

June the 12 1854

In the name of god Amen is to say I
 Daniel Dickinson of the county and State
 North Carolina planter being of perfect mind
 and memory thanks be to god for it thus
 calling unto mind the mortality of my body
 I knowing that it is appointed for all men
 to die make in ordain and appoint this my
 Will and testament that is to say principally
 first of all I give unto my daughter Jane
 one fether bed one cow and calf and I give
 daughter Scarborough Simpson one fether bed
 cow and calf I give my daughter Sarah W.
 one fether bed one cow and calf I give my
 daughter Seney Dickinson one cow and calf
 helper by the name of Flower for a steer by
 name of Scott ^{and} one fether bed I give my son
 ham J. Dickinson one cow and calf by the
 name of burd all of these that have given
 and I give purham J. Dickinson bed and
 that I lie on now at my death and my
 Rhoda's death or wider hood I give my son
 J. Dickinson all my Lands lying on Wading
 at my death and my wife Rhoda or her
 widowhood and if purham J. Dickinson
 should decease before we do I want Land
 to go back to my four daughters and the
 of my property to be sold and Equally
 amongst my children at my death and my
 and I give my wife Rhoda one cow and
 increase her lifetime and one cow in her
 her lifetime or wider hood cow name May and
 brother David Dickinson and Borden Hasket
 of my Estate this my last Will and Testament
 in presence of
 Wm. F. Bell
 Jno. W. Bell

Daniel Dickinson

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Equity
 Currituck County } July Term A.D. 1854

The within paper writing, purporting to be the last
 will and testament of Daniel Dickinson deceased,
 exhibited for probate in open Court by David
 Dickinson and Borden Hasket, and the due ex-
 amination thereof, by the said Daniel Dickinson, is
 proved by the oaths and examination of William
 F. Bell Jun. and John W. Bell, the subscribing wit-
 nesses thereto. It is therefore considered by
 the Court, that the said paper writing, and
 my part thereof, is the last will and testa-
 ment of the said Daniel Dickinson, and the
 same is ordered to be recorded and filed.
 And thereupon the said David Dickinson and
 Borden Hasket qualify as executors of said will,
 taking the oath required by law.

Rhoda Dickinson, widow of the testator, appears
 in open Court and departs from said will

Jno Ramsey C. C.