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Nicholas Dixon Will

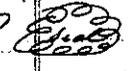
Georgia } I Nicholas Dixon a citizen of the County & State  
 Pulham County } aforesaid, Being in Common good bodily health and  
 of sound mind and memory but knowing that it is appointed for all  
 men once to die do Make and Ordain this to be my last Will or  
 Testament utterly revoking all other Wills or Testaments heretofore Made  
 by me. 1<sup>st</sup> Item It is my wish and desire that after my Death my  
 body should be buried in a decent Christian like Burial & my Soul  
 Recommended to him who gave it up to the World by prayers which I  
 May live in possession of I give & bequeath all I follow viz  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha as to  
 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 enter marriage In March last Consisting of Land  
 (Manses) Horse 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 stone Quarry and  
 running to a Spring near the School house thence down the Arroyo to  
 William Farris 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 extend unto my said beloved Wife during  
 her life or widowhood my Negro boy Nathaniel Daniel about Egyptian  
 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 enter 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 Intirely should Care 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 4. I give and bequeath unto my son Nathan five Dollars  
 to be paid by my Executors Item 5. I give and bequeath unto my daughter  
 Patsy Mellah the sum of Five Dollars to be paid by my Executors.  
 Item 6. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah the sum of  
 five Dollars to be paid by my Executors. Item 7. I give and  
 bequeath unto my Daughter Julia Curry five Dollars to be paid by my  
 Executors. Item 8. 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  
 every kind or description it is my Will and desire should be sold by my  
 Executors in the way they may deem most ad vantageous and after paying  
 full of my Just Debts except such as was owing by my wife

# Nicholas Dixon Will Continued

before our Marriage I give & bequeath to my four sons, namely John, Sargent, Heckerman, James, & Thomas, to be Equally divided between them as soon as such sale and account can take place, Item 10. Sargent my son Sargent Dixon and John Hudson to be my Executors of this my last will & Testament and I do hereby constitute and appoint them the said Sargent Dixon and John Hudson to be my Executors as aforesaid

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1823.

in the presence of  
 Thos. Wood (att) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> line on the first page  
 and Thos. Jones, on the 4<sup>th</sup> line on the second page  
 Witnesses before aforesaid

Nicholas Dixon 

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 this 16<sup>th</sup> October 1826  
 John Hudson J. C.  
 Tho. Roney J. C.

Georgia Putnam County The within Will duly approved in open Court and ordered by the Court to be recorded 30<sup>th</sup> October 1826  
 Thos. 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 1<sup>st</sup> I give & bequeath unto my two grand Children William St. M. Leary, and Pamela Patience all the following Negroes to wit Peggy & her two Children Vincy & Abigail Spanish Maria Little Comfort Little Beck and their Increase Item 2<sup>nd</sup> It is my will and desire that the above named Negroes and their Increase shall be kept to & kept until William St. 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 St. all