

David Dicksons Will

I David Dickson being of sound mind and memory do this the 9th day of July 1885 make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all others in manner and form following. I will that my body have a decent Christian burial that all my just debts be paid that my executer use to such money or property as may be sufficient therefor first of all. All the rest of my property real and personal I will to my beloved wife Phoeby during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as follows. I want the tract of land whereon I now live divided running a line from the top of the hill in George Blewins line Eastward to the mouth of the lane on the Joffson and Hutton road west of my house and then down the lane to the branch near the hog pen, then through the orchard to the drawbar at the corner of the barn field then with the fence Northward to the road running to Neeces, then up the road to Neeces line at the big gate. All that part of the said farm lying North of the said divided line I will to David Dickson who now lives on it. And all South of said line I will to David P. Hurley to take effect at the death of my wife Phoeby. I will to America Hurley two hundred dollars also one good bed and furniture one safe one sewing machine and one good cow and calf. I will to David Ashby son of Peter Ashby one hundred dollars. I will to Susan Ashby wife of Peter Ashby two hundred dollars. I will to David Dickson Weaver one hundred dollars. I will to Nancy Weaver wife of Elihu two hundred dollars. I will to the Circul sides on the Joffson Circul Mt. Church with one dollar per year for twenty years. If there is not personal property enough to pay off the legacies herein given then they are to be a charge on the lands given to David Dickson & David

P. Hurley in the proportion of five to six the thirty part being the more valuable. But I want my executer to exercise great leniency in the collection of the same so as to allow Dickson and Hurley to pay without being greatly damaged. I want David Dickson to live on the land as a tenant as long as Phoeby shall live and look after the farm and her interest. I want my executer herein after named well paid for their services. I will that my executer sell property when necessary in any manner they may think best for the estate. I will that John Poe son of Timothy Poe the tract of land whereon Timothy Poe now lives near Joffson I want my executer in their discretion to assist my sister Mary Poe in case of want on her part and to be given her in a way to do her the most good.

I hereby appoint J. W. Todd and David Dickson executer of this will
Signed in our presence
James C. Niece
John C. Plummer

David Dickson

State of North Carolina }
Ashe County } In Superior Court

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of David Dickson dec. is exhibited before me the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County by David Dickson & one of the Executurs therein mentioned and the due vention thereof by the said David Dickson by the oath and affirmation of James C. Niece and John C. Plummer the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and say that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will of David Dickson dec. that the said David Dickson in the presence of this deponent

subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 7th day of July 1885. And the deponent further sayeth that the said David Dickson the testator aforesaid did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator and this deponent further sayeth that at the time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said David Dickson was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute it and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents sayeth not

James Niece

John C. Plummer

Solely sworn and
Subscribed this the 3rd
day of Dec. 1888 before me
J. M. Dickson C.S.C.

Anderson Austin Will

{ North Carolina
Ashe County

I Anderson Austin of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

- 1st That Edwin Austin my eldest son has had his full and proportionable part
- 2nd Lucy Johnson my eldest daughter has had her full and proportionable part
- 3rd Chely Thompson my 2nd eldest daughter has had her full and proportionable part. But I request my Executors to furnish her with house-
-ing supplies and see that she dont suffer for support to live on as long as he has any of my means or effects in his hands
- 4th Mary Tucker has had her full and proportionable share
- 5th Mary Tucker has had her full and proportionable share
- 6th Margaret Sheppard has received her full and proportionable part And I do appoint W. B. Austin my youngest son sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will made by me And I request my Executors to take charge of all of my effects and furnish me with all my necessary requirements while living and at my death shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends & pay all expenses together with all my just debts to whomsoever they are owing. Also make sale of all the property I have on hand at my death in the house & out of doors and apply the proceeds if necessary to my former debts & expenses. Also I request that my Executors shall be fully satisfied out of my means or effects for all his debts & expenses hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Anderson Austin do hereunto set my hand & seal this the 28th day of May A.D. 1887

Signed sealed by the said Anderson Austin