

I, David Dickerson of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

Item - I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth, of my personal and real estate, all that she in reason may choose. To have and to hold to her, the said Elizabeth, for and during the term of her natural life, in satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower in all my real estate.

Item - I give and devise to my daughter Sarah Jane, all that tract or parcel of land lying on the East side of Purncheon Bridge Run or Cutting Sedge, except the life estate of my wife Elizabeth, unless she sees proper to relinquish her claim. To hold to her heirs in fee simple forever.

Item - I also give to my daughter Sarah Jane, that portion or parcel of land lying between Reedy Branch and Laurel Swamp. To have and to hold, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I give to my three grand sons David C. Dickerson, Harem C. Dickerson and Calvin L. Dickerson, that tract or parcel of land lying on the West side of Purncheon or Cutting Sedge Branch, and on the East side of, and running the various courses of Reedy Branch. To have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I give my perishable property to my three sons Arthur K. Dickerson, David O. Dickerson and Daniel C. Dickerson. To have and to hold, to

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them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I give to my son James W. Dickerson the sum of ten dollars

Item - It is my will and desire, what money I may leave, if any, after having paid over to my son James W. Dickerson ten dollars as above mentioned, that it shall be equally divided and paid over to my four sons Arthur W. Dickerson David W. Dickerson Daniel B. Dickerson, in equal proportions share and share alike, to each and every of them, their executors, administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty sons David W. Dickerson & Daniel B. Dickerson my lawful executors to all interests and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof - hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and I do furthermore wish you to manage the estate among yourselves, without applying to court. In witness whereof I the said Dickerson do hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th. day of August A.D. 1864.

David Dickerson *(read)*
signed, sealed, published and declared by the said David Dickerson to be his last will and testament, in presence of us who at his request, and in his presence, do subscribe our names as witnesses.

Wm. Merrill
John F. King
J. B. Dickinson
D. W. Dickerson

Christiana County Court, Nov. Term at D. W.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of David Dickinson deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Dickinson, is proved by the oath and examination of John P. King, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said David Dickinson deceased, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

Whereupon the executors therein named David V. Dickinson and Daniel B. Dickerson, qualify as such by taking the oath required by law.

Jas. Rumley, C. C.

I, Samuel Garner senr., of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but feeble in body, and considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, in manner and form that is to say:

First. I will that my executors hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial such as the wishes of my friends and relations may require, and pay all funeral expences together with all of my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into their hands as part and parcel of my estate.

Item first. I give and bequeath to my two grand children Mary Adelaide and William Garner heirs of my son William J. Garner deceased, all that tract of land on the West side of Shoe Branch, which land I bought of William Allerton as may be seen by reference to the deed I obtained from him to be their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 2nd. I have heretofore given to my daughter Holland Adams, widow of C. F. Adams decd. all my right and title to a piece of land on the East side of Shoe Branch which land I bought of Benjamin Seecraft.

I further give and bequeath unto my said daughter Hollen all of my right and title to all the land I own on the East side of Shoe Branch a part of which I patented in the year 1860, and the balance I bought of Ryland Bell to be hers her heirs and assigns forever.