

47 Nicholas Dixon Will

Georgia } I, Nicholas Dixon a citizen of the County & State
Pulham County } aforesaid, Being in Common good body, health and
of sound mind and memory, but knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to die, do Make and Ordain this to be my last Will or
Testament, utterly revoking all other Wills or Testaments heretofore Made
by me. 1st Item. It is my wish and desire that after my Death my
body should be buried in a decent Christianlike Burial & my Soul
Recommended to him who gave it, as to the Words by which I
May die in possession of I give & bequeath all I follow VIZ
2nd Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha &
to her heirs or assigns for ever all of the property both real &
personal of every kind and description that I got by her as the
term of our entire marriage in March last, Consisting of Land
Negroes Cows Cows & Hogs, and household and Kitchen furniture
I also bear with my said beloved Wife Martha during her life
or widowhood all that part of the land on which I now live
beginning at Lyons Corner near my former house (nearly and yet
bound to a Spring near the School House, thence down the road to
William Farns Saw Mill line including all the tract of the land whereon I
now live North of said line which will include my Dwelling house
and other Out Houses, and also I lend unto my said beloved Wife during
her life or widowhood my Negroes by Nathaniel Daniel about Eighteen
years old, but it is my Express Will and desire that from the property
I have given my beloved Wife Martha that all the debts that she
owed at the term of our entire marriage shall be paid, and said debts
not to be paid from the part of my Estate. Item 3. all of the balance
of the tract of Land on which I now live after taking off that part which
I have given to my beloved Wife Martha during her life or widowhood
I give and bequeath to be equally divided, or sold at they may think proper
and I also give unto my said three sons Frederick, Thomas & Samuel (my
beloved Wife Martha should Cede on said Land all of the balance of the
tract of Land on which I now live to be divided by them or sold at they may
think proper. Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan five Dollars
to be paid by my Executors. Item 5th. I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Patsy McElahy the sum of Five Dollars to be paid by my Executors.
Item 6th. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah McElahy the
sum of Five Dollars to be paid by my Executors. Item 7th. I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Julia Curry five Dollars to be paid by my
Executors. Item 8th. I give and bequeath unto the legal heirs or representatives
of my deceased Daughter Elizabeth Daniel the sum of Five Dollars
to be paid by my Executors. Item 9. all the balance of my Estate of
any kind or description it is my Will and desire should be sold by my
Executors in the way they may deem most advantageous and after paying
all of my Just Debts, except such as was owing by my wife

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before me Marriage I give & bequeath to my five sons, namely John, Benjamin, William, James, & Thomas, to be Equally divided between them as soon as such sale and account can take place. Item I do bequeath my son Benjamin Dixon and John Hudson to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament and I do hereby constitute and appoint them the said Benjamin Dixon and John Hudson to be my Executors as aforesaid

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 28th day of March 1823.

in the presence of
 The said will, each 2nd time on the first Page
 and 3rd time, on the 4th line on the second Page
 Witnessed before aforesaid

L. W. Hudson
 Andrew Park
 James Whitefield

Georgia Putnam County The within Will of Nicholas Dixon duly proved by the oath of L. W. Hudson, Andrew Park, & James Whitefield, subscribing Witnesses, to the same before us the 1st October 1826
 John Hudson J. C.
 The Registry J. C.

Georgia Putnam County The within Will duly approved in open Court, and ordered by the Court to be recorded 30th October 1826
 Chas. B. Kees C. C. O.

Patience Edmondson Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Patience Edmondson being of sound Mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament. Item I do give & bequeath unto my two grand Children William H. McLean, and Pamela Patience McLean the following Negroes, to wit Peggy, & her two Children Viny & Abigail Spanish Maria Little Comfort Little Beck and their Increase Item 2nd It is my will and desire that the above named Negroes and their Increase shall be kept to & kept until William H. arrives at the age of twenty five Years or Pamela Patience and then an equal Division to be placed between them for Peggy and her children and future Increase to be put into Pamela's lot all