

State of North Carolina
Burke County
J. J. Cummin Clerk of the Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions for the County of Burke
hereby certify that the execution of the foregoing
will was duly proven in open Court by the oath
of James Moore & James Scott subscribing witnesses
that said will was duly recorded that James
Moore & James Scott were duly sworn according to law
J. J. Cummin Clerk

Will
of
William Dyson

Recorded

Jan. 1837

J. Moore
Joseph Scott & wife

James Moore & James
Moore & wife

In the name of God amen I William Dysart of the
County of Burke and State of North Carolina being
very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be given unto God Calling
unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die I do
make and ordain this my last will and testament
that is to say principally and first of all I give and
Recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
Same by the mighty power of God and as touching
Such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me in this life I give, demise and dispose
of the Same in the following manner and form
first I give and bequeath to Mary Dysart my
dearly beloved wife my plantation where I now
live with the improvement for the support of my
Children untill they become of age during her Life
time 2nd I further will and bequeath to my wife Mary
Dysart one Sorel mare Saddle and Bridle together
with four Choice Cows and my Stock Hogs and ten head
Chois Sheep and house hold and kitchen furniture two
Beds and furniture Excepted 3rd also I will and bequeath
to my wife Mary Dysart for the support of my family
for one year as much Corn and provisions as my Executors
may think sufficient for that length of time and also
as much Corn and Saffness as they may think sufficient
for her Stock for that length of time 4th I also will
and bequeath to my daughter Jane Dysart one heifer
mostly white and one Bed & furniture and fifteen
Dollars in money for to buy her a Saddle & Bridle 5th
I also will & bequeath to my Daughter Henrietta Dysart
One Red heifer with a white Back and one Bed & furniture
and fifteen Dollars in money for to buy her a Saddle
and Bridle 6th I also will and bequeath

to my son James Dysart one black filley and the
increas of the same if any to goe to my sons John
& William. J. Dysart & Samuel. Dysart. the oldest to
the olds son John & the next to William & the
next to Samuel it is also ^{my} will & desire that my Executors
would put said filley to a horse I also will and bequeath
the hole of my plantation to all of my Children to be
divided Equely amongst them after the death of
my wife Mary Dysart. it is also my will and desire
that my Executors would put to sale my Negroes and
all my property which the family does not stand
in kneed of. it is also my will and desire that my
Executors would put all the money arising from said
Sale to interest till my Children comes of age and
then to be Equely divided betweene them all it is
also my Will & desire that my Executors would Leave
the farming tools for the use of the plantation
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all
and every other former Testaments Legacies and Executors
by in any wise before named to be my last Will and
Testament willed and bequeathed Challenging and Confirming
This & no other in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this twenty Eighth day of december in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
thirley six Signed Seald published pronounced
declard by the said William Dysart as his last
will & testament in the presence of us who in his
presence & in presance of Each other have hereunto
subscribed our names it is my will & desire that
my Executors would have my Children taught
to Read & Write & also Leave my Saddle for the use
of my sons I do hereby ordain and appoint
John Moore & Francis Morrison my Lawful Executors

Attest

Jas Moore Jurat

Jos Scott Jurat

William Dysart