Dickson all that tract of land adjoining the north branch on the north east side beginning at a poplar marked there & as a small spring running to a blazed post oak & the line to be continued in that direction untill it strikes the river & to begin again at the said poplar & running to a blazed pine & to continue the same direction through both my surveys of land to such distance as it intersects Crosspoes land the said land lying north West of said line and including the houses & plantation whereon he now lives as also one Negro woman called Sally, with her future increase one Brown horse called Dolph one young horse &c. and the one half of the blacks with tools to him & his heirs forever

4th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Patsy Bailey what so ever may be due to me from Robert Bailey & do also confirm the title of a negro boy called Jerry to her & her heirs & assigns forever

5th I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Matty Bailey one Negro girl called Leanna with future increase as also one note of hand given to me by Francis Bait to her & her heirs & assigns forever

Item I give bequeath to my nephew Dickson Bailey all that tract of land on the north east side of the north line lying south west of the line which defines Samuel Dickson's land to him his heirs & assigns forever

Item All my property of what so ever nature or kind down that heretofore mentioned I desire to be sold except my negro boy Charles who is to be judiciously valued and kept by some one of my legatees & wearing apparel which is to be divided between my two sons William & Samuel & the monies arising from such sale & the valuation of the negro boy together with such monies as may now be due after paying my just debts to be equally divided between James Dickson William Dickson, Samuel Dickson, Betsey Bailey & thaly Deaty or their legal representatives

gth I hereby appoint Nephew David Dickson & Elijah Brown Exors my executors to put this my last Will & Testament in force, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifth day of June 1808

In presence of
Alexander Gillispie
Sarah Gillispie

David Dickson Test

Georgia
Jackson County Personally seen before me Alexander & Sarah Gillispie the subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & being duly sworn saith that they saw David Dickson sign & deliver the within Will & that they were subscribing Witnesses to the same sworn to in open court of Nov 1808

Edw Adams clk

Alexander ^{his} Gillispie
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Sarah ^{her} Gillispie
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